

**THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Chinese Studies
Programme Code	00187
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme code:	09846
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=15919
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 appropriate course units in LIST A by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST A	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
CHIN51031	Chinese Language 3 (<i>pass mark of 40 required on first sitting; students who fail to meet this requirement may be required to change degree programme as outlined in the regulation here</i>)	20
Semester 2		
CHIN51042	Chinese Language 4	20
Full Year		
CHIN51050	Chinese Language 5	20
CHIN51060	Chinese Language 6	20

Step 3: Core Course Unit

You will be enrolled onto the course units in LIST B by your Programmes Administration Team:

LIST B	Core Course Unit	Credit
Semester 1		
CHIN20061	China's Borderlands: Culture, Ethnicity and History	20
Semester 2		
CHIN28572	Introduction to Classical Chinese (<i>Pre-requisites: Chinese Language 2 or equivalent; Native Speakers of Mandarin Chinese are not permitted to take this unit; Permission of Course Unit Director required for Erasmus students, UG Free Choice, and other PG programmes</i>).	20

Step4 – Additional Mandatory Units

Students who have previously studied Chinese and are enrolled on CHIN51050 or above (taking only 20 credits of Chinese Language over the year) MUST also take the following course unit for 20 credits

HIST20422	Late Imperial China: The Great Wall and Beyond	20
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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 – you must select 40 credits of free choice units.

If you are not taking a minor, you must choose 40 credits of 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.