

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Russian Studies
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme code:	00486
Document link:	The online version of this programme structure is the definitive version, please make sure you are reading the most up to date copy: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=15905
Important information:	It is your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct units and that they fit with your timetable, please read the structure and the accompanying guidance carefully and contact us if you have any queries or questions.
Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

Step 1: Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085>

You must be registered for 120 credits exactly. A minimum of 50 credits or a maximum of 70 credits can be taken in one semester. The credits for a full year unit are weighted evenly across both semesters.

Step 2: Core Course Units

You will be automatically enrolled on to the following course unit in LIST A by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
Beginners Pathway		
RUSS51030	Russian Language 3	20
RUSS20700	Russophone Literature and Society, 1800-2000s	20
Post A-Level Pathway		
RUSS51040	Russian Language 4	20
RUSS20700	Russophone Literature and Society, 1800-2000s	20
Advanced Pathway		
RUSS51050	Russian Language 5	20
RUSS20700	Russophone Literature and Society, 1800-2000s	20

Step 3: Optional Course Units

You must next enrol on to a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from the course units in LIST C:

LIST C:	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
RUSS20471	The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia	20
Semester 2		
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
Full Year		
ULPL51010	LEAP Polish 1 A1 (<i>Beginners Pathway only</i>)	20

ULPL51020	LEAP Polish 2 A2	20
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Step 4 – Optional Units

If you now need to take further credits to make up your 120 credits for the year, please review the following information.

Step 4a: Only for students continuing with a Minor in Digital Humanities.

If you studied the Minor in Digital Humanities in your first year, and would like to continue with it, you should now select the relevant course units for the Minor, ensuring that you choose all 40 credits.

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.

Please note: You cannot begin a new Minor in your second or third year of study.

Step 4b: Free Choice – if you have not taken a Minor, you must select 40 credits of free choice units.

If you have credits still to take, you can choose a free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085>

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken at one level below your current level of study.

For free choice units available in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures please see:

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/undergraduate/course-unit-selection/free-choice/>

A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.

For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning*, please see:

<http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/>

For free choice units available from the University Language Centre*, please see:

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/>

*Please note that for students studying a language as part of their degree, there are restrictions on the selection of language units as free choice. Please refer to the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085>

For a full list of free choice units available in the University, please select the My Courses tab within My Manchester: login.manchester.ac.uk.