

## THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	<b>BA(Hons) Drama and Film Studies</b>
Level of study:	<b>Level 2</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
Programme Code:	<b>09815</b>
Plan Code:	<b>12655</b>
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact <a href="mailto:salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk">salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk</a> including in the subject <b>FAO Drama</b>

### PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- 120 credits overall (including any core units)
- **60 credits in each semester** (NB. you may, if you are choosing 10 credit Free Choice/Minor unit, take a maximum of 70 and minimum of 50 credits in either semester).
- You may select up to 20 credits of units designed for level 1 students (course codes beginning with a '1'), you usually are not permitted to take units offered at level 3. In exceptional circumstances it may be possible to select up to 20 credits of UCIL-coded unit with a course code beginning with a '3'. You must obtain approval for the Undergraduate Programmes Convenor if you wish to do this.

Particular programme guidelines:

- You **MUST** take at least 40 credits in Film-based units. You **MUST** select at least one Film-based study unit (which could be the core unit Screen Culture and Society). Film-based options are indicated by (F).
- You **MUST** take at least 40 credits in Theatre-based units. You **MUST** select at least one Theatre-based study unit (which could be the core unit Theatres of Modernity). Theatre-based options are indicated by (T).
- You **MAY** take either ONE or TWO practical units, one in each semester. It is not compulsory to take practical units.
- (T/F) indicates a unit that may be taken either as a Theatre or Film-based units.

### HELPFUL HINTS:

- The semester a unit is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. E.G CLAH30220. A '0' identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters, a '1' indicates Semester 1 and '2' indicates Semester 2
- Please check the timetable for units that you choose to ensure that there are not any clashes.

### 1: Core Courses:

Select 20 – 40 credits.

You must take at least **ONE** of these core units (you can take both, if you'd like to):

Code	Title	Credit
<b>DRAM20041</b>	Screen, Culture & Society (F)	<b>20</b>
<b>DRAM20051</b>	Theatres of Modernity (T)	<b>20</b>

## 2: Optional Practice Courses

Select 0 – 40 credits.

You may only select theatre-based units from this list if you took a practical unit in year 1 (i.e. DRAM10101 Performance Practices 1, or DRAM10102 Performance Practices 2). Select a **maximum of two** practice-units from **different semesters** (one from semester 1, one from semester 2). You must select at least one level 2 practice unit, if you want to select a level 3 practice unit next year.

**Practice units are allocated via an application process and via the Drama Pre-Selection Form.**

You may not repeat a unit if it is offered in each semester.

Code	Title	Credit
<i>Semester 1</i>		
DRAM21091	Introduction to Documentary Film Practice (F)	20
DRAM21141	Playmaking (T)	20
DRAM21231	Solo Performance A (T)	20
DRAM21401	Theatres of Spontaneity (T)	20
DRAM21551	Introduction to Screenwriting A (F)	20
<i>Semester 2</i>		
DRAM21042	Devising for Performance (T)	20
DRAM21232	Solo Performance B (T)	20
DRAM21252	Drama in Education (T)	20
DRAM21552	Introduction to Screenwriting B (F)	20

## 3: Optional Theatre Study Units.

Choose your remaining units from My Manchester. Remember you **MUST** select at least one Theatre-based study unit (which could be the core units Theatres of Modernity), and at least 40 credits of theatre-based units overall.

Code	Title	Credit
<i>Semester 1</i>		
DRAM21271	Social Acts: Applied Theatre and Engaged Arts Practice (T)	20
<i>Semester 2</i>		
DRAM20102	Post-Thatcher British Theatre: New Writing Since 1992 (T)	20
DRAM20222	Performing America (T)	20
DRAM21902	Discipline and Punish: The Modern Prison on Stage and Screen (T/F)	20

## 4: Optional Film / Audio-Visual Study Units.

Remember you **MUST** elect at least ONE Film-based study unit (which could be the core unit Screen Culture and Society), and at least 40 credits of film-based units overall.

Code	Title	Credit
<i>Semester 1</i>		
DRAM20031	Contemporary British Cinema (F)	20
DRAM20041	Screen, Culture and Society (F)	20
DRAM20711	A Score is Born: History and Ideology in Hollywood Film Music (F)	20
DRAM21291	Television Drama (F)	20
<i>Semester 2</i>		
DRAM20092	Black on Screen (F)	20
DRAM20632	God at the Movies (F)	20
DRAM21262	Horror on Film: Genre, Periods, Styles (F)	20
DRAM21902	Discipline and Punish: The Modern Prison on Stage and Screen (T/F)	20

**5: Only for students continuing with a Minor in Digital Humanities.**

If you studied the Minor in 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.

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](mailto: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.**

**6. Free Choice Units - If you have not taken a Minor, and you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select up to 40 credits of free choice units.**

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:

[Free Choice - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

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/http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/>

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:

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**The following units are recommended (please note that they may not be offered every year):**

Code	Title	Credit
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CCMI20042	Managing Festivals and Events	20
CCMI20011	Creative Economies and Development	20
CCMI20021	Marketing, Audiences and Consumption in Cultural and Creative Industries	20
HART23711	Surrealism, Gender, Sexuality	20
HART24232	Digital Ways of Seeing	20
FREN21771	Stardom in France	20
FREN21212	Media, Performance and Digital Culture in Contemporary France	20
GERM20262	Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918 – 1933	20

<b>UCIL20030</b>	Leadership in Action (Online)	<b>20</b>
<b>UCIL21001 / UCIL20002</b>	Leadership of Learning – with Teaching Placement (note separate <a href="#">application process</a> for this unit)	<b>20</b>
<b>UCIL20801</b>	In Frankenstein’s Footsteps: Science Fiction in Literature and Film	<b>20</b>
<b>UCIL22001 / UCIL22002</b>	Essential Enterprise	<b>10</b>
<b>UCIL21301 / UCIL21302</b>	Communicating with Confidence – email <a href="mailto:ucil@manchester.ac.uk">ucil@manchester.ac.uk</a> to <b>apply for this unit</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>UCIL21331</b>	Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset	<b>10</b>
<b>UCIL20722</b>	Medicine and the Media	<b>20</b>
<b>ULBS50001/ULBS50002</b>	British Sign Language 1 (note separate <a href="#">application process</a> for this unit)	<b>10</b>
<b>MEST20002</b>	Introduction to Post Colonial Arabic Literature	<b>20</b>
<b>MUSC20721</b>	Music Cultures of the World	<b>20</b>
<b>SALC20081</b>	Data Literacy in a Digital World	<b>20</b>
<b>SALC22241</b>	Understanding Rhetoric: The Arts of Persuasion	<b>20</b>
<b>SALC21152</b>	Arts and the City: People, Power and Protest	<b>20</b>
<b>HSTM20592</b>	The Crisis of Nature: Issues in Environmental History	<b>20</b>
<b>UCIL21112</b>	On Creativity: Practices and Perspectives	<b>10</b>