

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Classics
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	00313
Plan Code:	00184
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=20732 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)
- In the second and third years, all BA Classics students take the level of Advanced language (in their primary language) that follows their previous experience, plus the second-semester text-based thematic course designated for the relevant language (in 26/27 this is Ekphrasis for Latin and Dispute and Desire for Greek). They are encouraged, but are not required, to take the Advanced language unit in their second classical language, with or without its associated text-based thematic course.

HELPFUL HINT:

- ✓ 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: Select a minimum of 40 credits and up to a maximum of 80 credits from LIST A as appropriate.

LIST A:	Core Language Course Units	Credit
Studying Latin		
CAHE30111 + CAHE20292	Advanced Latin 1 [must have A Level Latin OR have passed CAHE30182 Intensive Latin 2]. Must also select Ekphrasis (CAHE20292)	20+20
OR		
CAHE30211 + CAHE20292	Advanced Latin 2 [must have passed CAHE30111] Must also select Ekphrasis (CAHE20292)	20+20
Studying Greek		
CAHE30121 + CAHE20282	Advanced Greek 1 [must have A Level Greek OR have passed CAHE30162 Intensive Greek2] Must also select Dispute and Desire (CAHE20282)	20+20
OR		
CAHE30221 + CAHE20282	Advanced Greek 2 [must have passed CAHE30121]. Must also select Dispute and Desire (CAHE20282)	20+20

Studying Latin & Greek		
CAHE20171 & CAHE30182	Intensive Latin 1 & 2 [cannot be taken by those with AS or A Level Latin]	40
OR		
CAHE20171 & CAHE30182	Intensive Latin 1 [audit only] & 2 [for credit] [must have AS Latin or equivalent]	20
OR		
CAHE30111 With the option of CAHE20292	Advanced Latin 1 [must have A Level Latin OR have passed CAHE30182 Intensive Latin 2] If Latin is your primary language, you must take Ekphrasis (CAHE20292) in the second semester, but it is otherwise optional.	20 (or 40)
OR		
CAHE30211 With the option of CAHE20292	Advanced Latin 2 [must have passed CAHE30111] If Latin is your primary language, you must take Ekphrasis (CAHE20292) in the second semester, but it is otherwise optional.	20 (or 40)
AND		
CAHE20151 & CAHE30162	Intensive Greek 1 & 2 [cannot be taken by those with AS or A Level Greek] OR	40
OR		
CAHE20151 & CAHE30162	Intensive Greek 1 [audit only] & 2 [for credit] [must have AS Greek or equivalent]	20
OR		
CAHE30121 With the option of CAHE20232	Advanced Greek 1 [must have A Level Greek OR have passed CAHE30162 Intensive Greek 2] If Greek is your primary language, you must take Dispute and Desire (CAHE20282) in the second semester, but it is otherwise optional.	20 (or 40)
OR		
CAHE30221 With the option of CAHE20282	Advanced Greek 2 [must have passed CAHE30121] If Greek is your primary language, you must take Dispute and Desire (CAHE20282) in the second semester, but it is otherwise optional.	20 (or 40)

2: Select a minimum of 0 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from LIST B. NB: if you are taking only 40 credits from List A (i.e., just as a primary language and its associated thematic course) then need to take 20 credits from List B.

LIST B:	CAHE Directed Course Units	Credit
CAHE21042	Greek Epic Poetry	20
CAHE24101	Gods, Kings and Heroes: the poetry of archaic Greece	20
CAHE20271	Roman Love Elegy	20
CAHE29252	Exile	20

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

LIST C:	Optional CAHE or CAHE-approved Course Units	Credit
CAHE20042	The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander The Great	20
CAHE20052	The Roman Empire 31BC – AD313: Rome's Golden Age	20
CAHE20061	Politics and Society in Classical Greece	20
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects	20
CAHE20032	Through Cicero's Eyes	20
CAHE20701	Tomb and Temple: Religion and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt	20
CAHE20262	Greco-Roman Society and Technology	20
CAHE20991	The Archaeology of Ritual	20
CAHE24602	From Sites to Statues: Understanding Heritage in a time of Culture Wars	20
CAHE25762	Art and Technology in Ancient Egypt	20
CAHE24402	Finding Happiness in the Ancient World	20
CAHE20911	The First Cities: The Archaeology of Urbanism in the Near East	20
CAHE20162	Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs	20
CAHE20112	Thinking Archaeology	20
CAHE20501	Doing Archaeology 2	20
SALC20081	Data Literacy in a Digital World	20
RELT20140	Biblical Hebrew	20
RELT20152	New Testament in Greek II	20

HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World	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 20 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>