

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying:	A joint honours programme in Sociology 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: 68891
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.

As a joint honours student, you must ensure that if you choose to take 40 credits in one subject of your Joint Honours programme, you must take a minimum of 60 credits in the other subject.

Step 2: You must choose at least 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from the following list

LIST A:	Core Course Units	Credit
Semester 1		
SOCY30241	A Sense of Inequality	20
SOCY30101	Racism and Resistance in Education	20
SOCY30001	Sociology of Life and Death	20
SOCY30081	Forced Migration	20
Semester 2		
SOCY30462	Power and Protest	20
SOCY30292	Connections Matter: Sociological Applications of Social Networks	20
SOCY30502	Social Thought from the Global South	20
SOCY30062	Cities and Urban Life	20
Full Year		
SOCY30920	Sociology Dissertation A (20 credits)	20
SOCY30930	Sociology Dissertation B (40 credits)	40

Step 3: 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=33059
Chinese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29561
Cultures and Societies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29124
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=33138
Portuguese Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29577
Russian Studies	http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29579
Spanish Studies	https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=29113

Step 4: 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.languagecentre.manchester.ac.uk/>

*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>.