THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme:	**MSc Computational and Corpus Linguistics**
Level of study:	**Postgraduate**
Academic year of study:	**2026/27**
Programme Code:	**10701 (full-time) 10702 (part-time)**
Plan Code:	**21198 (full-time) 21199 (part-time)**
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Contact:	If you have any questions about this structure, please contact salc.courseunits@manchester.ac.uk, including in your subject *FAO LELA*

Please note:

When choosing the course units you wish to take, full time students must ensure they choose 180 credits. Part-time students must take 60 credits in their first year, and 120 credits in their second year (including the dissertation). The order in which the modules will be taken by part-time students will need to be agreed with the programme director, just the same as with full-time students.

Students with sufficient prior background in **statistics (*)** (e.g. UG training in fitting and interpreting general and generalized linear models using R) need not take LELA60141 Foundational Statistics in R and can take an optional course unit in Sem 1 instead. The recommended option for Sem 1 is LELA62021 Semantics and Pragmatics which is designed as an introductory module.

Students with sufficient prior background in **linguistics (*)** (e.g. UG degree in Linguistics / English Language; introduction to Linguistics as part of a degree in a Modern Language) need not take LELA60122 Describing Language and can take any optional course unit offered in Sem 2 instead.

Students with sufficient prior background in **both (*)** linguistics and statistics need not take either LELA60141 Foundational Statistics in R or LELA60122 Describing Language and will thus take 5 core units and 3 optional units within the taught component of the programme.

Where appropriate to their development as a computational linguist, with permission of the programme director and if the timetable allows, students will be able to use any credits remaining after fulfilling the mandatory requirements to take other modules from our MA Linguistics programme. For example, a student wishing to focus their research on computational syntax might request to take an advanced syntax module.

(*) This will be decided by the programme director following an initial meeting with the student.
Helpful hints
The semester a course is taught in is identified by the last digit in the course code. A zero identifies the course unit is taught over both semesters.

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More information about each of the course units listed below can be found here: [MSc Computational and Corpus Linguistics (2025 entry)	The University of Manchester](#)

Step 1: You will be automatically enrolled onto the following course units by your Programme Administrator:

Semester 1		Credit
LELA60111	Corpus Linguistics	15
LELA60331	Computational Linguistics 1	15
LELA60341	Research Methods in Computational and Corpus Linguistics 1	15
Semester 2		
LELA60332	Computational Linguistics 2	15
LELA60342	Research Methods in Computational and Corpus Linguistics 2	15
Both Semesters		
LELA71000	Dissertation - Computational and Corpus Linguistics	60

Step 2: You <u>must</u> select these both of these units unless **you have been exempted** from them after discussion with the Programme Director.

Semester 1		Credit
LELA60141	Foundational Statistics in R (see * above)	15
Semester 2		
LELA60122	Describing Language (see * above)	15

Step 3: You may select your remaining credits from the following list:

Semester 1		Credit
LELA62021	Semantics and Pragmatics	15
LELA71121	Directed Reading **Only after discussion with programme director**	15
LELA71631	Forensic Linguistics	15
Semester 2		
LELA60082	Psycholinguistics	15
LELA60152	Advanced Topics in Computational Linguistics	15
LELA60672	Topics in Child Language Development	15
LELA70502	Directed Reading **Only after discussion with programme director**	15

Step 4: With the permission of the Programme Director, you may select up to **15 credits** from the below list instead of a unit in Step 3.

Semester 1		Credit
LELA62041	Cognitive Linguistics	15
Semester 2		
LELA70232	The Sociolinguistics of English	15

Non-Credited Course Units

All PGT students in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures will be enrolled upon the following course units. You will receive more information regarding these course units at the beginning of the academic year

LELA60130	Departmental Seminar
SALC60000	Postgraduate Skills Training
SALC61230	The School of Arts, Languages & Cultures PG Health and Safety Unit
SALC61240	SALC Academic Malpractice

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