

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Ancient History
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	00298
Plan Code:	00169
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=15789 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.
Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrator for Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology, and Egyptology: salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- 120 credits overall (including any core courses)
- a minimum of 50 credits per semester
- a maximum of 70 credits per semester
- no more and no less credits than stated from each list
- 4 courses **MUST** be CAHE-coded courses (this may include SALC20081)
- Ancient History students can take any non-restricted HIST coded course as an optional or free choice unit without seeking the Programme Director's permission

HELPFUL HINTS:

- ✓ The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code e.g. CAHE30220. A '0' identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters, a '1' indicates Semester 1 and '2' indicates Semester 2.
- ✓ To enrol on any of the course units outlined in your programme structure use the Self Service area of Campus Solutions.

1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the course units in LIST A by your Programme Administrator.

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
CAHE20052	The Roman Empire 31BC – AD313: Rome's Golden Age	20
CAHE20061	Politics and Society in Classical Greece	20

2: Select a minimum of 20 credits and up to 80 credits from LIST B.

LIST B:	CAHE Directed Course Units	Credit
CAHE20042	The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander The Great	20
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects	20
CAHE20032	Through Cicero's Eyes	20
CAHE20262	Greco-Roman Society and Technology	20

3: You may select up to 60 credits from LIST C.

LIST C:	Optional CAHE or CAHE-approved Course Units	Credit
CAHE20171 & CAHE30182	Intensive Latin 1 & 2 [counts for second semester option as well; for those with no Latin or those with GCSE/equivalent; cannot be taken with AS or A Level Latin]	40
CAHE20151 & CAHE30162	Intensive Greek 1 & 2 [counts for second semester option as well; for those with no Greek or those with GCSE/equivalent; cannot be taken with AS or A Level Greek]	40
CAHE20171 & CAHE30182	Intensive Latin 1 [audit only] & 2 [for credit] [must have AS Latin or equivalent]	20
CAHE20151 & CAHE30162	Intensive Greek 1 [audit only] & 2 [for credit] [must have AS Greek or equivalent]	20
CAHE30111	Advanced Latin 1 [must have A Level Latin OR have passed CAHE30182 Intensive Latin 2]	20
CAHE30121	Advanced Greek 1 [must have A Level Greek OR have passed CAHE30162 Intensive Greek 2]	20
CAHE30211	Advanced Latin 2 [must have passed CAHE30111]	20
CAHE30221	Advanced Greek 2 [must have passed CAHE30121]	20
CAHE24602	From Sites to Statues: Understanding Heritage in a time of Culture Wars	20
CAHE20271	Roman Love Elegy	20
CAHE24101	Gods, Kings and Heroes: the poetry of archaic Greece	20
CAHE24402	Finding Happiness in the Ancient World	20
CAHE21042	Greek Epic Poetry	20
CAHE20911	The First Cities: The Archaeology of Urbanism in the Near East	20
CAHE25762	Art and Technology in Ancient Egypt	20
CAHE20701	Tomb and Temple: Religion and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt	20
CAHE29252	Exile	20
CAHE20991	The Archaeology of Ritual	20
CAHE20501	Doing Archaeology 2	20
CAHE20112	Thinking Archaeology	20
CAHE20162	Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs	20
CAHE20282	Dispute and Desire (only with Advanced Greek I or II)	20
CAHE20292	Ekphrasis (only with Advanced Latin I or II)	20
SALC20081	Data Literacy in a Digital World	20
HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World	20
RELT20140	Biblical Hebrew	20
RELT20152	New Testament in Greek II	20

4. Only for students continuing with a Minor in Egyptology or Digital Humanities.

If you studied the Minor in Egyptology or Digital Humanities in your first year, and would like to continue with it, you should now select the relevant course units for the Minor, ensuring that you choose all 40 credits.

For Egyptology you should select two of the following:

CAHE20701 Tomb and Temple: Religion and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt

CAHE25762 Art and Technology in Ancient Egypt

CAHE20162 Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs (only available if not taken previously)

For Digital Humanities you can find the course units to select here:

<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=75455> or email salc.programmes@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Please note: you cannot begin a new Minor in your second or third year of study.

Alternatively, after discussion with the CAHE Programme Director, you may choose up to 40 credits of Free Choice units from more than one subject. Please see below for details.

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken at one level below your current level of study.

For free choice units available in the **School of Arts Languages and Cultures** please see:

[Course Unit Selection](#)

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.

For free choice units available from the **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning**, please see:

<http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/>

For free choice units available from the **University Language Centre**, please see:

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses>