

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) History and Arabic		
Level of Study	2	Academic Year of Study	2025/2026
Programme Code:	07906	Plan Code:	10054
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=32538 to ensure that you have the most up to date version.		
Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrator for History: SALC.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk		

Regulations:

- All Level 2 History and Arabic students must take 20-credit Independent Research Project plus MEST51031, MEST51042 and MEST20001 (List A)
- All Level 2 History and Arabic students must choose 40 additional credits of optional course units (Lists B-D)

After following Steps 1 to 4 below, all Level 2 History and Arabic students must have:

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- Maximum of 60 credits of HIST-, HSTM- and SALC-coded course units (including HIST20392)
- Maximum of 80 credits of MEST-coded course units (including MEST51031, MEST51042 and MEST20001)
- Minimum of 50 credits of course units in each semester
- Maximum of 70 credits of course units in each semester
- Course units whose lectures do not clash – **check the timetable**

Note on Credit Allocation Across Semesters and HIST Independent Research Project:

- The semester in which a course unit is taught is identified by the last digit in the course code (eg HIST10101 = Sem. 1). A 0 (zero) final digit indicates the course unit is taught across both semesters.
- When calculating your credit allocation by semester, the credits for 0- (zero) coded courses should usually be divided equally between Sem. 1 and Sem. 2.

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094>.

Step 1: You will automatically be enrolled for the courses in List A by your Programme Administrator

LIST A	Credits
HIST20392 Independent Research Project	20
MEST51031 Arabic Language 3	20

MEST51042 Arabic Language 4	20
MEST20001 Introduction to Post Colonial Arabic Literature	20

Step 2: Choose 20-40 credits from List B.	20-40 Credits
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LIST B	Credits
HIST20182 Making of the Modern Mind: European Intellectual History in a Global Context	20
HIST20251 Winds of Change: Politics, Society and Culture in Britain, 1899 -1990	20
HIST20481 The Cultural History of Modern War	20
HIST21122 Colonial Encounters: Race, Violence and the Making of the Modern World	20
HIST21182 Back to the Future: The Uses and Abuses of History	20
HIST21192 Histories of the Islamic World [Not available to those who took HIST10171/2]	20
HIST21202 Capitalism in Historical Perspective, 1700-1913 [Not available to those who took HIST10181/2]	20
HIST21211 A Transnational History of Europe in the Short Twentieth Century, c.1917-1991	20
HIST21241 Silk Roads: Eurasian connections from the Mongols to Manilla, 1200-1800	20
HIST21251 Revolutionary Cities: The Urban World of the Middle Ages	20
HIST20422 Late Imperial China: The Great Wall and Beyond	20

Step 3: You can either choose 20 credits from List C or D, or none if you've taken 40 from List B.	Min. 0 credits	Max. 20 credits
LIST C	Credits	
AMER20141 From Jamestown to James Brown: African American History and Culture		20
AMER21002 The American Civil War		20
CAHE20042 The Conquering Hero: The Life, Times and Legacy of Alexander the Great		20
CAHE20052 The Roman Empire 31BC – AD235: Rome's Golden Age		20
CAHE20061 Politics And Society In Classical Greece		20
CAHE20531 Roman Women in 22 Objects		20
GERM20262 Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33		20
HSTM20081 From Cholera to COVID-19: A Global History of Epidemics		20
HSTM20801 In Frankenstein's Footsteps		20
HSTM20592 The Crisis of Nature: Issues in Environmental History		20
HSTM21122 Animals in history: An introduction to human-animal relationships and why they matter		20
ITAL20502 Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism		20
ITAL21011 The Italian Renaissance		20
MCEL20021 Enterprising and Entrepreneurial Futures – Developing the Competencies and Skills to Succeed in a Challenging Global Economy		10
MCEL20031 Enterprising and Entrepreneurial Futures – Developing the Competencies and Skills to Succeed in a Challenging Global Economy		20
RELT20121 Religion, Culture and Gender		20
RELT21082 End of the World and Apocalypticism		20
RUSS20242 100 Years of Revolution: From Lenin's Soviet Union to Putin's Russia		20
RUSS20472 The Revolutions of 1989 and their Aftermaths: Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia		20

RUSS20841 Between East and West: Culture, Empire and Nation in Russia	20
SPLA20362 History of Latin America	20
UCIL24002 Entrepreneur: Innovator and Risk-taker	10
UCIL22001 or UCIL22002 Essential Enterprise	10
<p>For free choice units available in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/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.</p>	10 or 20
<p>For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning, please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/</p>	10 or 20
<p>University Language Centre course units please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses</p> <p>Note: Academic Advising – Students thinking about taking University Language Centre course units are encouraged to speak with their Academic Advisor to discuss suitable options. Please note that for students studying a language as part of their joint honours degree, there are restrictions on the selection of language units as free choice. Please refer to the guidance document – section on free choice - here: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094.</p>	10 or 20

Step 4: You can either choose 20 credits from List C or D, or none if you've taken 40 from List B.	Min. 0 credits	Max. 20 credits
LIST D		Credits
MEST20272 Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms		20
MEST20352 The Politics of Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa		20
MEST20501 The History of Modern Islamic Thought		20