

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

For students studying on programme:	BSc (Hons) in International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response
Level of study:	Level 3
Academic year of study:	2026/27
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk , including in your subject FAO HCRI

Please note when choosing the course units, you wish to take you must ensure you choose:

- Minimum of 50 credits per semester
- Maximum of 70 credits per semester
- 120 credits overall (including any compulsory courses)

Helpful hints:

- Course codes ending in '1' are taught in the first semester, those ending in '2' are taught in the second semester, and those ending in '0' are taught over both semesters
- Please check the timetable for courses you choose to ensure that you do not have any clashes

Step 1: Please choose one of the following compulsory course units:

LIST A	Compulsory Course Units	Credits
HCRI30000	Extended Research Paper	40
HCRI30200	Research Paper	20

Step 2: Select your remaining credits from List B

LIST B	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
HCRI30021	Introduction to Global Health	20
HCRI30081	Illicit Economies, Conflict, and Development	20
HCRI30111	Practical Approaches to Researching Disasters and Conflict	20
HCRI30211	Geographical Information Systems and Disasters: A Critical Introduction	20
HCRI30041	Diseases in Developing Countries (pre-requisites: HCRI20321 or HCRI30021)	20

HCRI30411	Living Interventions	20
UCIL33501	Climate Change and Society	20
Semester 2		
HCRI30072	Decolonising Disaster Studies	20
HCRI30062	Ethical Decision-Making Under Pressure	20
HCRI30222	Systemic Approaches to Disaster Management	20
HCRI30032	War, Migration and Health	20
HCRI30122	International Law and Humanitarian Governance	20

Step 2a: Students continuing with a Minor

You can access a full list of courses available for your Minor [here](#), or you can email salc.programmes@manchester.ac.uk to discuss your options.

Please select the relevant course units for the Minor, ensuring that you choose all 40 credits.

Please note you cannot begin a new Minor in your second or third year of study.

Step 2b: Choosing Free Choice

Alternatively, in discussion with your Academic Advisor, you may choose Free Choice units from more than one subject. No more than 20 credits per year can be taken outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures; therefore at least 20 credits of your free choice must be pre-fixed by one of the following course unit codes (you cannot take more than 20 credits free choice from the **same** subject area, with the exception of SALC):

CHIN; CAHE; DRAM; FREN; GERM; HIST; ITAL; JAPA; LELA; MEST; MUSC; RUSS; RELT; SALC; SPLA

A further 20 credits can be taken from another subject area in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures, or from elsewhere in the University, e.g. UCIL. No more than 20 credits of Free Choice units per year may be taken outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.

UCIL-coded course units [See *University College for Interdisciplinary Learning Website* <https://www.ucil.manchester.ac.uk/unit-catalogue/>. For any enrolment queries or any further information please email universitycollege@manchester.ac.uk.

NB: A course unit is only free-choice if it is listed as such in MyManchester.