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THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	**BA (Hons) History and Sociology**		
Level of Study	1	Academic Year of Study	**2026/2027**
Programme Code:	00389	Plan Code:	00260
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=16905 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.		
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Regulations:

- All Level 1 History and Sociology (HSOC) students will be automatically enrolled on HIST10101 History in Practice (20 credits) and SOCY10441 Researching Culture & Society (20 credits) (List A)
- All Level 1 HSOC students must choose 80 additional credits of optional course units (Lists B – D)

After following Steps 1 to 4 below, all Level 1 HSOC students must have:

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- Minimum of 50 credits of course units in each semester
- Maximum of 70 credits of course units in each semester
- Minimum of 40 credits of HIST-coded course units
- Maximum of 20 credits of courses units taught by the University Language Centre
- Course units whose lectures do not clash – **check the timetable**

Note on Credit Allocation Across Semesters:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (e.g. HIST1010**1** = semester 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 be divided equally between semester 1 and semester 2

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

Step 1: You will automatically be enrolled for the courses in List A by your Programme Administrator		
LIST A:		**Credits**
HIST10101	History in Practice	20
SOCY10441	Researching Culture and Society	20
SALC11230	SALC Health & Safety Induction	0
SALC11260	SALC Academic Malpractice	0

Step 2: Choose 20-40 credits of optional course units from List B.		**20-40 Credits**
LIST B:		**Credits**
HIST10151	Modern China: From the Opium Wars to the Olympic Games	20
HIST10191	Imperial Nation: Empire and the Making of Modern Britain, 1783-1902	20
HIST10301	Forging a New World: Europe c.1450-1750	20
HIST10171	Histories of the Islamic World	20

HIST10182	Capitalism in Historical Perspective, 1700-1913	20
HIST10262	An Introduction to the Medieval World	20
HIST10312	States, Nations and Empires: Europe, c.1750-1914	20
HIST10352	Black and South Asian British Histories	20
HIST10882	Histories of Information	20

Step 3: Choose 40 credits of optional course units from List C.		
LIST C:		**Credits**
SOCY10202	Environment and Society	20
SOCY10402	Inequalities in Contemporary British Society	20
SOCY10421	Contested Foundations of Social Thought	20
SOCY10432	Contemporary Social Thought	20
SOCY10102	Digital Sociology	20
SOCY10461	Global Social Challenges	20
SOCY10471	Getting Personal: Intimacy and Connectedness in Everyday Life	20
SOST10012	Understanding Social Media	20
SOST10021	Measuring Inequalities (Unequal Societies)	20

Step 4: Choose 0-20 credits of optional course units from List D.		**0-20 Credits**
LIST D:		**Credits**
CAHE10021	From Republic to Empire: Introduction to Roman History, Society & Culture 218-31BC	20
CAHE10231	Cities and Citizens	20
CAHE10651	Introduction to the History and Culture of Pharaonic Egypt	20
DIGI10031	Decoding Inequality: Reimagining Digital Culture	20
JAPA10111	History and Civilisation of Japan	20
MEST10711	History and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	20
RUSS10251	The Making of Modern Russia	20
SALC10411	Humanities in Public: The Politics and Value(s) of Knowledge	10
AMER10002	A Global Nation: Power, Politics, and Struggle Across the American Century, 1870-2020	20
CAHE10012	Constructing Archaic Greek History	20
HSTM10772	Bodies in History: An Introduction to the History of Medicine	20
JAPA13222	Empire and Culture in East Asia	20
MEST10042	The History and Sociopolitics of Palestine/Israel (1882-1967)	20
Free Choice from any Subject Area in the Faculty of Humanities, including SALC and SoSS, except HIST-coded course units see: https://livemanchesterac.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