

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	2026/2027
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 School of Social Sciences Course Selection and SOCY-coded Course Units:

- HSOC students must complete the School of Social Sciences (SoSS) Course Selection Process which will open on a separate date to HIST courses to register for all SoSS course units, including SOCY-, POLI- and ECON-coded course units

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
SOCY20091	Qualitative Social Research Design & Methods	20
SOCY20231	Sustainability, Consumption & Global Responsibilities	20
SOCY20272	Global Migration	20
SOCY20282	Social Change in China	20
SOCY20892	Gender, Sexuality and Culture	20
SOST20131	Answering Research Questions with Statistical Models	20
SOCY20601	Social Class and Inequality in Britain	20
SOCY20701	Families, Relationships and Everyday Life	20
SOCY20961	Racism and Ethnicity in the UK	20
SOST20012	The Survey Method in Social Research	20
SOST20022	Essentials of Survey Design & Analysis	20
Free Choice from any Subject Area in the Faculty of Humanities, <u>except HIST, SOCY and SOST-coded</u> course units: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/		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

LIST C:		20-40 credits
		Credits
HIST20252	Winds of Change: Politics, Society and Culture in Britain, 1899 -1990	20
HIST20482	The Cultural History of Modern War	20
HIST21211	A Transnational History of Europe in the Short Twentieth Century, c.1917-1991	20
HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20
HIST20181	Making of the Modern Mind: European Intellectual History in a Global Context	20
HIST21121	Colonial Encounters: Race, Violence and the Making of the Modern World	20
HIST21152	The Stuff of History: Objects Across Borders, 1500-1800	20
HIST21181	Back to the Future: The Uses and Abuses of History	20
HIST21191	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
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
AMER21001	The American Civil War	20
CAHE20061	Politics And Society In Classical Greece	20
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects	20
HSTM20081	From Cholera to COVID-19: A Global History of Epidemics	20
HSTM20801	In Frankenstein's Footsteps	20
ITAL21011	The Italian Renaissance	20
MEST20271	Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms	10
RELT20121	Religion, Culture and Gender	20
RUSS20471	The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia	20
UCIL22001 or UCIL22002	Essential Enterprise	20
CAHE20042	The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander the Great	10
CAHE20052	The Roman Empire 31BC – AD235: Rome's Golden Age	20
GERM20262	Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33	20
HSTM21122	Animals in history: An introduction to human-animal relationships and why they matter	20
ITAL20502	Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism	20
RUSS20242	100 Years of Revolution: From Lenin's Soviet Union to Putin's Russia	20
RUSS20842	Between East and West: Culture, Empire and Nation in Russia	20
SPLA20362	History of Latin America	20
UCIL24002	Entrepreneur: Innovator and Risk-taker	20
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University Language Centre course units please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses		10 or 20