

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	BA (Hons) Cultures and Societies
Level of study:	Level 2
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=33046
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: Content Course Units

You must select a minimum of 80 credits and a maximum of 120 credits from LIST A:

LIST A	Content Course Units	Credit
Semester One		
GERM20901	Spectres of Fascism: Literature, Film and Visual Arts in Germany and Austria since 1945	20
SPLA20161	Writing Women in the Spanish Golden Age	20
RUSS20841	Between East and West: Russia's Imperial Identity in History and Culture	20
FREN20271	Art in France	20
FREN21771	Stardom in France	20
RUSS20471	The 1989 Revolutions and their Aftermaths	20
SPLA20871	Culture and Cold War in Latin America	20
Semester Two		
ITAL21102	Global Italian Narratives Across Media and Genres (1960s-present)	20
SPLA20882	Modern Latin American Literature	20
FREN21212	Media, Performance, & Digital Culture in Contemporary France	20
GERM20262	Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33	20
FREN20682	Temptations of the Tragic: Love and Death in French Literature	20
ITAL20502	Aesthetics and Politics of Italian Fascism	20
RUSS20242	100 Years of Revolution: Russia from Lenin to Putin	20
SPLA20362	History of Latin America	20
SPLA20062	Visual Culture in Modern Spain	20

Step 3 – Optional Units

If you have selected 80-100 credits at Step 2, you must now take 20-40 credits of options for a total number of 120 credits. Please review the following information in Step 3a/3b below.

Step 4a: Only for students continuing with a Minor in Digital Humanities.

If you studied the Minor in Digital Humanities 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: <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=75455> or email salc.programmes@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Please note: You cannot begin a new Minor in your second or third year of study.

Step 3: Free choice

If you have 20-40 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=43094>

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/>

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=43094>

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.