

B1360 – Bachelor of Criminology (Legal Studies) / Bachelor of Science (Forensic Biology and Toxicology) – MJ-LEGS and MJ-FBTC - for students commencing 2026

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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	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology# 3pts BMS100 Succeeding in Science^ 3pts BMS101 Introduction to the Human Body^ 3pts CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry* 3pts 12pts	MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis* 3pts BIO152 Cell Biology* 3pts CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry* 3pts CRM101 Criminology in Context 3pts 12pts
Year 2	LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy# 3pts CRM120 Criminological Research Methods# 3pts CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology 3pts 12pts	CRM219 International and Transnational Crimes# 3pts BIO247 Biochemistry* 3pts Discovery Unit** 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
Year 3	BIO282 Molecular Biology* 3pts LEG203 Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society# 3pts Science Specified Elective (FBT) 3pts Winter BRD205 Crime Through the Ages# 3pts 12pts	CRM230 White Collar Crime# 3pts Criminology Specified Elective (see list) 3pts Science Specified Elective (FBT) 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
Year 4	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts CRM330 Case Studies in Corporate Crime 3pts BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts BIO315 Bodies of Evidence* 3pts BIO367 Forensic Toxicology* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 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).

Legal Studies Major# - Must complete 24 points – LEG100, LEG203, CRM100, CRM120, CRM219, CRM230, CRM330, BRD205. 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.

Commented [KF1]: moved this from S1 as BMS213 needed to be added to S1 ... you could move BMS213 to year 3 if you want - MSP200 can be removed