

B1360 – Bachelor of Criminology (Legal Studies) / Bachelor of Science (Forensic Biology and Toxicology) – MJ-LEGS and MJ-FBTC - FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2024 OR EARLIER

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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	3pts	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology# 3pts
	3pts	BMS100 Transition into Biomedical Sciences^ 3pts
Year 2	3pts	CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry* 3pts
	3pts	CRM101 Criminology in Context OR MSP100 Career Learning: Managing your career** 3pts
Year 3	12pts	12pts
	CRM120 Criminological Research Methods# 3pts	CRM203 Criminal Behaviour# 3pts
Year 4	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts	MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis* 3pts
	BMS101 Introduction to the Human Body^ 3pts	CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry* 3pts
Year 5	BIO152 Cell Biology* 3pts	<i>General Elective (not level 100)</i> 3pts
	12pts	12pts
Year 3	BSL165 Foundations of Business Law# 3pts	CRM219 International and Transnational Crimes# 3pts
	<i>Criminology Specified Elective (see list)</i> 3pts	BIO247 Biochemistry* 3pts
Year 4	<i>General Elective (not level 100)</i> 3pts	<i>Science Specified Elective (FBT)</i> 3pts
	MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills** 3pts	LEG323 Social and Welfare Law# (see notes) 3pts
Year 5	12pts	12pts
	BIO282 Molecular Biology* 3pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts
Year 4	<i>Science Specified Elective (FBT)</i> 3pts	BIO315 Bodies of Evidence* 3pts
	<i>Spine Specified Elective**</i> 3pts	BIO367 Forensic Toxicology* 3pts
Year 5	<i>General Elective (not level 100)</i> 3pts	BSL391 Alternative Dispute Resolution# (see notes) 3pts
	12pts	12pts
Year 5	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts	
	BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis* 3pts	
Year 5	<i>General Elective (not level 100)</i> 3pts	
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Year 5	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

Criminology Units

Criminology Course Core Required Units (6 points) – must take CRM303 and CRM307.

Legal Studies major (pre 2025)# - Students must complete 24 points:

BSL165, CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CRM219, LEG323, BSL391. All units specified must be completed.

Criminology Specified Electives – Students must take **3 points** of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1345).

NOTE: As of 2025, LEG323 and BSL391 have been discontinued. If you have not yet completed those two units, please take units from the list to replace each unit you are missing:

- CRM207 (Investigation and Evidence) or
- CRM230 (White Collar Crime) or
- BRD205 (Crime through the Ages) or
- CRM330 (Case Studies in Corporate Crime – Semester 1 unit only) or
- LEG203 (Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society – Semester 1 unit only).

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](#)

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***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 when Crime Science major – 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 20/1/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.