

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

For students studying on programme:	<b>BA (Hons) Japanese Studies</b>
Level of study:	<b>Level 1</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
Programme code:	<b>05777</b>
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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=17038">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=17038</a>
Important information:	<b>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.</b>
Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: <a href="mailto:salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk">salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk</a>

**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	SALC Health and Safety Induction	<b>0</b>

**Step 3a: Beginners Japanese Pathway: Core Course Units**

If you are a beginner in Japanese, you will be automatically enrolled on to the following course units in LIST B (80 credits) by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST B	Core Course Units	Credit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
JAPA10111	History and Civilisation of Japan	20
JAPA51011	Japanese 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 <a href="#">here</a></i> )	20
<b>Semester 2</b>		
JAPA51022	Japanese Language 2	20
<b>Full Year</b>		
JAPA10030	Introduction to Japanese Studies	20

**Step 3b: Post A-Level or Equivalent Japanese Pathway: Core Course Units**

If you have an A-level in Japanese, you will be automatically enrolled on to the following course units in LIST C (80 credits) by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST C	Core Course Units	Credit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
JAPA10111	History and Civilisation of Japan	20
JAPA51031	Japanese 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 <a href="#">here</a></i> )	20

Semester 2		
JAPA51042	Japanese Language 4	20
Full Year		
JAPA10030	Introduction to Japanese Studies	20

#### Step 4: Optional Course 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. Alternatively, you may choose to take the 20-credit optional unit from LIST D and take 20 credits as free choice.

Please review the following information for each option.

LIST D	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 2		
JAPA13222	Empire and Culture in East Asia	20

#### Step 5a: 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](mailto: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 5b: Free choice – if you have not taken a Minor, you must select 20-40 credits of free choice units:

If you have 20-40 credits still to take, you can choose a free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here:

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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:

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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](http://login.manchester.ac.uk).