

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) English Literature with Creative Writing
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	07294
Plan Code:	09248
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=20257 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.
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:

Course units offered within English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing (EAC) are listed below. You must choose at least one course unit from Lists A and B, but you are not required to choose anything from List C if you do not wish to do so. **You are required to take courses from lists A and B in order to ensure that when you graduate you will have a comprehensive knowledge of the different periods and areas of literary study.**

Up to 20 of your total 120 credits for this year can be made up by choosing one or more free choice course unit(s). When choosing a free-choice course unit, you are permitted to make up your 20 credits by taking first year course units. You may **not** take any third year course units.

Ideally, you should have 60 credits in each semester, but when choosing the course units you wish to take, you must ensure that:

- you have no fewer than 50 credits in either semester;
- you have no more than 70 credits in either semester;
- you have the required minimum of 20 credits from each of Lists A and B;
- you have chosen 120 credits in total, even if you are spending all or part of Year 2 on the Worldwide or Erasmus Exchange programmes;
- you have chosen no more or no fewer credits than stated below from each of Lists A, B and C.

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

ENGL20902	Creative Writing: Poetry (semester 2)	20
ENGL20002	Creative Writing: Fiction (semester 2)	20

3: Choose at least one course units from List A		Minimum credits 20	Maximum credits 60
ENGL21151	Renaissance Literature (semester 1)		20
ENGL21161	Old English: Writing the Unreadable Past (semester 1)		20
ENGL20231	Chaucer: Texts, Contexts, Conflicts (semester 1)		20
ENGL21181	Satire and Sentiment: British Literature, 1660-1820 (semester 1)		20
ENGL20372	Shakespeare: Genre, Text and Performance (semester 2)		20
ENGL21022	Medieval Metamorphoses (semester 2)		20

4: Choose at least one course unit from List B		Minimum credits 20	Maximum credits 60
ENGL20481	Gender, Sexuality and the Body (semester 1)		20
ENGL20491	Writing, Identity and Nation (semester 1)		20
ENGL20542	Postcolonial World Literatures (semester 2)		20
ENGL21192	Modernism (semester 2)		20
ENGL21521	Romanticism (1790-1832) (semester 1)		20
ENGL21951	Introduction to Screenwriting (semester 1)		20
ENGL22102	Victorian Literature (semester 2)		20

5: You may choose up to one course unit from List C		Minimum credits 0	Maximum credits 20
AMER20481	American Literature and Social Criticism, 1900-Present (semester 1)		20
AMER20492	Twentieth Century African American Literature (semester 2)		20

6: You may choose up to 20 credits of course units listed as 'Free Choice' on the course unit database:		Minimum credits 0	Maximum credits 20
FREE CHOICE	<p>Course units from other subject areas listed as free choice. See:</p> <p>https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/</p> <p>Please note - you will need to obtain permission from the English Literature Programme Director if you wish to take one of these options.</p>		20