

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) English Literature and American Studies
Level of study:	Level 3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
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Please note:

The Long Essay is your only compulsory course unit in Year 3. You find the remaining 100 optional credits by choosing course units from Lists A, B, C and D.

You may take up to 20 credits of course units at a second year level.
You may not take any credits of course units at a first year level.

Ideally, you should have 60 credits in each semester, but when choosing the optional 100 credits you wish to take, you must ensure:

- you have no fewer than 50 credits in either semester;
- you have no more than 70 credits in either semester;
- you have a minimum of 40 credits in both American Studies and English Literature;
- you have checked timetable details to ensure that you do not have any clashes.

NB You may only take ENGL30121 or ENGL30902 if you took the level 2 version and achieved the minimum mark requirement.

1: Mandatory– you must choose one of the following Long Essay course units. Please note that ENGL30001 and ENGL30002 are the same course unit taking place in different semesters, you may opt to choose either.		Minimum credits 20	Maximum credits 20
AMER30002	Long Essay (semester 2)		20
ENGL30001	Long Essay (semester 1)		20
ENGL30002	Long Essay (semester 2)		20

2: You may choose up to two course units from List A		Minimum credits 0	Maximum credits 40
LIST A: Medieval and Early Modern course units			Credit
ENGL31222	The History of the Book in Early Modern England (semester 2)		20

ENGL31271	Apocalypse: Early Modern Imaginings (semester 1)	20
ENGL31321	Haunting the Stage: The Supernatural in Early Modern Drama (semester 1)	20
ENGL31622	Things That Talk: Nonhuman Voices in Anglo-Saxon Literature and Culture (semester 2)	20
ENGL34111	Vital Matters: Medieval Ecologies (semester 1)	20
ENGL34132	Women's Writing, Citizenship, and Political Radicalism (semester 2)	20

3: You may choose up to two course units from List B		Minimum credits 0	Maximum credits 40
LIST B: Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century focused course units			Credit
ENGL31202	Eros: Love and Desire in Victorian Poetry (semester 2)	20	
ENGL31282	Queer Forms: Objects and Animals in Eighteenth-Century Poetry (semester 2)	20	
ENGL34071	Romantic Venice (semester 1)	20	
ENGL34081	Co-Operation, Competition, and Happiness: Dangerous Ideas from the Nineteenth Century (semester 1)	20	
ENGL34171	Imaginations of the Future: People, Earth and Power (semester 1)	20	
ENGL34162	Literary Landscapes (semester 2)	20	

4: You may choose up to two course units from List C.		Minimum credits 0	Maximum credits 40
LIST C: Twentieth and Twenty-First-Century course units			Credit
ENGL30261	Culture and Conflict (semester 1)	20	
ENGL30941	Irish Fiction Since 1990 (semester 1)	20	
ENGL31141	Radical Turns: Culture and Politics in the 1930s (semester 1)	20	
ENGL31191	Culture and Politics in the Contemporary Global Novel (semester 1)	20	
ENGL31312	Hypercontemporary Queer and Trans Fiction (semester 2)	20	
ENGL32302	Culture and Politics in the Contemporary British Novel (semester 2)	20	
ENGL32551	British Fiction and Empire in the Twentieth Century (semester 1)	20	
ENGL33061	Gendered Experiments: Women's Innovative Writing in the Twentieth Century (semester 1)	20	
ENGL34092	Crime and Contemporary Culture (semester 2)	20	
ENGL34122	Humans and Other Animals in Contemporary Literature (semester 2)	20	
ENGL34152	Contemporary South Asian Literatures (semester 2)	20	
ENGL34141	Literary and Sexual Experimentation (semester 1)	20	
ENGL34212	World Literature and Climate Crisis (semester 2)	20	
ENGL35111	Interdisciplinary Literature and Theology: Empathy, Ethics, Liberation (semester 1)	20	

5: You may choose up to three course units from List D if taking AMER30002, or up to four courses if taking ENGL30002 plus only one other ENGL course unit.		Minimum credits	Maximum credits
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LIST D: American Studies			Credit
AMER30022	Slavery and the Old South (semester 2)		20
AMER30141	America Abroad: Non-State Actors and the Making of a World Power (semester 1)		20
AMER30162	Love American Style (semester 2)		20
AMER30221	History of California (semester 1)		20
AMER30381	Conspiracy Theories in American Culture (semester 1)		20
AMER30511	Harlem and the State of Urban American (semester 1)		20
AMER30572	Climate Change and Culture Wars (semester 2)		20
AMER30812	American Hauntings (semester 2)		20
AMER32271	James Baldwin in Context: Race, Sexuality and Activism (semester 1)		20

5: You may choose up to one course unit from List E. (ENGL30121 and ENGL30902 have a pre-requisite of a 60+ in the level 2 instances of the module).		Minimum credits 0	Maximum credits 20
LIST E: Creative Writing			Credit
ENGL30121	Creative Writing: Fiction (semester 1) – NB: pre-requisites apply		20
ENGL30902	Creative Writing: Poetry (semester 2) - NB: pre-requisites apply		20
ENGL34052	Creative Writing: Creative Non-Fiction (semester 2)		20

6: Free choice - If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select a maximum of 20 credits free choice .
<p>For free choice units available in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/</p> <p>A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.</p> <p>For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/</p> <p>For free choice units available from the University Language Centre, please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses</p> <p>For a full list of free choice units available in the University, please select the My Courses tab within My Manchester: https://portal.manchester.ac.uk/uPortal/p/course-unit-info.ctf1/max/render.uP</p>