

B1362 - Bachelor of Criminology / Bachelor of Communication – for students commencing 2025 (mid-year start only)

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Start Date: Semester 2 2025

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		CRM100 Introduction to Criminology# 3pts CRM120 Criminological Research Methods# 3pts COM101 Social Media^ 3pts CRM101 Criminology in Context 3pts 12pts
Year 2	COM100 Thinking Communication^ 3pts COM105 Critical Web Literacy^ 3pts CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts	CRM203 Criminal Behaviour 3pts Spine Specified Elective** 3pts COM109 Introduction to Digital Media Skills^ 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts 12pts
Year 3	COM200 Communication Research^ 3pts CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts Spine Specified Elective** 3pts 12pts	Criminology Specified Elective (see below) 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts Spring CRM301 Crime Science 3pts 12pts
Year 4	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy & Anthropology 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts Winter Criminology Major Unit# 3pts 12pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts COM306 Specialist Communication^ 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 3pts 12pts
Year 5	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts Criminology Specified Elective (see below) 3pts Communications major unit* 3pts General Elective (not level 100) 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 – SEE BELOW

[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).

Criminal Behaviour: CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, LEG100, CRM202, CRM302, CRM389

Crime Science: CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CHE103, BMS213, BIO388, CRM301

Legal Studies: CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, BSL165, CRM219, LEG323, BSL391

White Collar Corporate Crime: CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CRM230, CRM305, CRM330, ICT171

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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).

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 15/07/2024. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.