

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

For students studying on programme	<b>BA (Hons) History and Arabic</b>		
Level of Study	4	Academic Year of Study	<b>2025/2026</b>
Programme Code:	07906	Plan Code:	10054
Document link:	If you are reading a printed version of this document, you should check <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=37127">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=37127</a> to ensure that you have the most up to date version.		
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**Regulations:**

- All Level 4 History and Arabic students must take MEST51050 and MEST30182
- All Level 4 History and Arabic students must take a dissertation (students can only take one dissertation module)
- All Level 4 History and Arabic students must choose 40 additional credits of optional course units (Lists C-E)

**After following Steps 1 to 5 below, all Level 4 History and Arabic students must have:**

- Total selection of exactly 120 credits
- A minimum of 40 MEST coded modules
- A minimum of 40 History modules, which can include HIST30970 (although, HIST30970 can only be taken by students also enrolled on a minimum of 20 HIST-coded taught credits) and all modules listed in Lists D and E.
- Course units which do not clash – **check the timetable**

**Note on Allocation of Credits Across Semesters and HIST30970:**

- **Students may take no more than 70 credits in any one semester** (including 20 credits per semester for the 40-credit dissertation). Students would be advised not to exceed 60 credits (including 20 for the dissertation) in semester 2.
- Students must plan their dissertation research schedule appropriately, and in consultation from welcome week onwards with their appointed dissertation supervisor.
- The semester in which a course is taught is identified by the last digit in the code (eg HIST30101 = Sem. 1). A 0 (zero) final digit, e.g. HIST30970, indicates that the course is taught across both semesters and the total credit weighting for the unit is to be divided equally between semesters.

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here:

<http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094>.

<b>Step 1: You will be automatically enrolled on the below module by your programme administrator</b>	
<b>LIST A</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MEST30182 Media & Business Arabic	20
MEST51050 Arabic Language 5	20

<b>Step 2: Choose one of the below dissertation choices</b>	
<b>LIST B</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HIST30970 History BA Dissertation	40
<b>OR</b>	
LALC30000 Languages Dissertation	40

<b>Step 3: If you have chosen HIST30970 from List B, you can choose 0-20 credits from List C. If you have chosen the Languages Dissertation, you cannot choose any credits from List C</b>	<b>Min. 0 credits</b>	<b>Max. 20 credits</b>
<b>LIST C</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
MEST30032 Contemporary Debates in Islam	20	
MEST31111 Community, Memory, Identity: Reading Contemporary Arabic Literature in English Translation	20	

<b>Step 4: Choose 0-20 credits from List D.</b>	<b>0-20 credits</b>
<b>LIST D</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HIST32152 From New Left to New Times: Socialist Ideas in Post-War Britain	20
HIST32171 Black Britain: Power, Neighbourhoods and the Everyday, 1948-1990	20
HIST32351 Global China in the Second World War	20
HIST31551 John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1960s	20
HIST31592 Defining the Deviant: Crime and British Society, 1888-2000	20
HIST31752 The Black Freedom Movement, 1955 - 1975	20

<b>Step 5: Please select any remaining credits from this list. Please ensure that you will conclude your selection process with a minimum of 40 Arabic and 40 history-related credits.</b>	<b>0-40 Credits</b>
<b>List E</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HIST31052 Wealth and Welfare: Reconceptualising British Economy and Society between 1832 and 1942	20
HIST31491 The Holocaust: History, Historiography, Memory	20
HIST31721 Ceaseless Revolution: France and the Social Republic, 1781-1871	20
HIST31941 Pirates: The Sea, the Empire and the Other	20
HIST31992 The Normans and the Kingdom of Sicily in the Mediterranean World (1000-1200)	20
HIST32251 The Anglo-American Connection in the long 19 <sup>th</sup> Century: Race, Reform and National Identity	20
HIST32322 Mixing it Up: A Global Intellectual History of Race and Miscegenation	20
HIST32342 Vanished: Histories of Extinction from the Mammoth to Extinction Rebellion	20
HIST31202 China and the West: The Age of Empire and Beyond	20
HIST31362 Heroes and Holy Men: The Irish Sea World in the Viking Age, c.780-1100	20

HIST31522 The Comparative and Transnational History of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany	20
HIST31842 War, Memory and Politics of Commemoration in Eastern Europe	20
HIST32012 Curating War and Human Rights: Methods in Cultural and Public History	20
HIST32221 Africa and Development: A Political History of the Social Sciences	20
HIST32241 Cultural Entanglements: Life and Death in Colonial America	20
HIST32362 Revolution, Conflict, Democratization: East Central Europe, 1848-1939	20
HIST32391 Minority Rights in Islamic World History	20
HIST31881 Material Encounters in the Early Modern World	20
HIST31891 Brains and Numbers: Intellectual Life in Victorian Britain	20
HIST32412 Moving Stories: Migration and Modern European History	20
HIST30292 'A Nation In The Making': India, 1800-1947	20
HIST31672 The Aftermath of War in France, Britain and Germany	20
AMER30021 Slavery & the Old South	20
CAHE30881 The Roman Army and the North-West Frontiers	20
HSTM40332 Madness and Society in the Modern Age, 1780-2000	20
HSTM30832 Madness and Society in the Modern Age, 1780-2000	10
HSTM31712 The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism	20
HSTM31212 The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism	10
HSTM32511 From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: History of Forensic Medicine	20
HSTM32011 From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: History of Forensic Medicine	10
HSTM33501 Climate Change and Society	20
HSTM33201 Climate Change and Society	10
HSTM30342 People and Power in the Digital Age	20
HSTM31121 Fossils: Global Histories of Natural Heritage, Science and Empire	20
HSTM31111 Fossils: Global Histories of Natural Heritage, Science and Empire	10
MCEL30001 Tools and Techniques for Enterprise [cannot be taken with MCEL30002]	10
MCEL30002 Tools and Techniques for Enterprise [cannot be taken with MCEL30001]	10
MCEL30052 Enterprise Feasibility	10
RUSS30601 Culture, Media and Politics in the Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia	20
SPLA31151 History of the Spanish Atlantic World: Empire, Trade, War	20
<b>For free choice units available in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures</b> please see: <a href="https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/">https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/</a> A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.	<b>10 or 20</b>
<b>For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning</b> , please see: <a href="http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/">http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/</a>	<b>10 or 20</b>
<b>University Language Centre course units</b> please see <a href="https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses">https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses</a> <b>Note: Academic Advising</b> – Students thinking about taking University Language Centre course units are encouraged to speak with their Academic Advisor to discuss suitable options. Please note that for students studying a language as part of their joint honours degree, there are restrictions on the selection of language units as free choice. Please refer to the guidance document – section on free choice - here: <a href="http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094">http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094</a> .	<b>10 or 20</b>