

B1353 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Communication - students commencing 2026 onwards (mid-year start only)

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Start Date: **Semester 2 2026**

This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2026 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	
Year 1			LLB100 Foundations of Law LLB130 Criminal Law & Procedure COM101 – Social Media	6pts 3pts 3pts 12pts
Year 2	LLB253 Property Law A LLB260 Contract COM105 or COM109	3pts 6pts 3pts 12pts	LLB152 Torts LLB254 Property Law B Discovery Unit** Communication Unit - major	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts
Year 3	LLB204 Statutory Interpretation LLB259 Constitutional Law COM200 – Communication Research Communication Unit - major	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts	LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice LLB251 Equity Communication Unit - major Communication Unit – major	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts
Year 4	LLB358 Australian Administrative Law Communication Unit – major Communication Unit - major Communication Specified Elective^	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts	LLB352 Evidence LLB353 Trusts Law Specified Elective+ COM306 – Specialist Communication	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts
Year 5	LLB452 Corporations Law Communication Unit - major Communication Unit - major Communication Specified Elective^	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts	Law Specified Elective+ Law Specified Elective+ Law Specified Elective+ Law Specified Elective+	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts
Year 6	LLB450 Civil Procedure LLB468 Ethics & Professional Responsibility Law Specified Elective+ Law Specified Elective+	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts 12pts		

**Murdoch Discovery Study

Students must complete one unit of Discovery Study (3 points). This unit must be outside of the School of Law and Criminology. A list of discovery study units can be found in the Handbook under course structure.

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.

Communication Specified Elective^

Students must complete 6 credit points of Specified Elective Communication Units during their studies. Refer to handbook.

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+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.

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 24/6/2026. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.