

B1353 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Communication - FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2024 OR EARLIER (mid year start only)

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Start Date: **2024 or EARLIER**

This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2025 course structure and offerings. It is the responsibility of students to ensure the correct availability of units in each semester of each academic year.

See Handbook - <https://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/>

This plan is for students enrolled full-time over the course of their degree. The expected workload for each 3-point units is 10 hours per week per unit. Students should consider all their commitments and factor the study workload level in when planning their course structure. For accreditation purposes, the Legal Practice Board of WA may require that your degree is completed within a shorter timeframe than the twelve years permitted under the coursework regulations. Students who may take longer than 10 years to complete their degree should seek advice from the Academic Chair.

| | | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
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| Year 1 | | | |
| | | | BJU100 Australian Legal System (see notes) 3pts LLB120 Legal Writing for Lawyers (see notes) 3pts LLB130 Criminal Law & Procedure 3pts COM101 – Social Media 3pts 12pts |
| Year 2 | LLB253 Property Law A 3pts LLB260 Contract 6pts COM105 or COM109 3pts 12pts | | LLB152 Torts 3pts LLB254 Property Law B 3pts Communication Unit – major 3pts Communication Unit - major 3pts 12pts |
| Year 3 | LLB259 Constitutional Law 3pts COM200 – Communication Research 3pts Communication Unit - major 3pts MSP100 Career Learning: Managing your career** 3pts 12pts | | LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice 3pts LLB251 Equity 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Communication Unit - major 3pts 12pts |
| Year 4 | LLB358 Australian Administrative Law 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Spine Specified Elective* 3pts Communication Unit – major 3pts 12pts | | LLB352 Evidence 3pts LLB353 Trusts 3pts Communication Unit - major 3pts COM306 – Specialist Communication 3pts 12pts |
| Year 5 | LLB452 Corporations Law 3pts Communication Unit - major 3pts Communication Unit - major 3pts Spine Specified Elective* 3pts 12pts | | LLB350 Legal Theory & Research or LSE+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts 12pts |
| Year 6 | LLB450 Civil Procedure 3pts LLB468 Ethics & Professional Responsibility 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts 12pts | | |

**Murdoch Spine Specified Electives: Career learning Units

Students must complete MSP100, and two additional career spine unit. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement including many LLB units. Refer to the University Handbook published in the academic year you intend to complete them.

Bachelor of Communication units:

Students should contact a Student Advisor or their Bachelor of Communication's Academic Chair for advice mapping out their Communication units; this plan may need to be rearranged.

+Law Specified Electives - Students must complete 21 points of during their studies. Some Law Specified Electives are 6 points. These electives are also offered in non-standard teaching periods (such as summer, winter, and trimester teaching periods) and students may undertake them in those periods instead of during semester.

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Unit changes

- Bju100 and LLB120 have been discontinued from 2025 and replaced by LLB100 Foundations of Law. Students commencing in 2024 or earlier should have already completed Bju100 and LLB120. If you have not completed both Bju100 and LLB120, please contact the Academic Chair for advice on unit enrolment in S1 2025.
- Bju200 Skills for Legal Practice is now known as LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice.
- Bju300 Legal Theory and Research is now known as LLB350 Legal Theory and Research.

Note: Students considering applying for Honours should contact the Honours Chair at the end of their third year.

Advanced standing:

If you have been granted advanced standing, please confirm with the Academic Chair how the advanced standing is allocated in your course structure.

Disclaimer:

This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as per the online Handbook. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. Correct as at 27/6/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.