

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA(Hons) Drama
Level of study:	L1
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	00327
Plan Code:	00198
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PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- 120 credits overall (including any core units)
- 60 credits in each semester (NB. you may, if you are choosing 10 credit Free Choice/Minor courses, take a maximum of 70 and minimum of 50 credits in either semester).
- You may only select units designed for level 1 students (course codes beginning with a '1'). In exceptional circumstances it may be possible to select up to 20 credits of UCIL-coded units with a course code beginning with a '2'. You must obtain approval for the Undergraduate Programmes Director if you wish to do this.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- ✓ The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. E.G CLAH30220. A '0' identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters, a '1' indicates Semester 1 and '2' indicates Semester 2
- ✓ Please check the timetable for courses that you choose to ensure that there are not any clashes.

1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following non-credited units by your Programme Administrator.

Code	Title	Credit
SALC11230	SALC Health and Safety Induction	0
SALC11260	SALC Academic Malpractice	0
DRAM11111	Study Skills in Drama and Film. This is an online, self-led resource.	0

2: Core Units

You will be automatically enrolled onto these courses:

Code	Title	Credit
<i>Semester 1</i>		
DRAM10071	Introduction to Theatre and Performance Studies	20
DRAM10101	Performance Practices 1	20
<i>Semester 2</i>		
DRAM10072	Theatre and Performance Histories	20
DRAM10102	Performance Practices 2	20

3: Optional Film study units

Select 0 - 40 credits. Please note that you must take **at least one** of these units if you would like to do any Film-based units in levels two or three:

Code	Title	Credit
<i>Semester 1</i>		
DRAM10031	The Art of Film	20
DRAM13331	Introduction to Early Film Histories	20
<i>Semester 2</i>		
SALC11002	Introduction to World Cinema	20

4: Free choice – if you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you must select the remains of your credits as free choice units. You may choose up to 40 credits of free choice units.

For free choice units available in the **School of Arts Languages and Cultures** please see:

[Free Choice - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

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/http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/>

For free choice units available from the **University Language Centre**, please see:

[Courses for all - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

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.

The following units are recommended (please note that they may not be offered every year):

Code	Title	Credit
HART10051	Art Spaces	20
DIGI10082	Histories of Information	20
CHIN12522	Visual Cultures in China and East Asia	20
CAHE10101	The Odyssey	20
HSTM10721	Science and the Modern World	20
HSTM10772	Bodies in History: An Introduction to the History of Medicine	20
MCEL10011 / MCEL10002	Entrepreneurial Skills	10
MECL10022 / 10001	Exploring Enterprise	10
SALC10002	Standing on the Shoulders of Giants	20

SALC10031	Decoding inequality: Reimagining Digital Culture	20
SALC10041	Ice Age to Baroque: Artworks in History	20
SALC10042	Rococo to Now: Artworks in History	20
SALC10402	Arts and Socio-Economic Development	20
SALC10411	Humanities in Public: The Politics and Value(s) of Knowledge	10
SALC11012	Climate Change and Societal Response: Lessons from the Past	20