B1416 Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Criminology (Major: Criminal Behaviour)

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Start Date: Semester 1 2027

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1 – 2027	**LEG100 Law, Justice & Social Policy**	3	**PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science**	3
	PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology	3	**CRM101 Criminology in Context**	3
	COM100 Thinking Communication	3	**CRM120 Criminology Research Methods**	3
	CRM100 Introduction to Criminology	3	**PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods**	3
	Total	12	**Total**	12
	Semester 1 Units	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
Year 2 - 2028	**PSY202 Psychological Research Methods**	3	**PSY285 Social Psychology**	3
	PSY251 Biological Psychology	3	**PSY294 Cognitive Psychology**	3
	CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention	3	**CRM203 Criminal Behaviour**	3
	PSY286 Developmental Psychology	3	*PSY389 Psychology of Substance Dependence	3
	Total	12	**Total**	12
	Semester 1 Units	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
Year 3 - 2029	**PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance**	3	PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health and Wellbeing	3
	CRM202 Corrections	3	**CRM204 - Forms of Violence**	3
	*PSY287 Evolutionary Psychology	3	**PSY301 Advanced Psychological Research Methods**	3
	****Discovery Study Unit**	3	*****PSY382 Psychology of Ageing**	3
	Total	12	**Total**	12
	Semester 1 Units	**CP**	**Semester 2 Units**	**CP**
Year 4 - 2030	**CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime**	3	**CRM302 Children and Crime**	3
	CRM389 Psychology and Law	3	**CRM303 Technology, Crime & Justice**	3
	*PSY297 Psychology: Sensation and Perception	3	**PSY388 Psychological Conditions**	3
	*PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind	3	**Criminology Specified Elective**	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.

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 30/10/2026.