

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) Politics and Modern History		
Level of Study	2	Academic Year of Study	2025/2026
Programme Code:	00482	Plan Code:	00353
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Regulations:

- All Level 2 PMH students must choose a 20-credit HIST20392 Independent Research Project or POLI20902 How to Conduct Politics Research (List A)
- All Level 2 PMH students must choose 100 additional credits of optional course units (Lists B-D)

After following Steps 1 to 5 below, all Level 2 PMH students must have:

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- Minimum of 100 credits of HIST-, POLI-, HSTM-, and SALC-coded course units
- Maximum of 60 credits of HIST-, HSTM- and SALC-coded course units (including HIST20392)
- Maximum of 60 credits of POLI-coded course units (including POLI20902)
- 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**
- Students who choose the Politics Research Project (POLI20902) must choose 20 credits from List B and 40 from Lists C and D. Those choosing HIST20392 must choose 20-40 from List B and 60 from D

Note on Allocation of Credits Across Semesters:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (e.g. HIST10101 = Semester 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 be divided equally between Semester 1 and Semester 2

Note on School of Social Sciences Course Selection and POLI-coded Course Units:

- PMH students must complete the School of Social Sciences (SoSS) Course Selection process to register for all SoSS course units, including POLI-, SOCY- and ECON-coded course units

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** only course units (no all year -0 (zero) or semester 2 -2 coded units) comprised of:
 - 20 Semester 1 credits from List B
 - 40 Semester 1 credits from List C and D

- Also nominate an Independent Research Project and Semester 2 course units comprised of:
 - HIST20392 Independent Research Project
 - And the required 40 taught credits from semester 2 following the guidance above and below
- 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.

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

Step 1: Choose 20 credits from List A

LIST A	Credits
HIST20392 Independent Research Project	20
OR	
POLI20902 How to Conduct Politics Research	20

Step 2: Choose 20-60 credits from List B. You must select 20 credits from this list and a maximum of 40 credits if you chose HIST20392 and 60 if you chose POLI20902.

LIST B	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 3: If you have any history credits left, please select them from this list. If you took POLI20902, you must select 60 credits from Lists B and C (at least 20 from B); if you took HIST20392, you must select 40 credits from Lists B and C (at least 20 from B).

LIST C	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
Free Choice from any Subject Area in the Faculty of Humanities, including SALC and SoSS, <u>except HIST-coded course units</u> . A maximum of 20 credits can be taken at one level below your current level of study. 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 4: If you chose HIST20392 in List A, choose 60 credits from List D: At least 40 of your 60 credits must be POLI-coded.	HIST20392 = 60 Cr.
If you chose POLI20902 in List A, choose 40 credits from List D: At least 20 of your 40 credits must be POLI-coded.	POLI20902 = 40 Cr.
LIST D	Credits
POLI20311 Politics by Numbers	20
POLI20332 Security Studies	20
POLI20521 Questions About International Politics	20
POLI20531 British Politics & Society Since 1940: From Blitz to Brexit	20
POLI20602 Arguing About Politics: Political Theory in the World	20
POLI20711 The Politics of Globalisation	20
POLI20722 The Politics of Development	20
POLI20742 Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	20
POLI20802 The Politics of Policy Making	20
POLI20881 Ideals of Social Justice	20
POLI20961 Injustice and Resistance	20
POLI20982 Environmental Politics	20
POLI21001 Comparative West European Politics	20
POLI21041 Asia-Pacific Security	20
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