

# B1362 - Bachelor of Criminology / Bachelor of Communication – FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2024 OR EARLIER (mid-year start only)

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Start Date: 2024 or earlier

This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2024 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		<b>COM101</b> Social Media^ 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts <b>CRM101</b> Criminology in Context 3pts <b>CRM100</b> Introduction to Criminology# 3pts  12pts
Year 2	<b>CRM120</b> Criminological Research Methods# 3pts <b>COM100</b> Thinking Communication^ 3pts <b>COM109</b> Introduction to Digital Media Skills^ 3pts <b>Criminology Major Unit#</b> 3pts  12pts	<b>Criminology Major Unit#</b> 3pts <b>Spine Specified Elective**</b> 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts <b>General Elective (not level 100)</b> 3pts  12pts
Year 3	<b>COM105</b> Critical Web Literacy^ 3pts <b>Criminology Major Unit#</b> 3pts <b>Criminology Major Unit#</b> 3pts <b>General Elective (not level 100)</b> 3pts  12pts	<b>Criminology Specified Elective (see below)</b> 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts <b>General Elective (not level 100)</b> 3pts  12pts
Year 4	<b>COM200</b> Communication Research^ 3pts <b>Criminology Major Unit#</b> 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts <b>Spine Specified Elective**</b> 3pts  12pts	<b>CRM303</b> Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts <b>COM306</b> Specialist Communication^ 3pts <b>Criminology Major Unit#</b> 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts  12pts
	<b>CRM307</b> Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts <b>Criminology Specified Elective (see below)</b> 3pts <b>Communications major unit*</b> 3pts <b>General Elective (not level 100)</b> 3pts  12pts	

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

Students must complete MSP100 and two additional Spine Specified Elective units. 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. 2024 – MSP200, MSP201, MSP202, KAC102, ART208, GRD204, CRM310, COM203, COM208, COM308.

## Criminology Units:

#Students must complete 24 points in their major – CRM100, CRM120 and 6 major units.

**Criminology Required Units** – must take CRM303 and CRM307.

**Criminology Specified Electives** – Students must take 6 points of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1362).

## Communication Units:

\*Students should contact the Communications Academic Chair for advice mapping out their Communication Major units; this plan may need to be rearranged. Majors consists of 21 points in total.

^Communication Required Units (18 points) – must take COM100, COM101, COM105, COM109, COM200 and COM306

## General Electives:

Students must take 12 points of general electives – not level 100 (not 1st year electives).

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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 15/07/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.