

# B1360 – Bachelor of Criminology (Crime Science) / Bachelor of Science (Forensic Biology and Toxicology) – MJ-CRIS and MJ-FBTC

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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   |       |
|--------|---|-------|--|-------|
| Year 1 | <a href="#">CRM100</a> Introduction to Criminology#                                   | 3pts  | <a href="#">MAS183</a> Statistical Data Analysis*              | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">BMS100</a> Transition into Biomedical Sciences^                           | 3pts  | <a href="#">BIO152</a> Cell Biology*                           | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">BMS101</a> Introduction to the Human Body^                                | 3pts  | <a href="#">CHE144</a> Foundations of Chemistry*               | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">CHE140</a> Fundamentals of Chemistry*                                     | 3pts  | <a href="#">MSP100</a> Career Learning: Managing your career** | 3pts  |
|        |   | 12pts |  | 12pts |
| Year 2 | <a href="#">CRM120</a> Criminological Research Methods#                               | 3pts  | <a href="#">CRM203</a> Criminal Behaviour#                     | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">CRM201</a> Policing and Crime Prevention#                                 | 3pts  | <a href="#">MSP200</a> Building Enterprise Skills**            | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">CHE103</a> Introduction to Forensic Science#                              | 3pts  | <a href="#">BIO247</a> Biochemistry*                           | 3pts  |
|        | Science Specified Elective (FBT)  | 3pts  | General Elective (not level 100)                               | 3pts  |
|        |   | 12pts |  | 12pts |
| Year 3 | <a href="#">BMS213</a> Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology#                             | 3pts  | Criminology Specified Elective (see list)                      | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">BIO282</a> Molecular Biology*   | 3pts  | Spine Specified Elective**                                     | 3pts  |
|        | General Elective (not level 100)  | 3pts  | General Elective (not level 100)                               | 3pts  |
|        | General Elective (not level 100)  | 3pts  |  | 3pts  |
|        |   | 12pts | <b>Spring</b><br><a href="#">CRM301</a> Crime Science#         | 12pts |
| Year 4 | <a href="#">CRM307</a> Culture, Diversity and Crime                                   | 3pts  | <a href="#">CRM303</a> Technology, Crime and Justice           | 3pts  |
|        | <a href="#">BIO359</a> Forensic DNA Analysis*   | 3pts  | <a href="#">BIO315</a> Bodies of Evidence*                     | 3pts  |
|        | Science Specified Elective (FBT)  | 3pts  | <a href="#">BIO367</a> Forensic Toxicology*                    | 3pts  |
|        |   | 3pts  | General Elective (not level 100)                               | 3pts  |
|        | <b>Winter</b><br><a href="#">BIO388</a> Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice# | 12pts |  | 12pts |
|        |   |       |  |       |

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

Students must complete MSP100, MSP200 and one additional career spine unit. 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 published in the academic year you intend to complete them. 2024 - MSP201, MSP202, CRM310, CRM311, ART208, KAC102, GRD204

### Criminology Units:

Crime Science Major# - Must complete 24 points - BIO388, BMS213, CHE103, CRM100, CRM120, CRM201, CRM203, CRM301. All units specified must be completed.

Criminology Required Units – CRM303 and CRM307.

Criminology Specified Electives – Students must take 3 points of Specified Electives (see list in handbook under course code B1360).

NOTE: BIO388 is currently timetabled to run in WINTER. CRM301 is timetabled to run in SPRING.

### Science Units:

Students should contact the Forensic Biology and Toxicology Academic Chair for advice mapping out their MJ-FBTC\* Major units; this plan may need to be rearranged.

Science Major\* - FBT consists of 30 points in total (see handbook).

As BMS213 is in both majors, you complete one additional general elective (and BMS213 will count in both majors). You can consult the FBTC academic chair for a suitable elective.

Science Required Units^ – must take BMS100, BMS101. Must take 6 points of FBT specified electives (choose from list in handbook under course code B1360).

Science Specified Electives

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**\*Chemistry Background:** Students who achieved a final scaled score of 50 percent or more in Chemistry 3A/3B or Chemistry ATAR within the past three years should seek an exemption from the FBTC Academic Chair for CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry. Students who have completed previous chemistry not stated above should also consult the FBTC Academic Chair for clarification of their enrolment requirements.

**General Electives:**

Students must take 3 points of general electives – Do not take more than 30 points at level 100 units (first year).

**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.