

B1366 - Bachelor of Criminology / Bachelor of Global Security – Crime Science Major (MJ-CRIS) – 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 |
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| Year 1 | | CRM101 Criminology in Context 3pts CRM120 Criminological Research Methods# 3pts Discovery Unit** 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts 12pts |
| Year 2 | CRM100 Introduction to Criminology# 3pts CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science# 3pts Global Security Elective^ 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts 12pts | CRM203 Criminal Behaviour# 3pts Global Security Elective^ 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts |
| Year 3 | CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts Global Security Elective^ 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts | CRM207 Investigation and Evidence# 3pts Global Security Elective^ 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts |
| Year 4 | BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology# 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts Global Security Elective ^ 3pts General Elective 3pts 12pts | CRM303 Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts Global Security major unit* 3pts Spring CRM301 Crime Science# 3pts 12pts |
| Year 5 | CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts Criminology Specified Elective (see list) 3pts Global Security Elective^ 3pts Winter BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice# 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 Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Criminology Units:

Crime Science Major# CRM100, CRM120, CRM203, CRM207, CRM301, CHE103, BMS213, BIO388. All units specified must be completed.

Criminology Required Units – Must take 12 points – CRM101, CRM201, CRM303 and CRM307.

Criminology Specified Electives – Students must take 3 points of Specified Electives.

Global Security Units:

Students should contact the Global Security Academic Chair for advice mapping out their Global Security units; this plan may need to be rearranged.

Global Security Major* consists of 24 points in total (see handbook)

Global Security Electives^ – must complete 18 points of GS electives (see handbook)

General Electives:

Students must take 12 points of general electives – Do not take more than 30 points at level 100 units (first year).

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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.