

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

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in Politics and Japanese
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2020/21
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=33099
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-languages@manchester.ac.uk / 0161 275 8311

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: OPTIONAL COURSE UNITS

You must enrol on to a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from the following course units.

LIST A	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
POLI20711	The Politics of Globalisation	20
POLI20521	Questions About International Politics	20
POLI20531	British Politics since 1940: From Blitz to Brexit	20
POLI21041	Asia-Pacific Security	20
POLI20881	Ideals of Social Justice (Free & Equality)	20
POLI21001	Comparative West European Politics	20
Semester 2		
POLI20722	The Politics of Development	20
POLI20332	The Politics of (In)Security	20
POLI20602	Arguing About Politics	20
POLI20802	Politics of Policy Making	20
POLI21012	Southern European Politics	20
POLI20982	Environmental Politics	20
POLI20742	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	20
POLI20902	How to Conduct Politics Research	20

Step 3a: BEGINNERS JAPANESE PATHWAY

Students who are beginners in Japanese will be automatically enrolled onto the course units in LIST B by their Programmes Administration Team (40 credits):

LIST B	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
JAPA51031	Japanese Language 3	20
Semester 2		
JAPA51042	Japanese Language 4	20

Step 3b: POST A-LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT JAPANESE PATHWAY

Students with an A-Level or equivalent in Japanese will automatically be enrolled onto the course units in LIST B by their Programmes Administration Team (20 credits):

LIST B	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
JAPA51050	Japanese Language 5	20

Step 4: OPTIONAL COURSE UNITS

You must next enrol on to a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 40 credits from the following course units in LIST C (20-40 credits)

LIST C	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
JAPA20131	Core Themes in Animated Film and Visual Culture of Postwar Japan	20
JAPA20121	Modern and Contemporary Japan: Social Dynamics	20
Semester 2		
JAPA20212	Religion in Japan	20

Step 5: Free choice

If you have 20 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.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/>

*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>.