

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

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Start Date: Semester 2 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		CRM100 Introduction to Criminology#	3pts	
		CRM120 Criminological Research Methods#	3pts	
Year 2		COM101 Social Media^	3pts	
		Discovery Unit**	3pts	
			12pts	
	CRM101 Criminology in Context	3pts	CRM219 International and Transnational Crimes#	3pts
	LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy#	3pts	CRM230 White Collar Crime#	3pts
	COM100 Thinking Communication^	3pts	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts
	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts	General Elective (not level 100)	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 3	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention	3pts	Criminology Specified Elective (see below)	3pts
	COM200 Communication Research^	3pts	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts
	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts
	<i>Communications elective unit</i>	3pts	<i>Communications elective unit</i>	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 4	LEG203 Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society#	3pts	CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice	3pts
	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts	COM306 Specialist Communication^	3pts
	<i>Communications elective unit</i>	3pts	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	3pts
	Winter		General Elective (not level 100)	3pts
	BRD205 Crime Through the Ages	3pts		12pts
		12pts		
Year 4	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime	3pts		
	CRM330 Case Studies in Corporate Crime#	3pts		
	<i>Communications major unit*</i>	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 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).

Legal Studies: LEG100, LEG203, CRM100, CRM120, CRM219, CRM230, CRM330, BRD205

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. ^Communication Required Units (12 points) – must take COM100, COM101, COM200 and COM306

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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 13/05/2026. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.