

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Chinese Studies
Level of study:	Level 3
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=16136
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 Unit

You will be enrolled onto the following course unit by your Programmes Administration Team (40 credits):

LIST A	Core Course Unit	Credit
Full Year		
LALC30000	Dissertation in Modern Languages and Cultures	40

Step 3a: Core Language Course Units

If you have passed the HSK6 exam OR if you completed Chinese 6 in a previous year, you will be enrolled onto the following course units in LIST B by your Programmes Administration Team:

LIST B	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
CHIN51071	Language-Based Project 1	10
Semester 2		
CHIN51072	Language-Based Project 2	10

Step 3b: If you have not taken Chinese 6 in a previous year, you will be enrolled onto the following course unit in LIST C by your Programmes Administration Team:

LIST C	Core Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
CHIN51060	Chinese Language 6	20

Step 4: Optional Course Units

You must now select a minimum of 20 credits, up to a maximum of 60 credits from LIST E.

If you are taking CHIN51071 Language-Based Project 1 in semester one, you have the option of swapping CHIN51072 Language-Based Project 2 for CHIN38682 Business Chinese in semester two.

LIST E	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
CHIN36991	Navigation of Emotions in Chinese Culture	20
Semester 2		
CHIN32012	Socialism in China	20
CHIN38682	Business Chinese (<i>Pre-requisite: Chinese Language 4 or higher; Native Speakers of Mandarin Chinese are not permitted to enrol on this unit</i>).	20

Step 5: Optional Units

You must now take up to a further 40 credits to make up your 120 credits for the year. Please review the following information for each option in Step 5a/5b below.

Step 5a: 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.programmes@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Step 5b – Free choice – if you have not taken a Minor, you must select 40 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.