B1356 Bachelor of Arts (MJ-HUM Human Rights)

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	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	**HUM100: The Foundations of Human Rights** (Required for HUM Major)	3	**HUM200: Human Rights in Practice: Advocacy, Activism & Change** (Required for HUM Major)	3
	SIK102: **Wandju Boodja (Welcome to Country)** (Required for HUM Major)	3	Murdoch University Discovery Unit	3
	ART100 Communication and Persuasion (BArts core unit)	3	100-level Arts Elective or Second Major or Minor	3
	100-level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3	100-level Arts Elective or Second Major or Minor	3
	Total	12	**Total**	12
Year 2 - 2028	**Semester 1 Units**	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	HUM301: Transitional Justice & Post-Conflict Societies (Preferred HUM Elective)	3	**HUM300**: **Genocide, Atrocities and Global Justice** (Required for HUM Major)	3
	200-level HUM Specified Elective from list *	3	200/300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3
	200/300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3	200/300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3
	200/300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3	200/300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3
	Winter Units	**CP**	**Summer Units**	**CP**
	(Optional) ART305 Learning Without Borders: Global Challenges (Mass Atrocities and International Justice)	+3		
	Total	12	**Total**	12
Year 3 - 2029	**Semester 1 Units**	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
	300-level HUM Specified Elective from list *	3	**HUM302: The Future of Human Rights Practice** (Required for HUM Major)	3
	300-level HUM Specified Elective from list *	3	300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3
	300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3	300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3
	300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3	300 level Arts Elective, Second Major or Minor	3
	Winter Units	**CP**	**Summer Units**	**CP**
	(Optional) ART305 Learning Without Borders: Global Challenges (Mass Atrocities and International Justice)	+3		
	Total	12	**Total**	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

Semester 1 notes	Winter Term and Semester 2 notes
B.Arts Core units: ART100 should be taken in the first semester of enrolment. 100-level units are prioritised for first year study. 200-level units require the completion of 12 credit points. 300-level units require the highest level of learning within the major. For more information or to discuss options, please consult with the Academic Chair.	It is recommended the Murdoch Discovery Unit is priorised for first year, second semester. ART305 and the Winter Term Human Rights Program in Geneva, Switzerland, is an optional international study experience in conjunction with the School of Law and Criminology. Interested students should contact the Academic Chair.

*** Approved Non-HUM-Coded 3 credit point units that can be counted towards a major in Human Rights, include:** AST250: Society, Culture and Ecology in Asia / COD214: Social Policy and Community Action / COM209: Media and Democracy / COM345: Issues and Crisis Management / EGL303: Border Crossings: Human Security in Literature and the Imagination / HIS218: History of Social Justice / HIST219: War and Peace: Weapons, Treaties and Trials / PHL211: Environmental Justice / POL201: Global Justice, Aid and Security / POL226: Sex and Gender Matters / POL334: Middle East Politics and Security / POL338: Politics and Human Security in Southeast Asia / SIK200: Hot Topics in Indigenous Australia / SIK202: Passion Projects in Indigenous Social Justice / SOC300: The Age of Global Mobilities: Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migration / SUS207: Overseas Aid and International Development. **NOTE:** Not all options are available every year. Students should check with the Academic Chair regarding availability of these units.

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Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the Handbook for your year of commencement. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 20/11/26.