

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES JOINT HONOURS PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Please use this document guide if you are on a joint honours programme which includes:	BA (Hons) Film Studies and Music
Programme Code	09319
Programme Plan	11799
Level of study:	Level 2
Academic year of study:	2026/27
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PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- 120 credits overall (including any core courses)
- **60 credits in each semester** (NB. you may, if you are choosing 10 credit Free Choice courses, take a maximum of 70 and minimum of 50 credits in either semester)
- As a joint honours student, you must ensure that you take a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 80 credits in each subject. If you choose to take 40 credits in one subject of your Joint Honours programme, you must take a minimum of 60 credits in the other subject.

Helpful hints:

- The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code e.g. CLAH30220. A '0' identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters, a '1' indicates Semester 1 and '2' indicates Semester 2.
- To enrol on any of the course units outlined in your programme structure use the Self Service area of Campus Solutions.
- Please check timetable details for courses you choose to ensure that you do not have any clashes.

Step 1: Core Film Course Unit (20 credits)

You will be automatically enrolled onto these courses by your programme administrator.

LIST A:		Credits
DRAM20041	Screen, Culture and Society	20

Step 2: Optional Film Practice Units.

You may select up to 20 credits from the list below. Practice Courses are allocated via the Film Pre-Selection Form.

You **must** take one of these units if you intend to take practice at level 3.

Introduction to Screen Writing is repeated in Semesters 1 and 2. You may take it only **once** in either semester.

Semester One		
DRAM21091	Introduction to Documentary Film Practice	20
DRAM21551	Introduction to Screenwriting A	20
Semester Two		
DRAM21552	Introduction to Screenwriting B	20

Step 3: Film Course Units

If you have not yet reached your credit requirements, you **must** select at least **one unit** and no more than **two units from List B**.

As these units are outside of the Film Studies department, we suggest viewing further information on them via the course unit information search here: <https://my.manchester.ac.uk/uPortal/p/course-unit-info.ctf1/max/render.uP>

LIST B:		Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
JAPA20131	Core Themes in Animated Film and Visual Culture of Post-War Japan	20
GERM20901	Spectres of Fascism: Literature, Film, and the Visual Arts in Germany and Austria since 1945	20
<i>Semester Two</i>		
SPLA20062	Visual Culture in Modern Spain Film, Painting and Photography	20
GERM20262	Weimar Culture? Art, Film and Politics in Germany, 1918-33	20
FREN21212	Media, Performance and Digital Culture in Contemporary France	20

You may select up to 20 credits from List C after selecting units from List B

LIST C:		Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
DRAM20031	Contemporary British Cinema	20
DRAM21291	Television Drama	20
<i>Semester Two</i>		
DRAM20092	Black on Screen	20
DRAM20632	God at the Movies	20
DRAM21262	Horror Film: Genre, Periods, Styles	20
DRAM21902	Discipline and Punish: The Modern Prison on Stage and Screen	20

Step 4. Music Study Units

You must choose 40 and may choose up to 80 credits from the two Music lists (Music Study Units and Music Optional Performance Units)

	Title	Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
MUSC20721	Music Cultures of the World	20
MUSC20561	Music, Culture and Politics	20
MUSC21221	Symphonic Music circa 1900	20
MUSC21501	Jazz Improvisation, Theory and Analysis	20
MUSC20061	Fixed Media Electroacoustic Composition [<i>pre-requisite: You must have taken the electroacoustic strand in either MUSC10311 or MUSC10312</i>]	10
MUSC20321	Instrumental Composition [<i>pre-requisite: You must have taken the instrumental strand in either MUSC10311 or MUSC10312</i>]	20
<i>Semester Two</i>		
MUSC20012	Analysis [<i>pre-requisite: MUSC10011</i>]	20
MUSC20512	Music and Consumption in the Digital Age	20
MUSC20112	Harmony and Counterpoint [<i>pre-requisite: MUSC10112</i>]	10

MUSC20072	Interactive Media Composition Environments [<i>pre-requisite: You must have taken the electroacoustic strand in either MUSC20061</i>]	20
MUSC20362	Vocal Composition [<i>pre-requisite: MUSC20321</i>]	10
MUSC20802	Introduction to Participatory Music	20

Step 5. Music Optional Performance Units

You may choose up to 40 credits from the list below, including up to 20 credits of Ensemble Performance A and/or Ensemble Performance B.

	Title	Credits
<i>Semester One</i>		
MUSC20611	Ensemble Performance A (10 Credits) <i>Gamelan (max. 12 students)</i>	10
<i>Semester Two/Full Year</i>		
MUSC20600	Solo Performance II [<i>pre-requisite: MUSC 10600</i>]	20
MUSC20650	Ensemble Performance B (10 credit) [choose either Klezmer (max. 12 students, taught full year), Medieval Song (max. 20 students, taught semester two) or Jazz (max. 14 students, taught semester two)]	10
MUSC20660	Ensemble Performance B (20 Credit) [choose two of Klezmer (max. 12 students, taught full year), Medieval Song (max. 20 students, taught semester two) or Jazz (max. 14 students, taught semester two)]	20
MUSC20670	Conducting [choose either <i>Orchestral and Choral Conducting</i> or <i>Conducting in Education and Community Music</i>]	10

Step 6: Free choice – if you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you must select 20 credits of free choice units.

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:

[Free Choice - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

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:

[Courses for all - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

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.