

# B1409 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science – students commencing 2026 onwards

Science Majors: Forensic Biology, Biomedicine, Genetics and Biotechnology and Clinical Laboratory Science

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Start Date: Semester 1, 2026

## Applicable Science Majors: Forensic Biology, Biomedicine, Genetics and Biotechnology and Clinical Laboratory Science

This Course plan template is **NOT** relevant if you are studying: Environmental Science and Management, Marine Biology or Conservation and Wildlife Biology (see alternative courseplan for B1409).

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. 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 10 years to complete their degree should seek advice from the Academic Chair.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1	<a href="#">LLB100</a> Foundations of Law	6pts	Discovery Unit**	3pts
	<a href="#">BMS100</a> Succeeding in Science^	3pts	<a href="#">LLB130</a> Criminal Law & Procedure	3pts
	<a href="#">BMS101</a> Introduction to the Human Body^	3pts	<a href="#">LLB152</a> Torts	3pts
			<a href="#">BMS103</a> Introduction to Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences^	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 2	<a href="#">LLB253</a> Property Law A	3pts	<a href="#">LLB251</a> Equity	3pts
	<a href="#">LLB260</a> Contract	6pts	<a href="#">LLB254</a> Property Law B	3pts
	<a href="#">CHE140</a> Fundamentals of Chemistry^	3pts	<a href="#">BIO152</a> Cell Biology^	3pts
			Science Specified Elective^^ <a href="#">BMS107</a> or <a href="#">MAS183</a>	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 3	<a href="#">LLB204</a> Statutory Interpretation	3pts	<a href="#">LLB200</a> Skills for Legal Practice	3pts
	<a href="#">LLB259</a> Constitutional Law	3pts	<a href="#">LLB352</a> Evidence	3pts
	Science Specified Elective^^ <a href="#">CHE103</a> or <a href="#">MAS183</a>	3pts	Science major+	3pts
	Science major+	3pts	Science major+	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 4	<a href="#">LLB358</a> Australian Administrative Law	3pts	<a href="#">LLB353</a> Trusts	3pts
	<a href="#">LLB452</a> Corporations Law	3pts	Science major+	3pts
	Science major+	3pts	Science major+	3pts
	Science major+	3pts	Science major+	3pts
		12pts		12pts
Year 5	<a href="#">LLB450</a> Civil Procedure	3pts	Law Specified Elective+	3pts
	<a href="#">LLB468</a> Ethics & Professional Responsibility	3pts	Law Specified Elective+	3pts
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		12pts		12pts

### \*\*Murdoch Discovery Study

Students must complete one unit of Discovery Study (3 points). This unit must be outside of the School of Law and Criminology, School of Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences and School of Environmental and Conservation Sciences. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement. Refer to the University Handbook published in the academic year you intend to complete it.

### Bachelor of Science Units:

Students should contact their Science Major Academic Chair for advice mapping out their science units; this plan may need to be rearranged depending on timetabling of units and major selected.

**Science Core Unit^** –15 points: MMFS - [BMS100](#), [BMS101](#), [BMS103](#), [BIO152](#) and [CHE140](#)

**Science Specified Electives^^** – if enrolled in Forensic Biology major, must complete [CHE103](#) and [MAS183](#). If enrolled in Biomedicine, Genetics and Biotechnology, or Clinical Laboratory Sciences majors, must complete [BMS107](#) and [MAS183](#).

**Science Major+** - 24 points – refer to handbook and consult the AC for your Science major.

**+Law Specified Electives+** - Students must complete 18 points of during their studies. Some Law Specified Electives are 6 points. These electives are also offered in non-standard teaching periods (such as summer, winter, and trimester teaching periods) and students may undertake them in those periods instead of during semester.

Note: Students considering applying for Honours should contact the Honours Chair at the end of their third year.

### Advanced standing:

If you have been granted advanced standing, please confirm with the Academic Chair how the advanced standing is allocated in your course structure.

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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 6/11/2025. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.