

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	BA(Hons) Religion, Theology and Ethics and BA Religions and Theology
Level of study:	2
Academic year of study:	2025/2026
Programme Code:	10043 / 00494
Plan Code:	17846 / 00365
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact the programme administrator for Religion and Theology: salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk

PLEASE NOTE:

When selecting your course units you must ensure you take:

- 120 credits overall
- Minimum of 50 credits per semester
- Maximum of 70 credits per semester
- Minimum 100 credits must be Level 2
- Maximum 20 credits at Level 1 or 3

HELPFUL HINT:

- 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

1: Choose at least four course units from the following list. Minimum credits = 80, Maximum credits = 120

	Optional RELT or RELT approved courses	Credit
Semester One:		
RELT21701	World Philosophies: Ethics and Ideas in the History of Thought	20
RELT20121	Religion, Culture and Gender	20
MEST20501	History of Modern Islamic Thought	20
RELT20301	World Christianities	20
RELT20651	Jewish Philosophy and Ethics	20
RELT20151	New Testament Greek II	20
CHIN31111	Religions in China	20
Semester Two:		
RELT20632	God at the Movies	20
RELT21082	End of the World and Apocalypticism	20

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RELT21112	Problems in Theology, Philosophy and Ethics: Evil	20
SALC21132	All about Eve: Encountering the First Woman from Antiquity to Today	20
RELT20572	Interpreting Religion	20
MEST20352	The Politics of Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa	20
Full-year Courses:		
RELT20140	Biblical Hebrew	20
RELT10120	Digital Greek New Testament	20

2: Select up to a maximum of 20 credits from the following list:

	Free choice list: RELT	Credit
	1 st year Religions and Theology (RELT) course units	20
	3 rd year Religions and Theology (RELT) course units	20

3: Free choice – if you have not yet registered for 120 credits, you must select up to 40 credits of free choice units:

	Recommended Free Course Units	Credit
MEST20272	Themes in the Histories of Arab and Jewish Nationalisms	20
SOAN20812	Anthropology of Religion	20
SOCY20962	Racism and Ethnicity in the UK (semester 2)	20
UL****0	Language units such as Arabic can be an effective element of a Religions and Theology degree	20

Alternatively, **in discussion with your Programme Director**, you can choose up to 20 credits free choice.

For free choice units available in the **School of Arts Languages and Cultures** please see:

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/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**, including Leadership of Learning (good for those considering a teaching career), Communicating with Confidence (to develop your presentation skills – crucial in all types of learning and employment), Bioethics: Contemporary Issues in Science and Biomedicine, and the Manchester Leadership programme, please see: <https://www.ucil.manchester.ac.uk/unit-catalogue/>

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.