

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

For students studying on programme:	<b>BA (Hons) Japanese Studies</b>
Level of study:	<b>Level 3</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
Programme code:	<b>05777</b>
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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=16081">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=16081</a>
Important information:	<b>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.</b>
Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: <a href="mailto:salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk">salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk</a>

**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
<b>Full Year</b>		
JAPA51060	Japanese Language 6	20
LALC30000	Dissertation in Modern Languages and Cultures	40

**Step 3: Optional Course Units**

You must next enrol on to a minimum of 20 credits from the following course units in LIST B:

LIST B	Optional Course Units	Credit
<b>Full Year</b>		
JAPA32000	Advanced Readings in Japanese Studies ( <i>Please check that you satisfy the pre-requisite</i> ).	20
<b>Semester 1</b>		
JAPA34421	Culture, Gender and Resistance in Contemporary Japan and East Asia	20
<b>Semester 2</b>		
JAPA33002	Science and Civilisation in East Asia	20

**Step 3 – Optional Units**

If you have not taken 60 credits from LIST B, you must take further credits to make up your 120 credits for the year. Please review the following information in Step 3a/3b below.

### Step 3a: Minor (Flexible Honours)

If you studied a Minor in your second 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:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33413> or email

[salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk) to discuss your options.

### Step 3b: Free choice – if you have not taken a Minor, you must now select your 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:

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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](http://login.manchester.ac.uk).