

Academic Chair: [Mark Briskey](#)

Start Date: Semester 1 2025

Year 1 – 2025	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	MCR501 Criminology Theory and Methods	6	MCR601 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	6
MCR502 Crime Prevention	6	MCR602 Applied Problem Solving Methods in Criminology	6	
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 2 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	Specified Elective	6	Specified Elective	6
Specified Elective	3	Specified Elective	3	
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	Total	12	Total	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 48

Notes:

- Students must select Specified Electives which contain either:
 - 24 credit points from Contemporary Topics in Criminology, **OR**
 - 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	Continuing Professional Development
MCR604 Criminal Law and Evidence (6cp) – S1, S2	MCR605 Criminology Placement (6cp) – S1, S2
MCR608 Policing – Issues, Methods and Controversies (6cp) – S1	MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management (3cp) – T1, T2, T3
MCR503 Applied Criminal Intelligence (6cp) – S2	MBS539 Accounting for Managers (3cp) – T1, T2, T3
MCR607 Advanced Transnational Crime (6cp) – S2	MBS684 Managing Strategic Risk and Projects (6cp) – T1, T3
MCR603 Cybercrime and Digital Forensics (6cp) – S1	MBS555 Human Resource Management Perspectives (3cp) – T1, T3
	MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics (3cp) – T2
	MBL503 Dispute Resolution (6cp)
	MBS542 Financial Administration and Budgeting (3cp)
	MCR600 Criminology Research Thesis (12cp) – S1, S2, H, Y
	SIK502 Wandju Boodja (Welcome to Country) (3cp) – S1, 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.