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THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	**BA (Hons) History and Russian**		
Level of Study	2	**Academic Year of Study**	**2026/2027**
Programme Code:	00225	**Plan Code:**	00096
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=15963 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.		
Contact:	f you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrator for History: SALC.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk		

Regulations:

- All Level 2 HRUSS students must take the 20-credit Independent Research Project (List A); RUSS20700; and RUSS51030 or RUSS51040
- All Level 2 HRUSS students must choose 60 additional credits of optional course units (Lists B-E)
- Level 2 HRUSS students taking 80 credits of History based courses (i.e. not RUSS courses) must take one pre-modern course unit from List E

After following Steps 1 to 4 below, all Level 2 HRUSS students must have:

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- Courses which comply with the credit totals set out in the below structure
- 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**

Note on Credit Allocation Across Semesters and HIST Independent Research Project:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (eg HIST10101 = Sem. 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 usually be divided equally between Sem. 1 and Sem. 2

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094.

Step 1: You will automatically be enrolled on the relevant below modules by your Programme Administrator		
LIST A:		**Credits**
HIST20392	Independent Research Project	20
AND		
RUSS20700	Russophone Literature and Society, 1800-2000s	20
AND		
RUSS51030	Russian Language 3 [Post-Beginners]	20
OR		
RUSS51040	Russian Language 4 [Post-A-Level]	20

Step 2: Choose 0-40 credits from List B.		Min. 0 credits	Max. 40 credits
LIST B			**Credits**
RUSS20842	Between East and West: Culture, Empire and Nation in Russia		20
RUSS20242	100 Years of Revolution: From Lenin's Soviet Union to Putin's Russia **(only if you did not take RUSS10242 at Level 1)**		20
RUSS20471	The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia		20
ULPL51010	LEAP Polish 1		20
ULPL51020	LEAP Polish 2 **(for students with appropriate prior knowledge of Polish: to be assessed by University Language Centre)**		20

Step 3: Choose 20-40 credits from List C		20-40 credits
LIST C:		**Credits**
HIST20252	Winds of Change: Politics, Society and Culture in Britain, 1899 -1990	20
HIST20482	The Cultural History of Modern War	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
HIST21152	The Stuff of History: Objects Across Borders, 1500-1800	20
HIST21181	Back to the Future: The Uses and Abuses of History	20
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World [Not available to those who took HIST10171/2]	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 4: You can choose between 0 and 20 credits from List D, if you haven't selected 120 credits from Lists A to C. If you took 40 credits from List C, you cannot select further from List D.		Min. 0 credits	Max. 20 credits
LIST D:			**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
HSTM21122	Animals in history: An introduction to human-animal relationships and why they matter		20
ITAL20502	Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism		20
MEST20271	Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms		20
RUSS20242	100 Years of Revolution: From Lenin's Soviet Union to Putin's Russia		20
RUSS20471	The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia		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 see: https://livemanchesterac.sharepoint.com/sites/UoM-SALC-STUDENT-COMM/SitePages/Free-Choice-Units(1).aspx			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 5: If you have credits remaining, you must select 20 credits from List E. If taking 80 history credits, you must take at least 20 credits from this list		**Min. 0 credits**	**Max. 20 credits**
LIST E:			**Credits**
HIST21251	Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages		20
CAHE20061	Politics And Society In Classical Greece		20
CAHE20531	Roman Women in 22 Objects		20
HIST21191	Histories of the Islamic World **(Not available to those who took HIST10171/2)**		20
HIST21152	The Stuff of History: Objects Across Borders, 1500-1800		20
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