

# B1345 – Bachelor of Criminology – Double Major Criminal Science (MJ-CRIS) and Legal Studies (MJ-LEGS)

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This sample enrolment plan is based on the 2024 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.

|        | Semester 1   | Semester 2   |
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| Year 1 | <a href="#">CRM100</a> Introduction to Criminology <sup>^#</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">BSL165</a> Foundations of Business Law <sup>#</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">CHE103</a> Introduction to Forensic Science <sup>^</sup> 3pts<br>Option 3pts<br>12pts | <a href="#">MSP100</a> Career Learning: Managing your career <sup>**</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">CRM120</a> Criminological Research Methods <sup>^#</sup> 3pts<br>Option 3pts<br>Option 3pts<br>12pts                    |
|        | <a href="#">CRM201</a> Policing and Crime Prevention <sup>^#</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">BMS213</a> Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology <sup>^</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">Criminology Specified Elective (see list)</a> 3pts<br>Option 3pts<br>12pts    | <a href="#">CRM219</a> International and Transnational Crimes <sup>#</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">CRM203</a> Criminal Behaviour <sup>^#</sup> 3pts<br>Spine Specified Elective <sup>**</sup> 3pts<br>Option 3pts<br>12pts |
| Year 2 | <a href="#">CRM307</a> Culture, Diversity and Crime 3pts<br>Spine Specified Elective <sup>**</sup> 3pts<br><a href="#">Criminology Specified Elective (see list)</a> 3pts<br>12pts   | <a href="#">CRM303</a> Technology, Crime and Justice 3pts<br><a href="#">BSL391</a> Alternative Dispute Resolution <sup>#</sup> (S2K) 3pts<br><a href="#">LEG323</a> Social and Welfare Law <sup>#</sup> 3pts<br>12pts |
|        | <b>Winter</b><br><a href="#">BIO388</a> Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice <sup>^</sup> 3pts<br>12pts  | <b>Spring</b><br><a href="#">CRM301</a> Crime Science <sup>^</sup> 3pts<br>12pts   |

### \*\*Murdoch Spine: Career learning Units

Students must complete MSP100 and 6 points in career spine units. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement. You do not need to take the career spine units in the order suggested. Refer to the University Handbook and timetable published in the academic year you intend to complete them. 2024 - MSP200, MSP201, MSP202, CRM310, CRM311, ART208, KAC102, GRD204, COM203, COM208.

### Criminology Units:

**Criminology Required Units** – must take CRM303 and CRM307.

**Criminology Specified Electives** – Students to take 6 points of *Criminology Specified Electives* (see list in handbook under B1345). Specified electives cannot be units within your nominated major.

### Majors

Majors require 24 points each. All units specified must be completed. Students completing Criminal Behaviour<sup>#</sup> and White Collar and Corporate Crime<sup>^</sup> majors have units which **overlap** (see below) in each major and so the double major is 36 points (not 48 points as in standard double majors).

**Crime Science<sup>^</sup>** (24 points) - BIO388, BMS213, CHE103, CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CRM301

**Legal Studies<sup>#</sup>** (24 points) - BSL165, CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CRM219, LEG323, BSL391

### Notes:

- Do not exceed 10 units at level 100 (first year).
- Students completing both Crime Science and Legal Studies majors have 12 units that must be completed and so only have space to complete 5 additional option units.
- It is strongly suggested to take **BMS101 as an option unit** ahead of BMS213. However, this is a suggestion and BMS101 is not a pre-requisite unit or part of the Crime Science major.
- Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.

### 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 28/11/2023. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.