

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

For students studying on programme:	A joint honours programme in Japanese Studies
Level of study:	Level 3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
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: https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110
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=43094>

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: Core Course Units

You will be enrolled onto the course unit in LIST A by your Programmes Administration Team:

LIST A	Core Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
JAPA51060	Japanese Language 6	20

Step 3: Optional Course Units

You must next enrol on to a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 60 credits from the following course units in LIST B:

LIST B	Optional Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
LALC30000	Dissertation in Modern Languages and Cultures	40
JAPA32000	Advanced Readings in Japanese Studies (<i>Please check that you satisfy the pre-requisite</i>).	20
Semester 1		
JAPA34421	Culture, Gender and Resistance in Contemporary Japan and East Asia	20
Semester 2		
JAPA33002	Science and Civilisation in East Asia	20

Step 4: If you have not already done so, you should now choose the units from the other subject of your Joint Honours degree programme, please click on the link below for the relevant subject area.

Arabic Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33061
Business and Management	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33050
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29105
Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29124
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106
English Language	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29126

English Literature	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29129
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29107
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29108
History of Art	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29131
International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48759
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29109
Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33138
Linguistics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29132
Politics	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33101
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29111
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29112
Spanish Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29113

Step 5: Free Choice

If you have 20 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: <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.