THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in **Politics and a Modern Language**
Level of study:	**Level 2**
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=54831
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: Optional Course Units
You must select a minimum of 40 credits, and a maximum of 80 credits from LIST A.

LIST A	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
POLI20881	Ideals of Social Justice *(Pre/co-requisite with POLI10702)*	20
POLI20961	Injustice and Resistance *(Pre/co-requisite with POLI10702)*	20
POLI20521	Questions about International Politics	20
POLI20711	The Politics of Globalisation	20
POLI21001	Comparative West European Politics	20
POLI21041	Asia-Pacific Security	20
POLI20311	Politics By Numbers	20
POLI20531	British Politics and Society since 1940: From Blitz to Brexit	20
Semester 2		
POLI20902	How to Conduct Politics Research	20
POLI20722	The Politics of Development	20
POLI20332	Security Studies	20
POLI20602	Arguing About Politics: Political Theory in the World *(Pre/co-requisite with POLI10702 or POLI20881)*	20
POLI20742	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	20
POLI20802	The Politics of Policy Making	20
POLI20982	Environmental Politics	20

Step 4: 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.

Arabic Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33060
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29097

Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29117
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29098
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29043
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29099
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29044
Japanese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29100
Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=43279
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29101
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29102
Spanish Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29104

Step 5: 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://livemanchesterac.sharepoint.com/sites/UoM-SALC-STUDENT-COMM/SitePages/Free-Choice-Units(1).aspx

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

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.