

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Arabic Studies
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme code:	00302
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=15914
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 enrolled onto the course units in LIST A by your Programmes Administration Team:

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
MEST51031	Arabic Language 3 (<i>This unit is compulsory and as such requires a pass mark of 40% or above at the first sitting in order to progress to the next level of language in semester 2. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be able to discuss their options with their relevant Programme Director and may be able to move onto the non-language degree award of Middle Eastern Studies</i>)	20
Semester 2		
MEST51042	Arabic Language 4	20

Step 3: Optional Course Units

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

LIST B:	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
MEST20271	Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalism	20
Semester 2		
MEST20002	Introduction to Post Colonial Arab World Literature	20
MEST20352	The Politics of Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	20

Step 4: Optional Course Units

If you have not taken 80 credits from LIST B, you must now choose a further 20-40 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 20-40 credits still to take, you can choose Free Choice units 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:

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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.