

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	2026/2027
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, which will open on a separate date to HIST courses, 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
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.		20-60 Credits
LIST B:		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 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).		0-40 Credits
LIST C:		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	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 HIST-coded 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

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.		
POLI20311	Politics by Numbers	20
POLI20521	Questions About International Politics	20
POLI20531	British Politics & Society Since 1940: From Blitz to Brexit	20
POLI20711	The Politics of Globalisation	20
POLI20881	Ideals of Social Justice	20
POLI20961	Injustice and Resistance	20
POLI21001	Comparative West European Politics	20
POLI21041	Asia-Pacific Security	20
POLI20332	Security Studies	20
POLI20602	Arguing About Politics: Political Theory in the World	20
POLI20722	The Politics of Development	20
POLI20742	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	20
POLI20802	The Politics of Policy Making	20
POLI20982	Environmental Politics	20
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