

B1414 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychology (MJ-PSSC) students commencing 2026 onwards

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Start Date: Semester 1 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. 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	LLB100 Foundations of Law 6pts COM100 Thinking Communication 3pts PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science 3pts 12pts		Discovery Unit** 3pts LLB130 Criminal Law & Procedure 3pts LLB152 Torts 3pts PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 3pts 12pts	
Year 2	LLB260 Contract 6pts LLB253 Property Law A 3pts PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology 3pts 12pts		LLB251 Equity 3pts LLB254 Property Law B 3pts PSY285 Social Psychology 3pts General Elective** 3pts 12pts	
Year 3	LLB204 Statutory Interpretation 3pts LLB259 Constitutional Law 3pts PSY251 Biological Psychology 3pts PSY202 Psychological Research Methods 3pts 12pts		LLB200 Skills for Legal Practice 3pts LLB353 Trusts 3pts PSY294 Cognitive Psychology 3pts PSY388 Psychological Conditions 3pts 12pts	
Year 4	LLB452 Corporations Law 3pts LLB358 Australian Administrative Law 3pts PSY286 Developmental Psychology 3pts PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance 3pts 12pts		LLB352 Evidence 3pts PSY301 Advanced Psychological Research Methods 3pts PSY382 or PSY396 3pts General Elective** 3pts 12pts	
Year 5	LLB450 Civil Procedure 3pts LLB468 Ethics & Professional Responsibility 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts 12pts		Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts Law Specified Elective+ 3pts 12pts	

**Murdoch Discovery Study and General Electives

Students must complete one unit of Discovery Study (3 points). This unit must be outside of the School of Law and Criminology and outside the School of Psychology. Students must also complete 6 points worth of general electives (non-LLB coded units). 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 them.

Psychology Units:

Psychology Major (MJ-PSSC) 36 points – must take PSY101, PSY141, PSY173, PSY202, PSY251, PSY285, PSY286, PSY294, PSY301, PSY388, PSY391 – and – one of PSY382 **OR** PSY396

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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 LLB 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.

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.