B1380 Bachelor of Science (Major: Forensic Biology and Toxicology)

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Start Date: Semester 2 2025

	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
Year 1 – 2025			BMS100 Transition into Biomedical Sciences	3
			CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
			MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis	3
			BMS103 Introduction to MMFS	3
	Total		Total	12
Year 2 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science	3	BIO247 Biochemistry	3
	BMS101 Introduction to the Human Body	3	Career Learning Unit [#]	3
	BIO152 Cell Biology	3	General Elective	3
Yea	CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry	3	General Elective	3
-	Total	12	Total	12
	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
2027	BIO282 Molecular biology	3	BIO367 Forensic Toxicology	3
1	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology	3	BIO315 Bodies of Evidence	3
Year 3	General Elective	3	Career Learning Unit [#]	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 4 - 2028	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis	3		
	General Elective	3		
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	Total	12	Total	

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

*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
- MMF301 MMFS Research Project
- MMF302 Professional Placement in Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences

Note: To complete a second major within the B1380 Bachelor of Science, take the core units of that major in place of the indicated general electives.

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.



Semester 2 notes		
Recommended Electives:		
CHE145 Introduction to Chemical Concepts		
CHE205 Organic and Biological Chemistry		
BIO304 Forensic Chemistry II		
CHE203 Molecular Reactivity		
CHE301 Sustainable Industrial Chemistry (from 2026)		
BRD202 Drugs in Society		
MAS223 Applied Statistics		
Additional Electives:		
BMS218 Haematology		
BMS316 Parasitology		
BMS211 Medical Immunology		

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the <u>Handbook</u>. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 19/06/25.

