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<b>Group</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
<b>Forensic Biology</b>	Forensic Biology and Toxicology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Some units only; Murdoch campus (external)</li> </ul>

## FORENSIC BIOLOGY

### FORENSIC BIOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY (BSC)

#### Main Research Areas:

Medical, forensic and agricultural genetic analysis; wildlife forensics; ancient DNA reconstruction; crime scene contamination; forensic entomology; molecular toxicology and drug analysis; blood pattern analysis and fingerprinting.

#### Employment Prospects:

The establishment of a national DNA database and the increasing emphasis on the monitoring of blood and urine samples for residual alcohol and drugs has seen a significant increase in employment opportunities for forensic biologists and toxicologists, particularly in government Health Departments and in analytical laboratories. The techniques of genetic analysis and analytical chemistry are highly transportable and graduates can also expect to obtain employment in hospitals, research organisations such as the CSIRO and in medical research centres, agriculture departments, food processing companies or in the pharmaceutical industry. Graduates have found employment as Crime Scene Officers with Police services and as Forensic Biologists with Health Departments. For those wishing to become Crime Scene Officers or Forensic Investigators with police jurisdictions, graduates are strongly recommended to progress to the Master of Forensic Science (Professional Practice) after completion of the Bachelor degree.

Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Forensic Biology and Toxicology

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) <br/>Some units only: Murdoch campus (external)

#### Excluded Minors:

Forensic Biology; Molecular Biology

#### Special Requirements:

Students undertaking units in Forensic Biology and Toxicology will not be required to kill any vertebrate animal but they will be required to work with fresh tissues from dead animals in certain units. Students will also be exposed to graphic images of homicidal injuries and to human cadavers.

#### Recommended Double Majors:

Biomedical Science; Chemistry; Clinical Laboratory Science; Genetics and Molecular Biology

Forensic Biology and Toxicology is concerned with the application of the techniques of molecular biology, biochemistry and analytical chemistry to the fight against crime. This major provides in-depth study of modern molecular genetics, including practical exposure to the techniques associated with human DNA profiling. The major also provides hands-on experience in modern analytical techniques relevant to the detection of legal and illicit drugs, alcohol and homicidal poisons. Illustrative case histories are used extensively throughout the course.

Training is provided by forensic science professionals in forensic pathology; the role of forensic anthropology in human identification; witness imaging; forensic toxicology and in forensic botany with an emphasis on the gathering of forensic evidence and its presentation in Court. Students will receive instruction in the preparation of expert testimony reports relevant to a murder trial. They will be required to deliver the testimony in a moot court and be subjected to cross-examination by Barristers from the DPP.

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Murdoch's Bachelor of Science is a flexible degree which gives you the opportunity to build deep understanding and practical experience as well as to supplement your studies by engaging with industry and the

community on relevant problems. You can even undertake studies through another discipline to broaden your understanding of the way in which science operates in relation to social, business, health and policy environments.

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements. There are no prerequisites for admission but it is highly desirable for students to have undertaken ATAR: Chemistry or WACE: Chemistry 3A/3B and at least ATAR: Mathematics Applications or TEE: Discrete Mathematics or WACE: Mathematics 2C/2D. Students not undertaking these recommended subjects will need to take additional units in their first year at university.

#### Major Prerequisites

##### 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 their Academic Chair for CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry. Students who have completed previous chemistry not stated above should also consult their Academic Chair for clarification of their enrolment requirements.

#### Course Structure - 72 credit points

##### Part I - 24 credit points

###### Year 1 - 24 credit points

###### Transition Unit - 3 credit points

BSC100 Building Blocks for Science Students - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

###### Breadth Unit for Degree - 3 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

###### Core Units - 15 credit points

CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BIO152 Cell Biology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BIO152">MURDOCH: S1-internal (quota of 180 places), S2-internal</span>

CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

###### General Electives - 3 credit points

Select from any 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

##### Part II - 48 credit points

###### University-Wide Breadth Units - 6 credit points

Select from the prescribed list of University-Wide Breadth Units. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Breadth Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

###### Year 2 - 21 credit points

###### Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

The Research Skills unit to be taken will depend on the student's Primary Major enrolment. Select from the following.

**For Primary Major in Cognitive Neuroscience and Health Psychology**

BSC201 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

**For Primary Majors in the Health Sciences, as listed**

Primary Major in Chiropractic Science, Exercise Physiology, Movement Science, or Sport and Health Science:

BSC206 Introduction to Research Methodology and Evidence Based Practice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

**For All Other Primary Majors excluding Information Technology**

Select from the Research Skills Unit List recommended for each major. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Research Skills Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

**Core Units - 9 credit points**

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO247 Biochemistry - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BMS213 Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

**General Electives - 9 credit points**

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

**Year 3 - 21 credit points****Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points**

The Research Skills unit to be taken will depend on the student's Primary Major enrolment. Select from the following.

**For Primary Major in Cognitive Neuroscience and Health Psychology**

BSC302 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

**For Primary Majors in the Health Sciences, as listed**

Primary major in Chiropractic Science, Movement Science, Sport and Health Science:

BSC306 Research and Evidence Based Practice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

**For All Other Primary Majors excluding Information Technology**

Select from the Research Skills Unit List recommended for each major. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Research Skills Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

**Core Units - 9 credit points**

BIO315 Bodies of Evidence - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO367 Forensic Toxicology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

**General Electives - 9 credit points**

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

**Research Skills Unit List****Animal Health Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20 places)</span>

COM103 Foundations of Communication - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BMS317 Human Pharmacology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

**Animal Science Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20 places)</span>

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

COM103 Foundations of Communication - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

**Crop and Pasture Science**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20 places)</span>

places)</span>

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO257 Australian Biodiversity - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

### **Biological Sciences Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20  
places)</span>

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO377 Marine Ecology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: W-internal

CHE207 Chemical Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO393 Tropical Marine Biology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BIO393">MURDOCH:  
W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

### **Conservation and Wildlife Biology Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20  
places)</span>

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO377 Marine Ecology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

ENV328 Environmental Policy and Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SUS305 Economics of Sustainability - 3 points  
MURDOCH: W-internal, W-external

COD302 Creative Ways to Work with Community - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BIO247 Biochemistry - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

ENV332 Managing Wetlands and Water - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BIO393 Tropical Marine Biology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BIO393">MURDOCH:  
W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

### **Environmental Management and Sustainability Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO393 Tropical Marine Biology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BIO393">MURDOCH:  
W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

MAS182 Applied Mathematics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MAS353 Statistical Design and Data Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

ENV332 Managing Wetlands and Water - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

ENG341 Water Conservation and Auditing - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

COM103 Foundations of Communication - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BIO257 Australian Biodiversity - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

SUS305 Economics of Sustainability - 3 points  
MURDOCH: W-internal, W-external

COD302 Creative Ways to Work with Community - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

ENV241 Ecology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

### **Environmental Science Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20  
places)</span>

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO393 Tropical Marine Biology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BIO393">MURDOCH:  
W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

ENV334 Environmental Restoration - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV334">MURDOCH:  
S1-internal (quota of 60 places), S1-external (quota of 60  
places)</span>

ENG341 Water Conservation and Auditing - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

COM103 Foundations of Communication - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BIO257 Australian Biodiversity - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MAS182 Applied Mathematics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

### **Marine Science Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3  
points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20  
places)</span>

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV241 Ecology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BIO393 Tropical Marine Biology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BIO393">MURDOCH:  
W-internal (quota of 40 places)</span>

### **Biomedical Science Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO367 Forensic Toxicology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS218 Haematology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS218">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 80 places)</span>

BMS323 Clinical Biochemistry I - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS323">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 25 places)</span>

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BMS317 Human Pharmacology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

### **Clinical Laboratory Science Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO367 Forensic Toxicology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: W-internal

BMS317 Human Pharmacology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

### **Forensic Biology and Toxicology Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: W-internal

BIO394 Genetic Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS218 Haematology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS218">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 80 places)</span>

BMS323 Clinical Biochemistry I - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS323">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 25 places)</span>

BMS317 Human Pharmacology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

### **Genetics and Molecular Biology Major**

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO388 Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice - 3 points  
MURDOCH: W-internal

BMS211 Medical Immunology and Molecular Genetics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BMS327 Diagnostic Genomics - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS327">MURDOCH:  
S1-internal (quota of 30 places)</span>

BIO367 Forensic Toxicology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BIO359 Forensic DNA Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS218 Haematology - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS218">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 80 places)</span>

BMS323 Clinical Biochemistry I - 3 points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="BMS323">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 25 places)</span>

BMS317 Human Pharmacology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

### **Chemistry Major**

MAS221 Mathematical Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

CHE309 Advanced Projects in Chemistry and Mineral Science - 3  
points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, SUM-internal

BSC304 Innovation and Ethics in Science - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

### **Physics and Nanotechnology Major**

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS222 Probability and Statistical Inference - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ICT289 Computer Graphics Principles and Programming - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ICT283 Data Structures and Abstractions - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ENG297 Circuits and Systems II - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

ENG207 Principles of Electronic Instrumentation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, W-internal

ICT319 Intelligent Systems - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS221 Mathematical Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS351 Environmental and Biological Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS354 Modelling and Simulation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BSC304 Innovation and Ethics in Science - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

### **Mathematics and Statistics Major**

MAS220 Mathematical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS222 Probability and Statistical Inference - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ICT283 Data Structures and Abstractions - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS351 Environmental and Biological Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS352 Time Series Analysis - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ICT373 Software Architectures - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ICT374 Operating Systems and Systems Programming - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

### **Engineering Technology Major**

MAS221 Mathematical Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic  
Chair for advice:

BEN200 Scientific Method in Engineering - 3 points

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BEN300 Innovation and Ethics in Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BSC304 Innovation and Ethics in Science - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS351 Environmental and Biological Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS354 Modelling and Simulation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

ENG336 Engineering Finance, Management and Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

### **Mineral Science Major**

ENG255 Chemical Process Kinetics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS221 Mathematical Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

The following unit is no longer available - contact the Academic  
Chair for advice:

BEN200 Scientific Method in Engineering - 3 points

ENG299 Control Systems and Process Dynamics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BEN300 Innovation and Ethics in Engineering - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

MAS351 Environmental and Biological Modelling - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MAS354 Modelling and Simulation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

ENG336 Engineering Finance, Management and Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

### **Marine Biology Major**

BSC200 Research in the Physical and Life Sciences - 3 points  
Not available this year

ENV303 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning - 3  
points  
<span data-type="offering" data-unit="ENV303">MURDOCH:  
S2-internal (quota of 70 places), S2-external (quota of 20  
places)</span>

BIO246 Microbiology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal

BMS316 Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MAS223 Applied Statistics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MAS224 Biostatistical Methods - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BIO282 Molecular Biology - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal



## PREREQUISITES

### **Advanced Projects in Chemistry and Mineral Science (CHE309)**

Students need to have completed a minimum of 24 points at 200 and 300 level.

### **Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (BSC302)**

BSC201 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis OR PSY212: Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis.

### **Applied Mathematics (MAS182)**

MAS164 Fundamentals of Mathematics OR at least a pass in the Year 11 course Introduction to Calculus together with a final scaled score of 55% or more in TEE Applicable Mathematics OR a final scaled score of 55% or higher in ATAR Mathematics Methods (WACE Mathematics 3C/3D).

### **Applied Statistics (MAS223)**

MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis.

### **Australian Biodiversity (BIO257)**

Nil.

### **Biochemistry (BIO247)**

BIO152 Cell Biology/Foundations of Cell and Molecular Biology/Foundations of Cell Biology

### **Biostatistical Methods (MAS224)**

MAS180 Introduction to Statistics or MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis.

### **Bodies of Evidence (BIO315)**

PEC103/CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science; BIO282 Molecular Biology

### **Building Blocks for Science Students (BSC100)**

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Animal Science, Bachelor of Environmental Management, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Extractive Metallurgy, Bachelor of Forensics, Bachelor of Information Technology Management, Bachelor of Marine Science, Bachelor of Sports Science, Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Technology, Bachelor of Sustainability, Bachelor Of Sport And Exercise Science, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science + Psychology (BSportExSc, BSc) or Bachelor Of Sport And Exercise Science/Graduate Diploma In Clinical Exercise Physiology, B1355 Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

### **Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)**

Nil.

### **Cell Biology (BIO152)**

A thorough knowledge of ATAR Chemistry is assumed. For students who did not achieve a WACE course score of more than 50% in Chemistry (3A/3B) or Chemistry ATAR within the three years immediately preceding enrolment, completion of CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry is required.

Successful completion of BSC100 Building Blocks for Science Students is required. BEd(Sec) students not meeting these prerequisite requirements will need to seek approval from their Academic Chair to participate in this unit.

### **Chemical Analysis (CHE207)**

CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry/PEC144 Chemical Principles.

### **Chemical Process Kinetics (ENG255)**

All Part I units in the Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering Honours major.

### **Circuits and Systems II (ENG297)**

ENG225 Circuits and Systems I AND MAS182 Applied Mathematics or equivalent.

### **Clinical Biochemistry I (BMS323)**

BIO247 Biochemistry

### **Computer Graphics Principles and Programming (ICT289)**

ICT167 Principles of Computer Science OR ICT104 Principles of Computer Science. Students are encouraged to also complete MAS162 Foundations of Discrete Mathematics AND ICT170 Foundations of Computer Systems.

### **Control Systems and Process Dynamics (ENG299)**

PEC152/PEN152 Principles of Physics; MAS161 Calculus and Matrix Algebra or co-requisite MAS208 Mathematical Modelling; ENG109 Computing for Scientists and Engineers; ENG192 Energy, Mass and Flow or CHE144 Foundations of Chemistry.

### **Creative Ways to Work with Community (COD302)**

Nil.

### **Data Structures and Abstractions (ICT283)**

ICT167/ICT104 Principles of Computer Science. Students are encouraged to also complete MAS162 Foundations of Discrete Mathematics AND ICT170 Foundations of Computer Systems.

### **Diagnostic Genomics (BMS327)**

BIO282 Molecular Biology

### **Ecology (ENV241)**

BIO103 Environmental Biology/Introduction to Environmental Biology or BIO180 Introduction to Marine Biology.

### **Economics of Sustainability (SUS305)**

Nil.

### **Engineering Finance, Management and Law (ENG336)**

Nil.

### **Environmental Policy and Law (ENV328)**

Nil.

### **Environmental Restoration (ENV334)**

BIO103 Environmental Biology/Introduction to Environmental Biology. Students are strongly recommended to complete ENV268/ENV241 Ecology.

### **Environmental and Biological Modelling (MAS351)**

MAS221/MAS208 Mathematical Modelling OR MAS220/MAS261 Mathematical Methods.

### **Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology (BMS213)**

Nil. Highly recommended: BMS101 Introduction to the Human Body or ANS102 Introduction to the Animal Body.

### **Forensic DNA Analysis (BIO359)**

BIO202 Molecular Biology I or BIO212 Genetic Engineering or BIO282 Molecular Biology

### **Forensic Science and Miscarriages of Justice (BIO388)**

PEC103/CHE103 Introduction to Forensic Science OR CRM100 Introduction to Criminology OR permission of the Unit Co-ordinator.

### **Forensic Toxicology (BIO367)**

Successful completion of, or concurrent enrolment in, either BIO247/BIO270 Biochemistry/Biochemistry I or BMS261/VET272 Human and Comparative Biochemistry/Comparative Mammalian Biochemistry or CHE207 Chemical Analysis..

### **Foundations of Chemistry (CHE144)**

A thorough knowledge of Chemistry ATAR is assumed. Students who did not achieve a final scaled score of 50 percent or more in Chemistry ATAR within the three years immediately preceding this enrolment are required to pass CHE140 Fundamentals of Chemistry before enrolling in this unit.

### **Foundations of Communication (COM103)**

Nil.

### **Fundamentals of Chemistry (CHE140)**

Knowledge of chemistry to the level of Year 10 (fourth year of WA secondary school) or equivalent and reasonable grounding in basic mathematics are assumed.

### **GIS for Environmental Management and Planning (ENV303)**

Completion of 24 points or enrolment in an appropriate graduate

qualification.

**Genetic Engineering (BIO394)**

BIO282 Molecular Biology

**Haematology (BMS218)**

BIO152 Cell Biology/Foundations of Cell and Molecular Biology/Foundations of Cell Biology.

**Human Pharmacology (BMS317)**

Essential: BIO247 Biochemistry or BMS206 Biomedical Physiology OR VET272 Comparative Mammalian Biochemistry.  
Recommended: BRD202 Drugs in Society

**Innovation and Ethics in Engineering (BEN300)**

BEN200 Engineering Research Skills; MAS261/MAS220 Mathematical Methods OR MAS208/MAS221 Mathematical Modelling.

**Innovation and Ethics in Science (BSC304)**

Completion of one 200-level research skills unit recommended for your major.

**Intelligent Systems (ICT319)**

ICT167 Principles of Computer Science OR ICT104 Principles of Computer Science.

**Introduction to Forensic Science (CHE103)**

Nil.

**Introduction to Research Methodology and Evidence Based Practice (BSC206)**

100-level Transition Unit.

**Managing Wetlands and Water (ENV332)**

ENV241/ENV268 Ecology

**Marine Ecology (BIO377)**

BIO261/BIO244 Animal Diversity/Animal Speciation, Radiation, Evolution, or BIO287 Plant Diversity (Marine Science) / BIO254 Marine Botany or BIO265/BIO245 Plant Diversity/Plant Evolution, Radiation and Adaptation, or ENV268/ENV241 Ecology.

**Mathematical Methods (MAS220)**

MAS161 Calculus and Matrix Algebra OR MAS208/MAS221 Mathematical Modelling OR equivalent.

**Mathematical Modelling (MAS221)**

MAS182 Applied Mathematics or MAS161 Calculus and Matrix Algebra or equivalent.

**Medical Immunology and Molecular Genetics (BMS211)**

BIO152 Cell Biology/ Foundations of Cell and Molecular Biology.

**Microbiology (BIO246)**

BIO152 Cell Biology/Foundations of Cell and Molecular Biology/Foundations of Cell Biology

**Modelling and Simulation (MAS354)**

MAS161 Calculus and Matrix Algebra OR MAS221/MAS208 Mathematical Modelling OR both MAS182 Applied Mathematics AND MAS167 Computational Mathematics/MAS162 Foundations of Discrete Mathematics

**Molecular Biology (BIO282)**

BIO152 Cell Biology/Foundations of Cell and Molecular Biology/Foundations of Cell Biology

**Operating Systems and Systems Programming (ICT374)**

ICT283/ICT209 Data Structures and Abstractions.

**Parasitology: People, Pets and Wildlife (BMS316)**

BIO152 Cell Biology/Foundations of Cell and Molecular Biology/Foundations of Cell Biology

**Principles of Electronic Instrumentation (ENG207)**

ENG225 Circuits and Systems I and MAS182 Applied Mathematics.

**Probability and Statistical Inference (MAS222)**

MAS180 Introduction to Statistics OR MAS183 Statistical Data Analysis OR MAS223 Applied Statistics OR MAS224/MAS230

Biostatistical Methods OR MAS284 Applied Statistics and Process Management. In addition, students must have a calculus background equivalent to at least MAS182 Applied Mathematics.

**Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis (BSC201)**

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

**Research and Evidence Based Practice (BSC306)**

Completion of BSC206 Introduction to Research Methodology and Evidence Based Practice or special permission of Unit Coordinator.

**Research in the Physical and Life Sciences (BSC200)**

BSC100 Building Blocks for Science Students; OR enrolment in B1329 Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Science and BED100 Ideas in Education.

**Software Architectures (ICT373)**

ICT104 Principles of Computer Science OR ICT167 Principles of Computer Science; ICT231 Systems Analysis and Design OR ICT284 Systems Analysis and Design.

**Statistical Data Analysis (MAS183)**

Nil.

**Statistical Design and Data Analysis (MAS353)**

MAS222/MAS278 Probability and Statistical Inference OR MAS223 Applied Statistics OR MAS224/MAS230 Biostatistical Methods OR MAS284 Applied Statistics and Process Management.

**Time Series Analysis (MAS352)**

MAS222/MAS278 Probability and Statistical Inference OR MAS223 Applied Statistics OR MAS224/MAS230 Biostatistical Methods OR MAS284 Applied Statistics and Process Management or enrolment in a postgraduate IT course. In addition students must have a calculus background equivalent to at least either MAS161 Calculus and Matrix Algebra OR MAS221/MAS208 Mathematical Modelling.

**Tropical Marine Biology (BIO393)**

BIO261/BIO244 Animal Diversity/Animal Speciation, Radiation, Evolution OR BIO265/BIO245 Plant Diversity/Plant Evolution, Radiation and Adaptation OR BIO287/BIO254 Plant Diversity (Marine Science) /Marine Botany OR ENV268/ENV241 Ecology OR permission of the Unit Coordinator.

**Water Conservation and Auditing (ENG341)**

Nil.

# Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

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