

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

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in <b>Middle Eastern Studies</b>
Level of study:	<b>Level 3</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2026/27</b>
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: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33138">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33138</a>
Important information:	<b>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.</b>
Contact:	If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: <a href="mailto:salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk">salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk</a>

**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 choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from the following course units in LIST A:

LIST A:	Optional Course Units	Credit
<b>Semester 1</b>		
MEST30031	Contemporary Debates in Islam	20
MEST31221	Understanding the Maghreb: Histories, Cultures, and Societies of North Africa	20
<b>Semester 2</b>		
MEST30722	Historical Controversies in the Study of Israel/Palestine	20
<b>Full year</b>		
LALC30000	Languages Dissertation	40
MEST30180	Business and Media Arabic	20

**Step 3:** If you have not already done so, you should now choose the units from the other subject of your Joint Honours degree programme, please click on the link below for the relevant subject area.

Arabic Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33061">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33061</a>
Business and Management	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33050">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33050</a>
Chinese Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29105">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29105</a>
Cultures and Societies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29124">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29124</a>
East Asian Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106</a>
English Language	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29126">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29126</a>
English Literature	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29129">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29129</a>
French Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29107">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29107</a>
German Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29108">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29108</a>
History of Art	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29131">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29131</a>

International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48759">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=48759</a>
Italian Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29109">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29109</a>
Japanese Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110</a>
Linguistics	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29132">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29132</a>
Politics	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33101">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33101</a>
Portuguese Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29111">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29111</a>
Russian Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29112">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29112</a>
Spanish Studies	<a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29113">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29113</a>

#### Step 4: 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=43085>

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/>

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:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43085>

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](http://login.manchester.ac.uk).