

FLEXIBLE HONOURS

A new way to study subject combinations across a host of arts, languages and cultures disciplines.

Congratulations on obtaining a place on your single honours degree at the University of Manchester!

This means that you are now eligible to join Flexible Honours, an exciting scheme open to all Single Honours students in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures.

Our Flexible Honours scheme offers Single Honours students the opportunity to study an additional arts, languages or cultures subject as a Minor. Taking a Minor in your first year will allow you to explore another subject area alongside your original Single Honours degree. In turn, this enables you to create a unique blend of knowledge, experience and transferable skills to suit your needs.

Apart from the amazing choices and opportunities that Flexible Honours offers, the wonderful thing about the scheme is that it is truly flexible. At the end of your first year you'll have the opportunity to reflect on your study experience so far and you can choose to continue with your current Minor subject at years 2 and 3, or you can simply drop it. If you do continue with it for all 3 years you can even have the subject featured in your degree title, should you wish.

If this sounds like the scheme for you, you can sign up right here, right now (and if you have already signed up we will be in touch in towards the start of September). Because all Flexible Honours combinations are subject to academic approval, availability and timetabling constraints we give you the opportunity to select up to 3 different Minors! If you need any further information you can find this here or you can email us at: flexhons.support@manchester.ac.uk

I look forward to meeting you in September!

Best Wishes,

Professor Hannah Cobb
SALC Associate Director for Teaching Innovation

How to register your interest in a Minor subject (2021-22 entry):

Complete the registration form below to register your interest in a Minor.

[Flexible Honours Minor registration 2021-2022](#)

There will be a Flexible Honours Welcome talk in welcome week that will give you the opportunity to ask any questions and find out more about the scheme from academics and students.

Visit the [Flexible Honours website](#) for more information!

Our latest Minor subjects!

Digital Humanities

The Minor in Digital Humanities is a unique programme that complements your skills in a humanities discipline with training in digital methods and a deeper understanding of how digital technologies are shaping our lives and our future.

Over three years, you will explore various techniques like mapping, distant reading, and data visualization; reflect on digital media, politics, and culture – including questions of data ethics, race, gender, and sexuality; create and curate your own digital projects and exhibitions and develop specialist expertise in digital methods relating to your main subject area.

In the first year, you will follow an introductory core course that will touch on key concepts and debates on inequality in digital culture and allows you to create your own digital projects. In subsequent years, you will take units with a practical focus on technologies and skills. You will be able to complement these with a range of courses, including digital literary studies, the spatial humanities, data visualization, and computational and statistical methods.

With its combined focus on technical skills, creativity, and criticism, the programme will allow you to develop skills and the confidence needed to thrive in a variety of non-academic workplaces that need people who can bridge the gap between creative and technical work.

Please note that no computational experience is required, as all training will be provided.

Our courses take place in the new Digital Humanities Lab, where students will also be provided with computers.

Egyptology

Egyptology is the study of the ancient Egyptian culture and history, as well as the reception and significance of the ancient Egyptian civilisation in more recent times.

From the unification of Egypt around 3500 BCE to the death of Cleopatra, Pharaonic Egypt was one of the longest-lived civilisations in human history, generating vast quantities of archaeological, textual and iconographic data, as well as a programme of monumental constructions stretching the length of the Nile Valley and beyond.

Our Minor in Egyptology is designed to provide you with an in-depth knowledge of the Pharaonic culture by drawing on the remains it left behind. You will study Egyptian history, learn Middle Egyptian hieroglyphs, read funerary monuments created by members of the Egyptian elite more than 4000 years ago and study the wealth of ancient Egyptian objects held in the collections of the Manchester Museum.

The Minor in Egyptology at The University of Manchester includes a number of innovative online and blended learning units which you will undertake in addition to the 'traditional' face-to-face courses thereby enhancing both your IT and personal time management skills.

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