

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) East Asian Studies
Level of study:	Level 1
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=29576
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 2: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following non-credited unit(s) by your Programme Administrator:

LIST A:		Credit
SALC11230-HS	SALC Health and Safety Induction	0

Step 3: Core Course Units

You will be automatically enrolled on to the following 40 credits by your Programme Administration Team:

LIST B:	Core Course Units	Credit
Full Year		
CHIN10050	Introduction to Chinese Studies	20
JAPA10030	Introduction to Japanese Studies	20

Step 4a: 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). 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 first year.

Students transferring from BA Hons Japanese or Chinese Studies during their first 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 4b: Optional Course Units

If you have taken 20 or more credits in language units as part of Step 4a, then you must enrol on to a minimum of 20 credits from the following course units in LIST C. If you have not taken 20 or more credits in language units as part of Step 4a, then you must select at least 40 credits from LIST C:

LIST C	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
JAPA10111	History and Civilisation of Japan	20
Semester 2		
JAPA13222	Empire and Culture in East Asia	20
CHIN12522	Visual Cultures in China and East Asia	20

Step 5: Optional Units

You must now make up your 120 credits for the year. Please review the following information for each option.

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

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

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:

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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.