

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	MusM Composition (Electroacoustic Music and Interactive Media)
Level of study:	Postgraduate
Academic year of study:	2025/26
Programme Code:	07985 (full-time) 07986 (part-time)
Plan Code:	10164 (full-time) 10166 (part-time)
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk , including 'Music' in your subject

Please note -

When selecting the course units you wish to take you must ensure you choose:

- Full-time students - 180 credits
- Part-time students - 60 credits of core course units are taken in the first year, and 60 credits are chosen from categories 2 and 3 in the second year. The Portfolio of Compositions (an additional 60 credits) is taught over both years, credited in the second year.

Helpful hints –

- ✓ The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. A zero identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters.
- ✓ Please check timetable details for courses you choose to ensure that you do not have any clashes!
- ✓ Detailed course unit information can be found at <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/10164/musm-composition-electroacoustic-music-and-interactive-media/>

1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following course units by your Programme Administrator

Compulsory:	Core course units:	Credit
MUSC60120	Portfolio of Compositions	60
MUSC60211	Fixed Media and Interactive Music	30
MUSC60152	Composition Project	30

2: Choose one course unit from the following list (maximum 30 credits)

Core:		Credit
MUSC60221	Aesthetics and Analysis of Organised Sound (recommended)	30
MUSC60171	Contemporary Music Studies	30

3: Choose 30 credits from the following list

Optional:		Credit
MUSC60242	Interactive Tools and Engines (recommended)	30
MUSC60042	Advanced Orchestration	30
MUSC60032	Fieldwork and Ethnography	30
MUSC60011	Advanced Analysis (if you have not previously taken MusB MUSC30011)	15
MUSC60132	Historical & Contemporary Performance	30
MUSC60130*	Historical & Contemporary Performance	30
MUSC60402	Professional and Pedagogical Skills	30
MUSC60502	Aesthetics (if you have not previously taken MusB MUSC30502)	15
SALC60072	Business Strategies for the Arts	30

*For Part Time students only. Part-time students may take MUSC60130 as a long and thin unit across semesters 1 and 2.

4: Non-Credited Course Units

All PGT students in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures will be enrolled upon the following course units. You will receive more information regarding these course units at the beginning of the academic year.

SALC60000	Postgraduate Skills Training
SALC61230	The School of Arts, Languages & Cultures PG Health and Safety Unit
SALC61240	SALC Academic Malpractice
SALC61250	SALC Wellbeing & Diversity