

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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| For students studying: | A joint honours programme in Politics and a Modern Language |
| Level of study: | Level 1 |
| Academic year of study: | 2026/27 |
| Document link: | The online version of this programme structure is the definitive version, please make sure you are reading the most up to date copy: https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=54830 |
| Important information: | It is your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct units and that they fit with your timetable, please read the structure and the accompanying guidance carefully and contact us if you have any queries or questions. |
| Contact: | If you have any questions about this programme structure, please contact the Languages programme administration team: Salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk |

Step 1: Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document here:

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

You must be registered for 120 credits exactly. A minimum of 50 credits or a maximum of 70 credits can be taken in one semester. The credits for a full year unit are weighted evenly across both semesters.

Step 2: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following non-credited unit(s) by your Programme Administrator.

| LIST A: | | Credit |
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| SALC11230 | SALC Health and Safety Induction | 0 |

Step 3: Core Course Units

You must select 40 credits from LIST A.

| LIST A | Core Course Units | Credit |
|-------------------|---|--------|
| Semester 1 | | |
| POLI10601 | Introduction to International Politics | 20 |
| POLI10201 | Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You cannot choose both.)</i> | 20 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| POLI10702 | Introduction to Political Theory | 20 |
| POL10202 | Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You cannot choose both.)</i> | 20 |

Step 4: Optional Course Units

You may select 20 credits from LIST B, or proceed to Step 6

| Semester 1 | | |
|-------------------|---|----|
| POLI10401 | British Politics: Power and the State | 20 |
| POLI10601 | Introduction to International Politics | 20 |
| POLI10201 | Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>(Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You cannot choose both.)</i> | 20 |
| Semester 2 | | |

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| POLI10302 | Making Sense of Politics | 20 |
| POLI10502 | Politics of the Global Economy | 20 |
| POLI10702 | Introduction to Political Theory | 20 |
| POL10202 | Introduction to Comparative Politics (Offered in Semester 1 and repeated in Semester 2. You cannot choose both.) | 20 |

Step 5: If you have not already done so, you should now choose the units from the other subject of your Joint Honours degree programme, please click on the link below for the relevant subject area.

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| Arabic Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33059 |
| Chinese Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29561 |
| East Asian Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29572 |
| French Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29549 |
| German Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29551 |
| Italian Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29553 |
| Japanese Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29573 |
| Middle Eastern Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43280 |
| Portuguese Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29577 |
| Russian Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29579 |
| Spanish Studies | http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29580 |

Step 6: Free Choice

If you have 20 credits still to take, you can choose a free choice unit(s) to make up your 120 credits for the year.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43094>

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:

<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.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/>

*Please note that for students studying a language as part of their degree, there are restrictions on the selection of language units as free choice. Please refer to the accompanying guidance document – section on free choice - here:

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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>.