

# B1362 - Bachelor of Criminology MJ-CRIB/ Bachelor of Communication – for students commencing 2026

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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	LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy#	3pts	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology#	3pts
	COM100 Thinking Communication^	3pts	CRM120 Criminological Research Methods#	3pts
	Communications major unit*	3pts	CRM101 Criminology in Context	3pts
	Communications Elective Unit	3pts	COM101 Social Media^	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 2	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention	3pts	CRM203 Criminal Behaviour	3pts
	COM200 Communication Research^	3pts	CRM204 Forms of Violence	3pts
	Communications major unit*	3pts	Communications major unit*	3pts
	Discovery unit**	3pts	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 3	CRM202 Corrections	3pts	CRM302 Children & Crime	3pts
	Criminology Specified Elective (see below)	3pts	Communications major unit*	3pts
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	Communications Elective Unit	3pts	Communications Elective Unit	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 4	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime	3pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice	3pts
	CRM389 Psychology & Law	3pts	COM306 Specialist Communication^	3pts
	Communications major unit*	3pts	Communications major unit*	3pts
	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts	General Elective (not level 100)	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 Media and Communication.

## Criminology Units:

#Students must complete 24 points in their major – SEE BELOW

Criminology Required Units – must take CRM101, CRM201, CRM303 and CRM307.

Criminology Specified Electives – Students must take 3 points of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1362).

Criminal Behaviour: LEG100, CRM100, CRM120, CRM202, CRM204, CRM203, CRM302, CRM389

## 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 24 points in total. Must take 9 points of Communications electives. Communication Required Units^ (12 points) – must take COM100, COM101, COM200 and COM306.

## General Electives:

Students must take 9 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 19/11/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.