

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) History and Italian		
Level of Study	2	Academic Year of Study	2026/2027
Programme Code:	00388	Plan Code:	00259
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=15962 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 History: SALC.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk		

Regulations:

- All Level 2 HITAL students must take 20-credit HIST Independent Research Project (List A)
- Post-Beginners students must take ITAL51030 and post-A-level students must take ITAL51040
- All Level 2 HITAL students must choose 80 additional credits of optional course units (Lists B-E)
- Level 2 HITAL students taking 80 credits of History based courses (i.e. not ITAL courses) must take one premodern course unit from List E

After following Steps 1 to 5 below, all Level 2 HITAL students must have:

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- Maximum of 80 credits of HIST-, HSTM- and SALC-coded course units (including HIST20392)
- Maximum of 80 credits of ITAL-coded course units (including either ITAL51030 or ITAL51040)
- Minimum of 50 credits of course units in each semester
- Maximum of 70 credits of course units in each semester
- Course units whose lectures do not clash – **check the timetable**

Note on Credit Allocation Across Semesters and HIST Independent Research Project:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (e.g. HIST10101 = Sem. 1). A 0 (zero) final digit indicates the course unit is taught across both semesters
- When calculating your credit allocation by semester, the credits for 0- (zero) coded courses should usually be divided equally between Sem. 1 and Sem. 2.

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094>.

Step 1: You will automatically be enrolled on ITAL51040 or ITAL51050, as relevant, and HIST20392 by your Programme Administrator		
LIST A:		Credits
HIST20392	Independent Research Project	20
AND		
ITAL51040	Italian Language 4 (Post-Beginners)	20
OR		
ITAL51050	Italian Language 5 (Post-A-Level)	20

Step 2: Choose 20-40 credits from List B		Min. 20 credits	Max. 40 credits
LIST B:		Credits	
ITAL21011	The Italian Renaissance	20	
ITAL20502	Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism	20	
ITAL20032	Voices of Resistance: Women, Memory and Antifascism in Postwar Italy	20	

Step 3: Choose 20-40 credits from List C		Min. 0 credits	Max. 40 credits
LIST C:		Credits	
HIST20252	Winds of Change: Politics, Society and Culture in Britain, 1899 -1990	20	
HIST20482	The Cultural History of Modern War	20	
HIST21211	A Transnational History of Europe in the Short Twentieth Century, c.1917-1991	20	
HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20	
HIST20181	Making of the Modern Mind: European Intellectual History in a Global Context	20	
HIST21121	Colonial Encounters: Race, Violence and the Making of the Modern World	20	
HIST21152	The Stuff of History: Objects Across Borders, 1500-1800	20	
HIST21181	Back to the Future: The Uses and Abuses of History	20	
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World (Not available to those who took HIST10171/2)	20	
HIST21202	Capitalism in Historical Perspective, 1700-1913 (Not available to those who took HIST10181/2)	20	
HIST20422	Late Imperial China: The Great Wall and Beyond	20	

Step 4: Choose 0 or 20 credits. If you took 40 credits from List C, you cannot take any from List D, and your remaining, HIST-coded credits, if you are to select 80 must come from List E.		Min. 0 credits	Max. 20 credits
LIST D:		Credits	
AMER20141	From Jamestown to James Brown: African American History and Culture	20	
CAHE20061	Politics and Society in Classical Greece	20	
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects	20	
HSTM20081	From Cholera to COVID-19: A Global History of Epidemics	20	
HSTM20801	In Frankenstein's Footsteps	20	
ITAL21011	The Italian Renaissance	20	
RELT20121	Religion, Culture and Gender	20	
RUSS20842	Between East and West: Culture, Empire and Nation in Russia	20	
UCIL22001/ UCIL22002	Essential Enterprise (Semester 1 or Semester 2)	10	
AMER21001	The American Civil War	20	
CAHE20042	The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander the Great	20	
CAHE20052	The Roman Empire 31BC – AD235: Rome's Golden Age	20	
GERM20262	Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33	20	
HSTM21122	Animals in history: An introduction to human-animal relationships and why they matter	20	
ITAL20502	Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism	20	

MEST20271	Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms	20
RUSS20242	100 Years of Revolution: From Lenin's Soviet Union to Putin's Russia	20
RUSS20471	The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia	20
SPLA20362	History of Latin America	20
UCIL24002	Entrepreneur: Innovator and Risk-taker	10
Free Choice from any Subject Area in the Faculty of Humanities, including SALC and SoSS, except HIST-coded course units see: https://livemanchester.ac.sharepoint.com/sites/UoM-SALC-STUDENT-COMM/SitePages/Free-Choice-Units(1).aspx		10 or 20
For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/		10 or 20
University Language Centre course units please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses		10 or 20

Step 5: If you are selecting 80 credits of history modules, please select 20 of them from List E. If you are taking fewer than 80 history related credits, you do not need to select from this list.		Min. 0 credits	Max. 20 credits
LIST E:		Credits	
HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20	
CAHE20061	Politics And Society In Classical Greece	20	
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects	20	
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World (Not available to those who took HIST10171/2)	20	
HIST21152	The Stuff of History: Objects Across Borders, 1500-1800	20	
CAHE20042	The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander the Great	20	
CAHE20052	The Roman Empire 31BC – AD235: Rome's Golden Age	20	