

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

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| For students studying on programme: | BA (Hons) Chinese Studies |
| Programme Code: | 00187 |
| Level of study: | Level 1 |
| 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=17005 |
| 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: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following non-credited unit(s) by your Programme Administration Team.

| LIST A: | | Credit |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| SALC11230-HS | SALC Health and Safety Induction | 0 |

Step 3: Core Course Units

You will be enrolled onto the following course units in LIST B (80 credits) by your Programme Administration Team.

| LIST B | Core Course Units | Credit |
|-------------------|---|--------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| CHIN51011 | Chinese Language 1 (<i>pass mark of 40 required on first sitting; students who fail to meet this requirement may be required to change degree programme as outlined in the regulation here</i>) | 20 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| CHIN51022 | Chinese Language 2 | 20 |
| CHIN12522 | Visual Cultures in China and East Asia | 20 |
| Full Year | | |
| CHIN10050 | Introduction to Chinese Studies | 20 |

Step 4: Core Language Course Units

Students who have previously studied Chinese (including to GCSE and/or A-level) will be invited to complete a language placement test during Welcome Week. Following the outcome of this test and based upon the decision of teaching staff, students may be dropped from CHIN51011 and/or CHIN51022 and enrolled onto 20 – 40 credits from the following LIST C:

If you have any concerns about this, please contact the Programme Director for Chinese Studies, Zhaokun Xin zhaokun.xin@manchester.ac.uk

| LIST C | Core Language Course Units | Credit |
|-------------------|---|--------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| CHIN51031 | Chinese Language 3 (<i>pass mark of 40 required on first sitting; students who fail to meet this requirement may be required to change degree programme as outlined in the regulation here</i>) | 20 |

| Semester 2 | | |
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| CHIN51042 | Chinese Language 4 | 20 |
| Full Year | | |
| CHIN51050 | Chinese Language 5 | 20 |

Step 5: Additional Mandatory Unit

Students who have previously studied Chinese and are enrolled on CHIN51050 or above (taking only 20 credits of Chinese Language over the year) MUST also take the following course unit for 20 credits:

| LIST D | Core Language Course Units | Credit |
|------------|--|--------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| HIST10151 | Modern China: from the Opium Wars to the Olympic Games | 20 |

Step 6 – Optional Units

You must now take a further 40 credits to make up your 120 credits for the year. The 40 credits can be taken as either a Minor, or as Free Choice. Please review the following information for each option.

Step 6a: Minor

As a single honours student in SALC you have the option to study the minor in **Digital Humanities**. Taking this minor allows you to explore the subject area, whilst still allowing you to complete your single honours degree. At the end of the first year, you can choose to continue with the minor in years two and three and have the subject feature in your degree title if you wish. Alternatively, if you decide to drop the minor, you can still make use of free choice credits in years two and three.

Enrol to the following units for the **Digital Humanities** minor:

<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=75455>

Tell us you are following the minor in Digital Humanities by emailing us at salc.programmes@manchester.ac.uk

Please note that the minor is subject to availability and timetabling constraints. If you do not want to commit to taking the minor, you can still enrol to an option within the subject area as a free choice unit.

Step 6b: 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.