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 3**
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=54832
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 enrol on to a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from LIST A.

LIST A	Optional Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
POLI30191	The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism	20
POLI30791	Gender, War & Militarism	20
POLI31091	Global Capitalism, Crisis and Revolt	20
POLI32041	Contemporary Parliamentary Studies & British Political Tradition	20
POLI30281	Chinese Politics	20
POLI32191	Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective	20
POLI31011	War Memories and Reconciliation in East Asia	20
POLI32091	Sex, Bodies and Money: Feminist, Queer and Intersectional Political Economy	20
POLI32241	Development, Conflict, and Democracy in Latin America	20
POLI32171	Ukraine Rises: Democracy, Protest, Identity and War in Comparative Perspective	20
POLI30241	Elections and Voters	20
POLI30291	Public Policy Problems	20
Semester 2		
POLI30032	Politics of the European Union	20
POLI32212	Decolonising Human Rights	20
POLI30262	Dimensions of Peace and Conflict: Disciplinary and Regional Approaches	20
POLI30272	Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20

POLI30862	Africa and Global Politics	20
POLI32082	International Political Economy of Trade	20
POLI32062	Postcolonial Politics	20
POLI32182	Capital and Sexuality	20
POLI32162	Race, Ethnicity and Migration	20
POLI32232	Global Politics of LGBTQ+ Rights	20
Full Year		
POLI30300	Dissertation A	40
POLI30380	Dissertation B	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=33061
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29105
Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29124
East Asian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29106
French Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29107
German Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29108
Italian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29109
Japanese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29110
Middle Eastern Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33138
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29111
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29112
Spanish Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29113

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.