THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	**BA (Hons) Philosophy and Religion**
Level of study:	**3**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
Programme Code:	**10030**
Plan Code:	**13042**
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk, including in your subject ***FAO RELT***

PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- 120 credits overall (including any core courses)
- Minimum of 50 credits per semester
- Maximum of 70 credits per semester
- Maximum 20 credits at Level below (students at Level 3 are not normally permitted to take Level 1 credits)
- As a joint honours student, **you must ensure that you take a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 80 credits in each subject**. If you choose to take 40 credits in one subject of your Joint Honours programme, you must take a minimum of 60 credits in the other subject.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. E.G RELT30220. A '0' identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters, a '1' indicates Semester 1 and '2' indicates Semester 2

Step 1: You should choose **one** (40 credits) of the following optional core units.

You may choose RELT30000 with no pre-requisites **OR** you can choose PHIL30030 as long as you have taken 40 credits of PHIL units in Year 2 and you have an overall minimum GPA of 60 in Year 2.

If you fail to meet the pre-requisites, **then you must choose RELT30000**.

LIST A	**Core Course Units**	**Credits**
RELT30000	Dissertation (Religions)	**40**
PHIL30030	Dissertation (Philosophy) – *Please note GPA requirement above*	**40**

Step 2: Select 20-40 credits from the following units from Philosophy:

LIST B	**Philosophy – Optional Units**	**Credits**

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Semester One:		
PHIL30621	Advanced Topics in Aesthetics	**20**
PHIL30361	Philosophy of Psychology	**20**
PHIL30551	Philosophy of Action	**20**
PHIL30081	Philosophy of Language	**20**
Semester Two:		
PHIL30432	Environmental Philosophy	**20**
PHIL30612	Phenomenology	**20**
PHIL30212	Metaphysics	**20**
PHIL30812	Language and Oppression	**20**

Step 3: Select 20-40 credits from the following units from Religion:

LIST C	**Religion – Optional Units**	**Credits**
Semester One:		
RELT31131	Interdisciplinary Literature and Theology: Empathy, Ethics, Liberation	**20**
RELT30961	Paul: Theology, Ethics, Philosophy	**20**
Semester Two:		
RELT30712	Gender and Sexuality in the Bible	**20**
RELT31142	Making Sense of Christ	**20**
RELT30522	Science and Islam	**20**
RELT20152	New Testament Greek II (pre-requisite: RELT10120 or a functionally equivalent level of Ancient Greek)	**20**
Full-Year courses:		
RELT20140	Biblical Hebrew	**20**
RELT10120	Digital Greek New Testament	**20**

Step 4: Free Choice Units

Alternatively, **in discussion with your Programme Director**, you can choose up to 20 credits free choice.

For free choice units available from the **School of Arts, Languages and Cultures**, please see: Free Choice Units

For free choice units available from the **University College for Interdisciplinary Learning**, please see: https://www.ucil.manchester.ac.uk/unit-catalogue/

For free choice units available from the **University Language Centre**, please see: Courses for all - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester

For a full list of free choice units available in the University, please select the My Courses tab within My Manchester: login.manchester.ac.uk