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| Group | Course | Offerings |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Criminology | Criminal Behaviour (BCrim) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdoch campus (internal) • Murdoch campus (external) |

CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR (BCRIM)

In the Criminal Behaviour major, you will learn about onset and maintenance of criminal behaviour. Students will critically examine punishment as a solution to crime in light of theories of criminal behaviour. This major considers the role of treatment as a response to criminal behaviour, the importance of reintegration, as well as exploring mechanisms of the prevention of antisocial behaviour. During your studies, you will learn to challenge common perceptions of crime with insights into why people commit offences, how to reduce or prevent crime, and how to help both victims and offenders involved in the criminal justice system. Criminal behaviour students will be provided with the opportunity to gain both the skills and knowledge required to work in this rewarding field.

Bachelor of Criminology (BCrim) in Criminal Behaviour

Excluded Minors:

Criminological Psychology

Recommended Double Majors:

Crime Science; Legal Studies; Psychology

Recommended Minors:

Applied Statistics; Australian Indigenous Studies; Critical and Human Security; Law and Justice; Neuroscience; Security, Terrorism and Counterterrorism; Social and Developmental Psychology

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) Murdoch campus (external)

Excluded Double Majors:

Criminology

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal university admission requirements

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

Course Codes: B1345

Main Research Areas:

Criminal Behaviour, Legal Studies, Criminology, Crime Science

Migration

Employment Prospects:

Suitable for employment opportunities within the court and corrections, police services, youth work, community groups and government departments, criminal forensics Community Correction Officer, Criminologist, Juvenile Justice Officer, Research Officer

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

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

Major Units - 9 credit points

Refer to Major structure - Major List below

Major Core Units - 9 credit points

BJU150 Law in Context - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

CRM100 Introduction to Criminology - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

CRM120 Criminological Research Methods - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Options - 12 credit points

Major 2/Co-major/Minor/General Electives

Year 2 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

Course Specified Electives - 3 credit points

Select from the Course Specified Elective List below.

Major Units - 9 credit points

Refer to Major structure - Major List below

Major Core Units - 9 credit points

CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

CRM202 Corrections - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

CRM203 Criminal Behaviour - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Options - 9 credit points

Major 2/Co-major/Minor/General Electives

Year 3 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

Course Core Units - 6 credit points

CRM307 Culture, Diversity and Crime - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

CRM306 Advanced Criminology - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Course Specified Electives - 3 credit points

Select from the Course Specified Elective List below.

Major Units - 6 credit points

Refer to Major structure - Major List below

Major Core Units - 6 credit points

CRM302 Children and Crime - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

CRM389 Psychology and Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Specified Elective List for Second Major

Students undertaking Criminal Behaviour as a second major should choose units from the specified elective list below to replace any units they have already completed as part of their first major.

A maximum of 30 points at 100 level can be completed

CRM388 Treatment of Criminal Behaviour - 3 points
MURDOCH:
UA4-internal (quota of 30 places)

CRM310 CRM Internships (WIL) - 3 points
MURDOCH: H-placement, TS21-placement, Y-placement,
YU5-placement

CRM219 International and Transnational Crimes - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

CRM301 Crime Science - 3 points
MURDOCH: SS5-internal

LEG323 Social and Welfare Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

LEG391 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2K-internal, S2K-external

BRD205 Crime through the Ages - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

LEG203 Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BSL165 Foundations of Business Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Options - 6 credit points

Major 2/Co-major/Minor/General Electives

Major List

Crime Science
Criminal Behaviour
Legal Studies
White Collar and Corporate Crime

Course Specified Elective List

CRM388 Treatment of Criminal Behaviour - 3 points
MURDOCH:
UA4-internal (quota of 30 places)

CRM310 CRM Internships (WIL) - 3 points
MURDOCH: H-placement, TS21-placement, Y-placement,
YU5-placement

CRM202 Corrections - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

CRM389 Psychology and Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

CRM302 Children and Crime - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

CRM219 International and Transnational Crimes - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

LEG323 Social and Welfare Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

LEG391 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2K-internal, S2K-external

BRD205 Crime through the Ages - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

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

LEG203 Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

PREREQUISITES

Advanced Criminology (CRM306)

Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology, CRM201 Policing and Crime Prevention, CRM203 Criminal Behaviour

Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEG391)

Successful completion of LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy or LEG150/BUS150 Australian Legal System or BUS165 Principles of Commercial Law or BSL165 Foundations of Business Law

Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)

Nil.

CRM Internships (WIL) (CRM310)

LEG120 Legal Research or CRM120 Criminological Legal Research; CRM100 Introduction to Criminology; CRM201 Policing & Crime Prevention; CRM203 Criminal Behaviour. Enrolment in this unit requires a minimum of 2.5 GPA and approval by the Academic Chair.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Children and Crime (CRM302)

Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology, and CRM203 Criminal Behaviour.

Corrections (CRM202)

CRM100 Introduction to Criminology

Crime Science (CRM301)

Nil.

Crime through the Ages (BRD205)

Nil.

Criminal Behaviour (CRM203)

CRM100 Introduction to Criminology

Criminological Research Methods (CRM120)

Nil.

Culture, Diversity and Crime (CRM307)

CRM100 Introduction to Criminology

Forensic Anatomy and Anthropology (BMS213)

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

Foundations of Business Law (BSL165)

Nil.

Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society (LEG203)

Nil.

International and Transnational Crimes (CRM219)

CRM100 Introduction to Criminology or BSL165 Foundations of Business Law or LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy

Introduction to Criminology (CRM100)

Nil.

Law in Context (BJU150)

Nil.

Law, Justice and Social Policy (LEG100)

Nil.

Policing and Crime Prevention (CRM201)

Nil.

Psychology and Law (CRM389)

Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology.

Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

Social and Welfare Law (LEG323)

Successful completion of LEG100 Law, Justice and Social Policy or

LEG150 Australian Legal System (prior to 2012) or BUS165 Principles of Commercial Law or BSL165 Foundations of Business Law or permission of the Unit Coordinator and Academic Chair.

Treatment of Criminal Behaviour (CRM388)

Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology, CRM203/CRM210 Criminal Behaviour

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

| Year | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
|------|------------|------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |