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Start Date: Semester 1 2026

Semester 1			Semester 2	
Year 1	MCR501 Criminology Theory and Methods MCR502 Crime Prevention	6pts 6pts 12pts	MCR601 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice MCR602 Applied Problem Solving Methods in Criminology	6pts 6pts 12pts
Year 2	Specified Elective Specified Elective Specified Elective	6pts 3pts 3pts 12pts	Specified Elective Specified Elective Specified Elective	6pts 3pts 3pts 12pts
Notes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must select Specified Electives which contain either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 24 credit points from Contemporary Topics in Criminology, OR o 12 credit points from Contemporary Topics in Criminology AND 12 credit point from Continuing Professional Development. • MCR605 Criminology Internship/Placements: Students with GPA of 2.5 or more may apply in their final year of the Master's program to an advertised opportunity from the Murdoch Work Integrated Learning (WIL) or a self-identified opportunity after consultation with Academic Chair • MCR600 Criminology Research Thesis: Students must complete MCR602 before commencement. One and preferably two supervisors are required by the research thesis student 				

Specified Elective Units:

Note: Availability of units may change over time. Please ensure you keep up to date using the information available on the Murdoch Handbook.

Contemporary Topics in Criminology

MCR604 Criminal Law and Evidence (6cp) – S1, S2
MCR608 Policing – Issues, Methods and Controversies (6cp) – S1
MCR503 Applied Criminal Intelligence (6cp) – S2
MCR607 Advanced Transnational Crime (6cp) – S2
MCR603 Cybercrime and Digital Forensics (6cp) – S1

Continuing Professional Development

MCR605 Criminology Placement (6cp) – S1, S2
MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management (3cp) – T1, T2, T3
MBS539 Accounting for Managers (3cp) – T1, T2, T3
MBS684 Managing Strategic Risk and Projects (6cp) – T1, T3
MBS555 Human Resource Management Perspectives (3cp) – T2, T3
MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics (3cp) – T2
MCR600 Criminology Research Thesis (12cp) – S1, S2, H, Y
SIK502 Wandju Boodja (Welcome to Country) (3cp) – S1, S2
GOV613 Public Policy Perspectives (6cp) – S1, S2
GOV602 Governance, Public Policy, and the Transforming State (6cp) – S1
GOV603 Political Communication: Actors, Challenges, and Digital Cultures (6cp) – S2
GOV600 Policy Research: Strategies, Method and Design (6cp) – S2

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 12/12/2024.