

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

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| For students studying on programme: | A joint honours programme in Japanese Studies |
| Level of study: | Level 1 |
| 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: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29573 |
| 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: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following non-credited unit(s) by your Programme Administration Team.

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

Step 3a: Beginners 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 (60 credits) by your Programme Administration Team:

| LIST B | Core Course Units | Credit |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| 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 here</i>) | 20 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| JAPA51022 | Japanese Language 2 | 20 |
| Full Year | | |
| JAPA10030 | Introduction to Japanese Studies | 20 |

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

Students with an A-Level or equivalent in Japanese will automatically be enrolled onto the course units in LIST C by their Programmes Administration Team (60 credits):

| LIST C | Core Course Units | Credit |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| 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 here</i>) | 20 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| JAPA51042 | Japanese Language 4 | 20 |
| Full Year | | |
| JAPA10030 | Introduction to Japanese Studies | 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.

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| Arabic Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33059 |
| Business and Management | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33048 |
| East Asian Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29572 |
| English Language | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29529 |
| English Literature | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29534 |
| French Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29549 |
| German Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29551 |
| History of Art | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29530 |
| International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48757 |
| Linguistics | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29581 |
| Middle Eastern Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43280 |
| Politics | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33094 |
| Russian Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29579 |
| Sociology | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=54992 |
| Spanish Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29580 |

Step 5: Free Choice - If you have credits still to take, you can take free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

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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.