

# B1380 BSc (Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences) in Forensic Biology and Toxicology

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Start Date: Semester 1 2025

Year 1 – 2024	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP
	BMS100 Transition into Biomedical Sciences		3	MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career		3
	CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry†		3	CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry		3
	BMS101 Introduction to the Human Body		3	MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis		3
	CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science		3	BIO152 Cell Biology		3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	
Year 2 - 2025	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP
	Career Learning Unit #		3	Career Learning Unit #		3
	BIO282 Molecular Biology		3	BIO247 Biochemistry		3
	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology		3	Elective		3
	Elective		3	Elective		3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	
Year 3 - 2026	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP
	BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis		3	BIO367 Forensic Toxicology		3
	Elective		3	BIO315 Bodies of Evidence		3
	Elective		3	Elective		3
	Elective		3	Elective		3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72**

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## # Career Learning Unit

Choose any two from the following:

- SIK201 Two-way Science
- MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills
- MSP201\* Real World Learning
- MSP202 Data Analytics and Storytelling in the 21st Century
- MMF302\* Professional Placement in Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences

\* MSP201 and MMF302 are not self-enrolled units and require an approved application to grant enrolment. Students are required to organise their real-world learning experience prior to application for enrolment. See more info about the unit, eligibility, and application deadlines in the Handbook.

## † Major Prerequisite: Chemistry Background

Students who achieved a final scaled score of 50 percent or more in Chemistry 3A/3B or Chemistry ATAR within the past three years will be granted a preclusion from CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry (and will take another unit in its place). Students who have completed previous chemistry not stated above should consult their Academic Chair for clarification of their enrolment requirements.

**General Electives** can be an elective unit or units towards a second major/minor. To complete a second major or a minor within the B1380 Bachelor of Science, take the core units of that major or minor in place of the indicated general electives.

Students should keep in mind the Part 1 rule where no more than ten 100 level units are allowed.

<b>Semester 1 notes</b>	<b>Semester 2 notes</b>
<b>Recommended Electives:</b> CHE204 Forensic Chemistry I BMS321 Histology MAS224 Biostatistical Methods BMS327 Diagnostic Genomics BIO394 Genetic Engineering BIO356 Genetics and Evolution BIO309 Omics Technologies & Bioinformatics BIO311 Interactive Data Analytics and Visualisation	<b>Recommended Electives:</b> Forensic Chemistry II BRD202 Drugs in Society MAS223 Applied Statistics BMS218 Haematology BMS316 Parasitology BMS211 Medical Immunology BIO309 Omics Technologies & Bioinformatics BIO311 Interactive Data Analytics and Visualisation

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