

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) History		
Level of Study	2	Academic Year of Study	2026/2027
Programme Code:	00384	Plan Code:	00255
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=15839 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.		
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Regulations:

- All Level 2 History Honours students must choose the Independent Research Project (List A)
- All Level 2 History Honours students must choose 100 additional credits of optional course units (Lists B-D)

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

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- 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 HIST20392 Independent Research Project:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (eg HIST10101 = Semester 1). A 0 (zero) final digit indicates the course unit is taught across both semesters
- The credits for 0- (zero) coded courses should be divided equally between Sem. 1 and Sem. 2

Note on Students Studying Abroad in Semester 2

Students who have been offered a place to Study Abroad in Semester 2 must:

- Choose 60 credits of Semester 1 course units (**not -0 (zero) or -2 coded course units**) from Lists B and C
- Also nominate a HIST Independent Research Project from List A and 40 credits of Semester 2 course units from List D
- If students are successful in securing their place abroad, then they will **not** be required to undertake the HIST Independent Research Project or the 40 credits of nominated Semester 2 course units from List D

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 20 credits from List B		20 Credits
LIST B:		Credits

HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World [Not available to those who took HIST10171/2]	20
CAHE20061	Politics and Society in Classical Greece	20
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects	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

Step 3: Choose 40-60 credits of optional course units from List C		40-60 Credits
LIST C:		Credits
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World [Not available to those who took HIST10171/2]	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
HIST21181	Back to the Future: The Uses and Abuses of History	20
HIST21152	The Stuff of History: Objects Across Borders, 1500-1800	20
HIST20252	Winds of Change: Politics, Society and Culture in Britain, 1899 -1990	20
HIST20482	The Cultural History of Modern War	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 0-40 credits of optional course units from List D		0-40 Credits
LIST D		Credits
<p>(1) In your choices from this list, you may take 40 credits of Free Choice Units with a maximum of 20 credits from the same subject area i.e. no more than 20 credits of HIST-coded courses, SALC-coded courses, etc.</p> <p>If you studied the Minor in Egyptology or Digital Humanities in your first year, and would like to continue with it, you should select the relevant course units for the Minor, ensuring that you choose all 40 credits.</p> <p>For Egyptology you should select two of the following:</p> <p>CAHE20701 Tomb and Temple: Religion and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt</p> <p>CAHE25762 Art and Technology in Ancient Egypt</p> <p>CAHE20162 Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs (only available if not taken previously)</p> <p>For Digital Humanities 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 to discuss your options.</p> <p>Please note: you cannot begin a new Minor in your second or third year of study.</p> <p>(2) You can take a maximum of 20 credits of Free Choice units from the School of Social Sciences or the University College of Interdisciplinary Learning.</p>		
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	20
RELT20121	Religion, Culture and Gender	20
RUSS20471	The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia	20
UCIL22001 or UCIL22002	Essential Enterprise	10
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
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	10
Free Choice from any Subject Area in the Faculty of Humanities, including SALC and SoSS, except HISTcoded course units: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/courseunit-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