

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

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Middle Eastern Studies
Level of study:	Level 1
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme code:	06347
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=33124
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 Administration Team.

LIST A:		Credit
SALC11230	SALC Health and Safety Induction	0
SALC11260	SALC Academic Malpractice	0

Step 2a: Core Course Units

You will be enrolled onto the course units in LIST B by your Programmes Administration Team:

LIST B:	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
MEST10711	History and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	20
Semester 2		
MEST10042	The History and Sociopolitics of Palestine/Israel (1882-1967)	20
MEST10092	Cultural Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa	20

Step 2b: Optional Course Units

You must choose between **20 credits** and **40 credits** from the list below:

Semester 1		
MEST10061	Introduction to Islam	20
Full Year		
ULAR51010	LEAP Arabic 1	20
ULTU51010	LEAP Turkish 1	20

Step 3 – Optional Units

You must now take a further 40 credits to make up your 120 credits for the year. The 40 credits can be taken as either a Minor, or as Free Choice. Please review the following information for each option.

Step 3a: 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 3b: Free Choice – if you have not taken a Minor, you must select 40 credits of Free Choice units.

If you have 40 credits still to take, you can choose Free Choice units 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:

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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.