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Start Date: Semester 1 2026

Year 1 – 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science	3	CRM101 Criminology in Context	3
	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
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 2 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	PSY202 Psychological Research Methods	3	PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health and Wellbeing	3
	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
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 3 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance	3	**Discovery Study Unit	3
	BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology	3	PSY301 Advanced Psychological Research Methods	3
	*PSY287 Evolutionary Psychology	3	***PSY382 Psychology of Ageing	3
	*PSY297 Psychology: Sensation and Perception	3	*PSY389 Psychology of Substance Dependence	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 4 - 2028	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime	3	CRM303 Technology, Crime & Justice	3
	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		
	Total	12	Total	12

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 unit with no asterisk: Option (General Elective)

*Plain text units with one asterisk: 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 Discovery Study units 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 "Discovery Study", and then (iv) click on the box for "Available Discovery Study units".

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

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

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 15/12/2025.