

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme code:	00378
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=15910
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
SPLA51050	Spanish language 5 – <i>compulsory (needs to be passed at 40% in order to progress)</i>	20

Step 3: Optional Course Units

You must choose a minimum of 80 credits and a maximum of 100 credits from the course units in LIST B:

LIST B:	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SPLA20161	Writing Women in the Spanish Golden Age	20
SPLA20871	Culture and Cold War in Latin America	20
SPLA20771	Spanish Linguistics	20
SPLA20831	Brazilian Literature	20
Semester 2		
SPLA20062	Visual Culture in Modern Spain: Film, Painting and Photography	20
SPLA20882	Modern Latin American Literature	20
SPLA20362	History of Latin America	20
SPLA20052	History of Brazilian and Afro-Portuguese Music	20
Full Year		
SPLA52030	Portuguese Language 3 (<i>pre-requisite SPLA52010</i>)	20
SPLA52050	Portuguese Language 5 (<i>pre-requisite SPLA52030</i>)	20
SPLA53010	Catalan Language & Culture 1	20

SPLA53020	Catalan Language & Culture 2 (<i>pre-requisite SPLA53010</i>)	20
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Step 4 – Optional Units

If you chose only 80 credits from List B, you must now take a further 20 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 100 credits from LIST B, you must select 20 credits of free choice units:

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.