

B1395 – Bachelor of Laws – FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2024 OR EARLIER (mid-year start only)

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This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2025 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. For accreditation purposes, the Legal Practice Board of WA may require that your degree is completed within a shorter timeframe than the twelve years permitted under the coursework regulations. Students who may take longer than ten years to complete their degree should seek advice from the Academic Chair.

Semester 1		Semester 2		
Year 1		<u>BJU100</u> Australian Legal Systems (see note below) <u>LLB120</u> Legal writing for lawyers (see note below) <u>LLB130</u> Criminal Law & Procedure Group A - Spine Specified Elective**	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts	
Year 2	<u>LLB253</u> Property Law A <u>LLB260</u> Contract General Elective**	3pts 6pts 3pts	<u>LLB152</u> Torts <u>LLB254</u> Property Law B Law Specified Elective+ General Elective**	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts
Year 3	<u>LLB259</u> Constitutional Law Law Specified Elective+ Group B - Spine Specified Elective** General Elective**	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts	<u>LLB200</u> Skills for Legal Practice <u>LLB251</u> Equity <u>LLB352</u> Evidence Law Specified Elective+	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts
Year 4	<u>LLB358</u> Australian Administrative Law Law Specified Elective+ Law Specified Elective+ Group B - Spine Specified Elective**	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts	<u>LLB350</u> Legal Theory and Research <u>OR</u> LSE+ <u>LLB353</u> Trusts Law Specified Elective+ Law Specified Elective+	3pts 3pts 3pts 3pts
Year 5	<u>LLB450</u> Civil Procedure <u>LLB452</u> Corporations Law <u>LLB468</u> Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law Specified Elective+			12pts

**Murdoch Spine Specified Electives: 9 points

Students must complete 9 points of spine units during their degree; Part A (3 points) – choice of MSP100 or SIK102. Part B – 6 points (refer to handbook for list of available spine units).

+Law Specified Electives:

Students must complete 24 points of Law Specified Electives during their studies. Some Law Specified Electives are 6 points. Law Specified Electives are also offered in non-standard teaching periods (such as summer, winter, and trimester teaching periods) and students may undertake Law Specified Electives in those periods instead of during semester.

Students wishing to complete Honours should seek advice from the Honours Academic Chair at the end of Year 2; the Honours program will affect the number of specified electives required to be completed.

Unit changes

- **BJU100 and LLB120** have been discontinued from 2025 and replaced by LLB100 Foundations of Law. Students commencing in 2024 or earlier should have already completed BJU100 and LLB120. If you have not completed both BJU100 and LLB120, please contact the Academic Chair for advice on unit enrolment in S1 2025.
- BJU200 Skills for Legal Practice is now known as LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice.
- BJU300 Legal Theory and Research is now known as LLB350 Legal Theory and Research.

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Minor in Technology and Law (MN-TL) – 12 points

Students who elect to complete the minor will need to use 12 points from the available 24 points of law specified electives.

LLB326 – Cybercrime and Digital Forensics - (6 points)

LLB330 – Law Reform and Access to Justice (clinic unit) - (3 points)

LLB343 – Reimaging Law: Technology and the Future of Law - (3 points)

Minor in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices (MN-IKP) – 12 points

If students wish to complete a minor in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices, students must select SIK102(KAC102) Wandju Boodja (Welcome to Country) from Spine Specified Electives and complete SIK200, SIK201 and SIK300 or COD301. The minor is in place of the points allocated to *general electives*.

****Recommended General Electives (9 points):**

Choose from any unit in the University where pre-requisite requirements are met. If you are enrolled to complete the **Minor in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices**, you do not take any other elective units.

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 27/6/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.