

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) History and Sociology		
Level of Study	2	Academic Year of Study	2025/2026
Programme Code:	00389	Plan Code:	00260
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Regulations:

- All Level 2 History & Sociology students must take the 20-credit Independent Research Project (List A)
- All Level 2 History & Sociology students must choose 100 credits of optional course units (Lists B, C & D)

After following Steps 1 to 4 below, all Level 2 History & Sociology students must have:

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- Minimum of 100 credits of HIST-, SOCY/SOST-, HSTM-, CAHE- and SALC-coded course units
- Maximum of 60 credits of HIST- and SALC-coded course units (incl. HIST20392)
- Maximum of 60 credits of SOCY/SOST-coded course units
- Minimum of 50 credits of course units in each semester
- Maximum of 70 credits of course units in each semester
- Course units whose lectures do not clash – **check the timetable**

Note on Credit Allocation Across Semesters and the Independent Research Project:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (e.g. HIST10101 = Sem. 1). A 0 (zero) final digit indicates the course unit is taught across both semesters
- When calculating your credit allocation by semester, the credits for 0 (zero) coded courses should usually be divided equally between Sem. 1 and Sem. 2

Note on Students Studying Abroad in Sem. 2:

Students who have been offered a place to study abroad in Sem. 2 must:

- Choose 60 credits of Sem. 1 only course units (no -0 (zero) or -2 coded units) comprised of:
 - 20 or 40 Sem. 1 only HIST- or SALC-coded credits from Lists C & D
 - 20 or 40 Sem. 1 only SOCY-coded credits from List B
- Also nominate select the Independent Research Project and 40 credits of Sem. 2 only course units comprised of:
 - Independent Research Project (20 cr.)
 - 40 Sem. 2 only credits (no -0 (zero) or -1 coded units) from List B and/or List B
 - When nominating 40 Sem. 2 only credits, Study Abroad applicants must ensure that their final selection of 120 credits conforms to the min. /max. regulations on unit codes set out above
- If students are successful in securing their place abroad, then they will not be required to undertake the Independent Research Project or the 40 credits of nominated Sem. 2 course units

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Step 1: Your programme administrator will enrol you on the below module.

LIST A	Credits
HIST20392 Independent Research Project	20

Step 2: Choose 60 credits from List B. At least 40 credits of the 60 must be SOCY or SOST coded.

Please note: HSOC students intending to do their 3rd year UG dissertation in SOCY with living human participants must take SOCY20091. HSOC students intending to do their 3rd year UG dissertation in SOCY using secondary analysis of surveys must take SOST20012.

LIST B	Credits
SOCY20031 Capitalism and Work	20
SOCY20091 Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20
SOCY20231 Sustainability, Consumption & Global Responsibilities	20
SOCY20271 Global Migration	20
SOCY20281 Social Change in China	20
SOCY20602 Social Class and Inequality in Britain	20
SOCY20702 Families, Relationships and Everyday Life	20
SOCY20891 Gender, Sexuality and Culture	20
SOCY20962 Racism and Ethnicity in the UK	20
SOST20012 The Survey Method in Social Research	20
SOST20022 Essentials of Survey Design & Analysis	20
SOST20131 Answering Research Questions with Statistical Models	20
Free Choice from any Subject Area in the Faculty of Humanities, <u>except HIST, SOCY and SOST-coded course units: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/</u>	10 or 20
For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/	10 or 20
University Language Centre course units please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses	10 or 20

Step 3: Choose 20-40 credits from List C

20-40 credits

LIST C	Credits
HIST20182 Making of the Modern Mind: European Intellectual History in a Global Context	20
HIST20251 Winds of Change: Politics, Society and Culture in Britain, 1899 -1990	20
HIST20481 The Cultural History of Modern War	20
HIST21122 Colonial Encounters: Race, Violence and the Making of the Modern World	20
HIST21182 Back to the Future: The Uses and Abuses of History	20
HIST21192 Histories of the Islamic World [Not available to those who took HIST10171/2]	20
HIST21202 Capitalism in Historical Perspective, 1700-1913 [Not available to those who took HIST10181/2]	20
HIST21211 A Transnational History of Europe in the Short Twentieth Century, c.1917-1991	20
HIST21241 Silk Roads: Eurasian connections from the Mongols to Manilla, 1200-1800	20
HIST21251 Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20
HIST20422 Late Imperial China: The Great Wall and Beyond	20

Step 4: Choose 0-20 credits from List D. Select nothing, if 40 credits were taken from List C.	0-20 Credits
LIST D	Credits
AMER20141 From Jamestown to James Brown: African American History and Culture	20
AMER21002 The American Civil War	20
CAHE20042 The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander the Great	20
CAHE20052 The Roman Empire 31BC – AD235: Rome's Golden Age	20
CAHE20061 Politics And Society In Classical Greece	20
CAHE20531 Roman Women in 22 Objects	20
GERM20262 Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33	20
HSTM20081 From Cholera to COVID-19: A Global History of Epidemics	20
HSTM20801 In Frankenstein's Footsteps	20
HSTM20592 The Crisis of Nature: Issues in Environmental History	20
HSTM21122 Animals in history: An introduction to human-animal relationships and why they matter	20
ITAL20502 Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism	20
ITAL21011 The Italian Renaissance	20
MEST20272 Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms	20
MEST20501 History of Modern Islamic Thought	20
MCEL20021 Enterprising and Entrepreneurial Futures – Developing the Competencies and Skills to Succeed in a Challenging Global Economy	10
MCEL20031 Enterprising and Entrepreneurial Futures – Developing the Competencies and Skills to Succeed in a Challenging Global Economy	20
RELT20121 Religion, Culture and Gender	20
RELT21082 End of the World and Apocalypticism	20
RUSS20242 100 Years of Revolution: From Lenin's Soviet Union to Putin's Russia	20
RUSS20472 The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia	20
RUSS20841 Between East and West: Culture, Empire and Nation in Russia	20
SPLA20362 History of Latin America	20
UCIL24002 Entrepreneur: Innovator and Risk-taker	10
UCIL22001 or UCIL22002 Essential Enterprise	10
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