

# B1360 – Bachelor of Criminology (Criminal Behaviour – MJ-CRIB) / Bachelor of Science (Forensic Biology and Toxicology – MJ-FBTC) – students commencing 2026 onwards

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Start Date: Semester 1 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.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1	<a href="#">CRM100</a> Introduction to Criminology#	3pts	<a href="#">MAS183</a> Statistical Data Analysis*	3pts
	<a href="#">BMS100</a> Succeeding in Science^	3pts	<a href="#">BIO152</a> Cell Biology*	3pts
Year 2	<a href="#">BMS101</a> Introduction to the Human Body^	3pts	<a href="#">CHE144</a> Foundations of Chemistry*	3pts
	<a href="#">CHE140</a> Fundamentals of Chemistry*	3pts	<a href="#">CRM101</a> Criminology in Context	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 3	<a href="#">CRM120</a> Criminological Research Methods#	3pts	<a href="#">LEG100</a> Law, Justice and Social Policy#	3pts
	<a href="#">CRM201</a> Policing and Crime Prevention	3pts	<a href="#">CRM203</a> Criminal Behaviour#	3pts
Year 4	<a href="#">BMS213</a> Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology	3pts	<a href="#">BIO247</a> Biochemistry*	3pts
	Discovery Unit**	3pts	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 5	<a href="#">CRM202</a> Corrections#	3pts	<a href="#">CRM204</a> Forms of Violence #	3pts
	<a href="#">BIO282</a> Molecular Biology*	3pts	Criminology Specified Elective (see list)	3pts
Year 6	Science Specified Elective (FBT)	3pts	Science Specified Elective (FBT)	3pts
	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 7	<a href="#">CRM307</a> Culture, Diversity and Crime	3pts	<a href="#">CRM303</a> Technology, Crime and Justice	3pts
	<a href="#">CRM389</a> Psychology and Law#	3pts	<a href="#">CRM302</a> Children and Crime#	3pts
Year 8	<a href="#">BIO359</a> Forensic DNA Analysis*	3pts	<a href="#">BIO315</a> Bodies of Evidence*	3pts
	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts	<a href="#">BIO367</a> Forensic Toxicology*	3pts
		12pts		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).

**Criminal Behaviour Major#** - Must complete 24 points – LEG100, CRM100, CRM120, CRM202, CRM203, CRM204, CRM302, CRM389. 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).

## 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 19/11/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.