

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

For students studying on programme:	<b>BA (Hons) English Literature and American Studies</b>
Level of study:	<b>Level 1</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
Programme Code:	<b>06488</b>
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrator for English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing: <a href="mailto:SALC.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk">SALC.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk</a>

**Please note:**

You have five compulsory course units totalling 100 credits. You must find the remaining 20 credits by choosing one course unit from List A **or** 20 credits free-choice course unit(s).

When choosing the 20 optional credits you wish to take, you must ensure:

- you have no fewer than 50 credits in either semester;
- you have no more than 70 credits in either semester;
- **you are taking a minimum of 40 credits in both English Literature and American Studies;**
- 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 compulsory course units by your Programme Administrator**

AMER10021	Introduction to American Literature to 1900 (semester 1)	20
AMER10312	Twentieth Century American Literature (semester 2)	20
AMER10501	Introduction to American Studies (semester 1)	20
ENGL10021	Reading Literature (semester 1)	20
ENGL10062	Theory and Text (semester 2)	20
ENGL11171	English Literature Tutorials (You will not be assessed on this course unit but will be able to attend the lectures and access the Canvas pages and materials associated with the module)	0

SALC11230	SALC Health and Safety Induction	0
SALC11260	SALC Academic Malpractice	0

<b>2: You may choose <b>one</b> of the following course units and your course unit selection is complete:</b>		<b>Minimum credits 0</b>	<b>Maximum credits 20</b>
AMER10002	A Global Nation: Power, Politics and Struggle Across the American Century, 1870-2020 (semester 2)		20
ENGL10072	Literature and History (semester 2)		20

**3: Free choice - If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select a maximum of 20 credits free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.**

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 Language Centre**, please see:

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses>

For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, please see:

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

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>