

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A single honours programme in Cultures and Societies
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: http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33052
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 1		
FREN30731	Art, Culture and Activism in France in the Age of Social Media	20
FREN30871	Exoticism & Orientalism in C19th France: French Romantics and Local Colour	20
SPLA30801	Imagining the Amazon: Culture and Environment	20
SPLA31151	History of the Spanish Atlantic World: Empire, Trade, War	20
RUSS30601	Culture, Media and Politics in the Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia	20
SPLA31131	The Supernatural in Latin American Literature and Film	20
SPLA31091	The Politics of Business in Latin America	20
ITAL30581	Travellers' Tales: Italy in the British Imagination	20
Semester 2		
GERM30992	Sex, Money, Power: Mapping Modernity from Marx to Arendt	20
ITAL31002	Narratives of Conflict After 1968	20
SPLA31172	Migration, Identity and Environment in Portuguese and Spanish Film	20
SPLA31162	Conquest and Resistance in the Spanish Golden Age	20
SPLA30022	Latin American Photography	20
Full Year		
LALC30000	Languages Dissertation	40

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 3a: Minor (Flexible Honours)

If you studied a Minor 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: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33413> or email salc.programmes@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Step 3b: 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/XXXX/>

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.