

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) American Studies (3 Year Programme)
Level of study:	Level 1
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	09506
Plan Code:	12037
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrators for English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing: SALC.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

Please note:

You have five core course units totalling 100 credits in your first year.

When choosing your course units you wish to take, you must ensure that:

- you have a minimum of 50 credits in either semester;
- you have a maximum of 70 credits in either semester;
- you choose no more or no fewer than 120 credits in total;
- you have checked timetable details to ensure that you do not have any clashes.

Further information

- ✓ All course units are 20 credits unless otherwise stated.
- ✓ The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course unit code: '1' means the course unit runs in Semester 1; '2' means the course unit runs in Semester 2; '0' means the course unit is taught over both semesters.

1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following core course units by your Programme Administrator

Mandatory Course Units		Credit
AMER10501	Introduction to American Studies (semester 1)	20
AMER10021	Introduction to American Literature to 1900 (semester 1)	20
AMER10211	American History to 1877: Columbus to Civil War (semester 2)	20
AMER10002	A Global Nation: Power, Politics, and Struggle Across the American Century, 1870-2020 (semester 2)	20
AMER10312	Twentieth Century American Literature (semester 2)	20
SALC11230	SALC Health and Safety Induction	0
SALC11260	SALC Academic Malpractice	0

2: Free Choice

You **must** select 20 credits from the Free Choice units on offer. You can choose from across the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, or up to 20 credits from elsewhere in the University.

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

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/>

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>

For a full list of free choice units available in the University, please select the My Courses tab within My Manchester: <https://portal.manchester.ac.uk/uPortal/p/course-unit-info.ctf1/max/render.uP>