

B1360 – Bachelor of Criminology (Crime Science) / Bachelor of Science (Forensic Biology and Toxicology) – MJ-CRIS and MJ-FBTC – students commencing 2026 onwards

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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.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1		CRM101 Criminology in Context 3pts BMS100 Succeeding in Science^ 3pts CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry* 3pts MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis* 3pts 12pts
Year 2	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology# 3pts BMS101 Introduction to the Human Body^ 3pts BIO152 Cell Biology* 3pts CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry* 3pts 12pts	CRM120 Criminological Research Methods# 3pts CRM203 Criminal Behaviour# 3pts BIO247 Biochemistry* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
Year 3	CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science# 3pts CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention Discovery Unit** 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts	CRM207 Investigations and Evidence# 3pts Criminology Specified Elective (see list) 3pts Science Specified Elective (FBT) 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
Year 4	BIO282 Molecular Biology* 3pts BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology 3pts Science Specified Elective (FBT) 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts BIO315 Bodies of Evidence* 3pts BIO367 Forensic Toxicology* 3pts Spring CRM301 Crime Science# 3pts 12pts
Year 5	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts Winter BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice# 3pts 12pts	

**Discovery Unit

Students must complete one unit of Discovery Study (3 points). This unit must be outside of the School of Law and Criminology and School of Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences.

Bachelor of Criminology Units:

Criminology Required Units – CRM101, 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, CRM207, CRM301, 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 15 points of general electives.

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Do not take more than 30 points at level 100 units (first year).

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 13/05/2026. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.