

# B1360 – Bachelor of Criminology (Crime Science) / Bachelor of Science (Forensic Biology and Toxicology) – MJ-CRIS and MJ-FBTC – students commencing 2025 onwards

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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.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	<a href="#">CRM100</a> Introduction to Criminology# 3pts <a href="#">BMS100</a> Transition into Biomedical Sciences^ 3pts <a href="#">BMS101</a> Introduction to the Human Body^ 3pts <a href="#">CHE140</a> Fundamentals of Chemistry* 3pts 12pts	<a href="#">MAS183</a> Statistical Data Analysis* 3pts <a href="#">BIO152</a> Cell Biology* 3pts <a href="#">CHE144</a> Foundations of Chemistry* 3pts <a href="#">CRM101</a> Criminology in Context OR <a href="#">MSP100</a> Career Learning: Managing your career** 3pts 12pts
	<a href="#">CHE103</a> Introduction to Forensic Science# 3pts <a href="#">CRM120</a> Criminological Research Methods# 3pts <a href="#">CRM201</a> Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts	<a href="#">CRM203</a> Criminal Behaviour# 3pts <a href="#">MSP200</a> Building Enterprise Skills** 3pts <a href="#">BIO247</a> Biochemistry* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
Year 3	<a href="#">BIO282</a> Molecular Biology* 3pts <a href="#">BMS213</a> Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology 3pts Science Specified Elective (FBT) 3pts Spine Specified Elective** 3pts 12pts	<a href="#">CRM207</a> Investigations and Evidence# 3pts Criminology Specified Elective (see list) 3pts Science Specified Elective (FBT) 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
	<a href="#">CRM307</a> Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts <a href="#">BIO359</a> Forensic DNA Analysis* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts Winter <a href="#">BIO388</a> Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice# 3pts 12pts	<a href="#">CRM303</a> Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts <a href="#">BIO315</a> Bodies of Evidence* 3pts <a href="#">BIO367</a> Forensic Toxicology* 3pts Spring <a href="#">CRM301</a> Crime Science# 3pts 12pts

### \*\*Murdoch Spine: Career learning Units

Students must complete CRM101 (OR MSP100), MSP200 and one additional career spine unit. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement. You do not need to take the career spine units in the order suggested. Refer to the University Handbook published in the academic year you intend to complete them. 2025 - MSP201, MSP202, CRM310, CRM311, ART208, SIK102, GRD204

### Bachelor of Criminology Units:

Criminology Required Units – CRM201, CRM303 and CRM307.

Criminology Specified Electives – Students must take **3 points** of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1360).

Crime Science Major# - Must complete 24 points – CRM100, CRM120, CRM203, CRM301, CRM207, CHE103, BMS213, BIO388. All units specified must be completed.

### Bachelor of Science Units:

Students should contact the Forensic Biology and Toxicology Academic Chair for advice mapping out their MJ-FBTC\* Major units; this plan may need to be rearranged.

Science Major\* - FBT consists of 30 points in total (see handbook), including [BMS213](#).

Science Required Units^ – must take BMS100, BMS101. Must take 6 points of FBT specified electives (choose from list in handbook under course code B1360). Science Specified Electives – [BIO394](#), [BMS218](#), [BMS323](#), [MAS223](#), [MAS224](#)

\*Chemistry Background: Students who achieved a final scaled score of 50 percent or more in Chemistry 3A/3B or Chemistry ATAR within the past three years should seek an exemption from the FBTC Academic Chair for CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry. Students who have completed previous chemistry not stated above should also consult the FBTC Academic Chair for clarification of their enrolment requirements.

### General Electives:

Students must take 12 points of general electives – Do not take more than 30 points at level 100 units (first year).

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**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 16/12/2024. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.