

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) East Asian Studies
Level of study:	Level 3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme code:	07662
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=20785
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 2a – Optional Course Units

SPECIAL PERMISSION TO UNDERTAKE LANGUAGE UNITS

With special permission from the Programme Director, students may be able to choose up to 40 credits in Chinese, Japanese or Korean language, of which 20 credits may be included in the 80 credit minimum for single honours East Asian Studies. If, however, students wish to take 40 credits in language units, they must include course units in two different languages (40 credits in the same language are not allowed, with the exception that CHIN38682 may be taken alongside another Chinese language course unit, provided the prerequisites for CHIN38682 are met). In this case, the course units can either be two LEAP units in different languages, or one LEAP unit and one degree course unit in different languages. This will be on the condition that students are a second-language learner of the chosen language and students will be assessed by the relevant instructor. The provision does not apply to students transferring from BA Hons Japanese or Chinese Studies during their final year.

Students transferring from BA Hons Japanese or Chinese Studies during their final year may be able to choose up to 20 credits in Chinese, Japanese or Korean language course units only through LEAP. NB: Students transferring from BA Hons Japanese Studies should only be allowed to take 20 credits through LEAP in Chinese or Korean, and students transferring from BA Hons Chinese Studies should only be allowed to take 20 credits in LEAP in Japanese or Korean.

Step 2b: Optional Course Units

If you have taken 20 or more credits in language units as part of Step 2a, then you must enrol on to a minimum of 60 credits from the following course units in LIST A. If you have not taken 20 or more credits in language units as part of Step 2a, then you must enrol on to a minimum of 80 credits from the following course units in LIST A:

LIST A:	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
JAPA34421	Culture, Gender and Resistance in Contemporary Japan and East Asia	20
CHIN36991	Navigation of Emotions in Chinese Culture	20
Semester 2		
CHIN38682	Business Chinese (<i>Pre-requisite: Chinese Language 4 or higher; Native Speakers of Mandarin Chinese are not permitted to enrol on this unit</i>)	20
CHIN32012	Socialism in China	20
JAPA33002	Science and Civilisation in East Asia	20
Full Year		
LALC30000	Dissertation in Modern Languages and Cultures	40

Step 3 – Optional Units

You may now take further credits to make up your 120 credits for the year. Please review the following information.

Step 3a: Minor (Flexible Honours)

If you studied a Minor in your first year and would like to continue with it, you should now select the relevant course units for the Minor, ensuring that you choose all 40 credits.

You can find the course units to select here: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33413> or email salc.programmes@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Please note that subject combinations are subject to approval, availability and timetabling constraints.

Step 3b: Free choice

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>

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.