

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

For students studying on programme:	<b>BA (Hons) History and American Studies</b>
Level of study:	<b>Level 1</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
Programme Code:	<b>06487</b>
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**Please note:**

You have three compulsory course units totalling 60 credits. You find the remaining 60 credits by choosing course units from List A. You may, if you wish, substitute 20 of those 60 credits with a free-choice course unit(s).

When choosing the optional 60 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 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

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

**2:** You **may** choose one module from List A if you wish, but this is not compulsory and you are free to move on and select course units from the lists below.

		<b>Minimum credits</b>	<b>Maximum credits</b>
		<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
AMER10021	Introduction to American Literature to 1900 (semester 1)		20

AMER10312	Twentieth Century American Literature (semester 2)	20
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<b>3: Choose one course unit from List B.</b>	<b>Minimum credits 20</b>	<b>Maximum credits 20</b>
HIST10151 Modern China: from the Opium Wars to the Olympic Games (semester 1)		20
HIST10171 Histories of the Islamic World (semester 1)		20
HIST10182 Capitalism in Historical Perspective, 1700 – 1913 (semester 2)		20
		20
HIST10301 Forging a New World: Europe c.1450-1750 (semester 1)		
HIST10262 An Introduction to the Medieval World (semester 2)		20
HIST10191 Imperial Nation: Empire and the Making of Modern Britain, 1783 – 1902 (semester 1)		20
HIST10312 States, Nations and Empires. Europe, c.1750-1914 (semester 2)		20
HIST10352 There is Black in the Union Jack!: Black and South Asian British Histories (semester 2)		20

<b>4: Choose a minimum of one course unit from C, and a maximum of two.</b>	<b>Minimum credits 20</b>	<b>Maximum credits 40</b>
HIST10151 Modern China: from the Opium Wars to the Olympic Games (semester 1)		20
HIST10171 Histories of the Islamic World (semester 1)		20
HIST10182 Capitalism in Historical Perspective, 1700 – 1913 (semester 2)		20
HIST10301 Forging a New World: Europe c.1450-1750 (semester 1)		20
HIST10262 An Introduction to the Medieval World (semester 2)		20
HIST10191 Imperial Nation: Empire and the Making of Modern Britain, 1783 – 1902 (semester 1)		20
HIST10312 States, Nations and Empires. Europe, c.1750-1914 (semester 2)		20
HIST10352 There is Black in the Union Jack!: Black and South Asian British Histories (semester 2)		20
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HIST10882 Histories of information (semester 2)		20
CAHE10012 Constructing Archaic Greek History (semester 2)		20
CAHE10021 From Republic To Empire: Introduction To Roman History, Society And Culture, 218 – 31 BC (semester 1)		20
CAHE10231 Cities and Citizens: Studying the Ancient World (semester 1)		20
CAHE10651 Introduction to the History and Culture of Pharaonic Egypt (semester 1)		20
CAHE10101 The Odyssey (semester 1)		20
CAHE10282 Discoveries and Discoverers (semester 2)		20
DIGI10031 Digital Culture (semester 1)		20
HSTM10721 Science and the Modern World (semester 1)		20
HSTM10772 Bodies in History: An Introduction to the History of Medicine (semester 2)		20
JAPA10111 History and Civilisation of Japan (semester 1)		20
JAPA13222 Empire and Culture in East Asia (semester 2)		20
MCEL10001 Exploring Enterprise (semester 1)		10
MCEL10002 Entrepreneurial Skills (semester 2)		10
MEST10041 The History and Sociopolitics of Palestine/Israel (1882-1967) (semester 1)		20
RELT10191 Introduction to Judaism (semester 1)		20
RELT10711 Bible in Ancient and Modern Worlds (semester 1)		20
RUSS10251 The Making of Modern Russia (semester 1)		20
SALC10002 Standing on The Shoulders of Giants: Foundations for Study in The Arts (semester 2)		20
SALC10411 Humanities in Public: The Politics and Values of Knowledge (semester 1)		20

University College for Interdisciplinary Learning website:

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

10 or 20

5: If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select a maximum of 20 credits of Free Choice units 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>