# B1353 – Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Communication

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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. For accreditation purposes, the Legal Practice Board of WA may require that your degree is completed within a shorter timeframe than the twelve years permitted under the coursework regulations. Students who may take longer than 10 years to complete their degree should seek advice from the Academic Chair.

| | Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
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| **Year 1** | MSP100 Career Learning: Managing your career** | 3pts | LLB130 Criminal Law & Procedure | 3pts |
| | BJU100 Australian Legal System | 3pts | LLB152 Torts | 3pts |
| | LLB120 Legal Writing for Lawyers | 3pts | COM101 – Social Media | 3pts |
| | COM105 or COM109 | 3pts | Communication Unit - major | 3pts |
| | | **12pts** | | **12pts** |
| **Year 2** | LLB260 Contract | **6pts** | LLB251 Equity | 3pts |
| | LLB253 Property Law A | 3pts | LLB254 Property Law B | 3pts |
| | COM200 – Communication Research | 3pts | Spine Specified Elective* | 3pts |
| | | | Communication Unit - major | 3pts |
| | | **12pts** | | **12pts** |
| **Year 3** | LLB259 Constitutional Law | 3pts | BJU200 Skills for Legal Practice | 3pts |
| | LLB358 Australian Administrative Law | 3pts | LLB353 Trusts | 3pts |
| | Communication Unit - major | 3pts | COM306 – Specialist Communication | 3pts |
| | Communication Unit - major | 3pts | Law Specified Elective+ | 3pts |
| | | **12pts** | | **12pts** |
| **Year 4** | LLB452 Corporations Law | 3pts | BJU300 Legal Theory & Research | 3pts |
| | Communication Unit - major | 3pts | LLB352 Evidence | 3pts |
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| | Spine Specified Elective* | | Communication Unit - major | 3pts |
| | | 3pts | | |
| | | **12pts** | | **12pts** |
| **Year 5** | LLB450 Civil Procedure | 3pts | Law Specified Elective+ | 3pts |
| | LLB468 Ethics & Professional Responsibility | 3pts | Law Specified Elective+ | 3pts |
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**\*\*Murdoch Spine Specified Electives: Career learning Units**
Students must complete MSP100, and two additional career spine unit. There are a range of units that can be used to fulfil that requirement including many LLB units. Refer to the University Handbook published in the academic year you intend to complete them.

**Bachelor of Communication units:**
Students should contact a Student Advisor or their Bachelor of Communication's Academic Chair for advice mapping out their Communication units; this plan may need to be rearranged.

**+Law Specified Electives** - Students must complete 21 points of during their studies. Some Law Specified Electives are 6 points. These electives are also offered in non-standard teaching periods (such as summer, winter, and trimester teaching periods) and students may undertake them in those periods instead of during semester.

Note: Students considering applying for Honours should contact the Honours Chair at the end of their third year.

**Advanced standing:**
If you have been granted advanced standing, please confirm with the Academic Chair how the advanced standing is allocated in your course structure.

**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 20/2/2024. Check the university timetable each year to confirm the teaching period units run as they are subject to change.