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Group	Course	Offerings
Criminology	Criminology + Communication [Combined] (BCrim+BCommun)	• Murdoch campus (internal)

CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY + COMMUNICATION [COMBINED] (BCRIM+BCOMMUN)

Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Murdoch offers combined degrees which combine Criminology and another bachelor degree in an integrated course of study. This allows students to gain a range of opportunities for the study of disciplines which are greater than those for students studying one degree. Combined degrees with the Bachelor of Criminology include the Bachelor of Laws with Criminology, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) with the Bachelor of Criminology and Bachelor Arts or Bachelor of Communication with Bachelor of Criminology.

Employment Prospects:

Crime and Justice related fields, Criminologist, Media, Freelance writers and producers, Communications consultant or manager, Media Liaison, Federal State or Local Government, Public Relations, Journalist, Management, Social Media Manager, Public Affairs Manager.

Course Codes: B1362

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)

Bachelor of Criminology (BCrim) + Bachelor of Communication (BCommun)

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal university admission requirements

Migration

Course Structure - 96 credit points

Note: students must refer to study plans to ensure units are taken in the correct order.

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

Criminology Major Core Units - 9 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCrim major structure to select these units.

Communication Course Core Units - 9 credit points

COM100 Thinking Communication - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

COM101 Social Media - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

COM109 Introduction to Digital Media Skills - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Communication Major Unit - 3 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCommun major structure to select this unit.

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

COM203 Consulting and Freelancing - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Criminology Major Core Units - 9 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCrim major structure to select units.

Communication Course Core Unit - 3 credit points

COM105 Critical Web Literacy - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

Communication Major Unit - 3 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCommun major structure to select this unit.

General Electives - 6 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Year 3 - 24 credit points

Criminology Course Core Units - 6 credit points

Select from the Criminology Course Specified Electives List below.

Criminology Major Core Units - 6 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCrim major structure to select units.

Communication Course Core Unit - 3 credit points

COM200 Communication Research - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Communication Major Units - 6 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCommun major structure to select units.

General Electives - 3 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Year 4

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

COM306 Specialist Communication - 3 points
Not available this year

COM313 Campus Radio - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

COM308 Professional Internship - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-placement, S2-placement, SUM-placement, W-placement

Criminology Course Core Units - 6 credit points

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

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

Communication Course Core Unit - 3 credit points

COM300 Communication Project - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

Communication Major Units - 9 credit points

Students should refer to the relevant BCommun major structure to select units.

General Electives - 3 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Criminology Course Specified Electives List

Students may choose any units from this list unless the unit appears as part of the structure of their nominated major.

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

CRM301 Crime Science - 3 points
MURDOCH: SS5-internal

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

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

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

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

Media, Bachelor of Arts (B1316) or with the approval of the coordinator.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)
Nil.

Children and Crime (CRM302)
Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology, and CRM203 Criminal Behaviour.

Communication Project (COM300)
Enrolment in the Bachelor of Communication AND BAR200 Developing Research Skills and Methods (or another research methods unit, subject to the approval of the unit coordinator); OR enrolment in Radio Minor. □

Communication Research (COM200)
Nil.

Consulting and Freelancing (COM203)
Nil.

Corrections (CRM202)
CRM100 Introduction to Criminology

Crime Science (CRM301)
Nil.

Crime through the Ages (BRD205)
Nil.

Critical Web Literacy (COM105)
Nil.

Culture, Diversity and Crime (CRM307)
CRM100 Introduction to Criminology

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 Digital Media Skills (COM109)
Nil.

Law in Context (BJU150)
Nil.

Law, Justice and Social Policy (LEG100)
Nil.

Professional Internship (COM308)
Permission of the Academic Chair □

Psychology and Law (CRM389)
Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology.

Real World Learning (MSP201)
Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

Social Media (COM101)
Nil.

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.

Specialist Communication (COM306)
Nil.

Thinking Communication (COM100)
Nil.

Treatment of Criminal Behaviour (CRM388)
Successful completion of CRM100 Introduction to Criminology,

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.

Campus Radio (COM313)

RAD105 Introduction to Radio or RAD301 Creative Radio or EGL122 Writing and Creativity or COM206 Broadcast Presentation and enrolment in Bachelor of Communications, Bachelor of Creative

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		