

# B1416 Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Criminology (Major: Crime Science) combined degree

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Start Date: Semester 1 2025

Year 1 – 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science	3	MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career
	PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology	3	CRM120 Criminology Research Methods	3
	COM100 - Thinking Communication	3	PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods	3
	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology	3	PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Year 2 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		PSY202 Psychological Research Methods	3	MSP200 Building Employability Skills
	PSY251 Biological Psychology	3	PSY285 Social Psychology	3
	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention	3	PSY294 Cognitive Psychology	3
	PSY286 Developmental Psychology	3	CRM203 Criminal Behaviour	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Year 3 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance	3	*MSP201 Real World Learning
	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology	3	PSY301 Advanced Psychological Research Methods	3
	PSY287 Evolutionary Psychology	3	**PSY382 Psychology of Ageing	3
	PSY389 Psychology of Substance Dependence	3	PSY297 Psychology: Sensation and Perception	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Year 4 - 2028	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
		CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime	3	CRM303 Technology, Crime & Justice
	Criminology Specified Elective	3	PSY388 Psychological Conditions	3
	PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind	3	CRM301 Crime Science (Spring)	3
			CRM207 Investigation and Evidence	3
	Winter Units	CP		
	BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 96**

## Notes

**Bolded text:** units *required* to complete the course

A minimum of 12 credit points of 100-level units must be completed before enrolling in 200-level units.

No more than 30 credit points of 100-level units can be counted toward the degree.

Plain text units: Psychology Specified Electives (the units indicated are those that we suggest, but other units may be taken instead).

For a complete list of the Psychology Specified Electives you may take, (i) go to the Murdoch Online [Handbook](#) entry for B1416, (ii) scroll down to "Structure", (iii) click on the down arrow for "Course Core", and then (iv) click on the down arrow for "Psychology Specified Electives".

\*For a complete list of the Specified Electives you may take, (i) go to the Murdoch Online [Handbook](#) entry for B1416, (ii) scroll down to "Structure", (iii) click on the down arrow for "Spine", and then (iv) click on the down arrow for "Specified Electives". Note that there are eligibility requirements for PSY380, and students cannot self-enrol in that unit.

\*\*At least ONE of PSY396 or PSY382 must be taken. You may choose to take the other as a Psychology Specified Elective.

**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 [Handbook](#). 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 17/01/2025.