

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA (Hons) Film Studies and Music
Level of study:	L3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
Programme Code:	09319
Plan Code:	11799
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PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- ✓ 120 credits overall (including any core courses);
- ✓ Minimum of 50 credits per semester;
- ✓ Maximum of 70 credits per 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: You must choose a minimum of 20 credits and may choose 80 credits from the following list [NB. MUSC 30400 cannot be taken in combination with DRAM 30990]

LIST A:		Credits
DRAM30990	Extended Dissertation in Film (<i>counts as 20 credits in each semester</i>)	40
DRAM30001	Dissertation in Film (<i>Semester One</i>)	20
DRAM30002	Dissertation in Film (<i>Semester Two</i>)	20
MUSC30300	Composition Portfolio: Vocal and Instrumental, Electroacoustic or Split <i>[pre-requisites: Instrumental: MUSC20321 and MUSC20362 Electroacoustic: MUSC20061 and MUSC20072 Split: both of the above]</i>	40
MUSC30400	Dissertation	40

	<i>[pre-requisite: at least 40 credits of Level 2 Music in Culture options, or 20 credits of Music in Culture plus one other essay based course unit such as MUSC20011 co-requisite: At least 20 credits of: Advanced Study, Aesthetics or Advanced Analysis]</i>	
MUSC30600	Recital <i>[pre-requisite MUSC 20600]</i>	40

Step 2: Optional Film Practice Option

If you completed a Level 2 Film practice option, you may select **ONE** of the following Level 3 optional Film practice courses.

	Title	Credit
DRAM30061	Docufiction Filmmaking	40
DRAM32102	Contemporary Documentary Film Making	40

Step 3: Film Study Courses

You must select at least one unit and up to three units from List B.

As some of 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>		
DRAM30331	Queer Bodies and the Cinema	20
DRAM30491	Screening the Holocaust	20
DRAM30841	The Social Lives of Cinema	20
SPLA31131	The Supernatural in Latin American Literature and Film [Please note that this course contains Spanish Language content]	20
<i>Semester Two</i>		
DRAM31042	Falstaff and Gandalf go to the Movies: Adapting Fantastic Texts to Screen	20
DRAM32012	Global TV Industries	20
SPLA31172	Migration, Identity and Environment in Portuguese and Spanish Film	20
DRAM33302	Screen Acting and Stardom	20

Step 4: Music Course Units

You must choose a minimum of 20 credits from either MUSC30510 or MUSC30520 and may choose up to 80 credits from the following list [you may not choose both MUSC30510 and MUSC30520].

	Optional	Credit
<i>Both semesters</i>		
MUSC30510	Advanced Study in Musicology or Ethnomusicology A <i>(Choose one)</i> : Semester one: Georgian Music Bach Semester two: Jazz Historiography and Criticism	20
MUSC30520	Advanced Study in Musicology or Ethnomusicology B <i>(Choose two)</i> : Semester one: Georgian Music Bach Semester two: Jazz Historiography and Criticism	40
<i>Semester One</i>		
MUSC30541	Composition for Film <i>[pre-reqs: either MUSC20321+MUSC20362 or MUSC20061+MUSC20072]</i>	20

<i>Semester Two</i>		
MUSC30502	Aesthetics	20
SPLA31082	Modern Spanish Music: A Cultural History	20

Step 5: Free choice - If you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you can select a maximum of 20 credits free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

A maximum of 20 credits per year 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/>

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>.