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Please note that subject combinations are subject to availability and timetabling constraints. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this leaflet is correct at the time of going to press; however, changes may occur. For up-to-date information, please refer to www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/flexiblehonours

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Explore more with
FLEXIBLE HONOURS
Introducing our suite of multidisciplinary study options for arts, languages and cultures students



EXPERIENCE IS EVERYTHING.

We want to ensure that you have the broadest range of options available to you during your studies and that's why we have introduced a series of ways for you to study a combination of subjects to suit your own personal interests, career objectives and future aspirations.

Under our new Flexible Honours scheme you can choose from a breadth of otherwise unavailable subject combinations across a host of arts, languages and cultures disciplines, to create a unique blend of knowledge, experience and transferable skills to suit your needs.

Our varied programme options are ideal for students who are independent minded, creatively ambitious and capable of combining their passion and intellect to take an agile approach to study; inspiring connections across subjects and using their multidisciplinary to gain a competitive edge.

Our Flexible Honours scheme allows you to:

- Take an agile approach to career development and employability
- Make links between your specialisms and use cross-discipline understanding to further your study
- Combine a passion and / or personal interest with your studies
- Complement or contrast an existing subject with supplementary subject

Today's jobs market demands a different kind of graduate.

Multidisciplinary coupled with technological advances means that graduates are not just entering pre-determined roles, but in some cases they are determining roles themselves.

The ability to adapt to change, remain flexible in your thought process and stay hungry for new knowledge and experience through your studies could prove fruitful in your future career.

Many employers seek to recruit graduates who have skills that cross multiple fields of expertise to demonstrate their adaptability and resourcefulness.

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HOW DOES FLEXIBLE HONOURS WORK?

After you enrol in Year One you'll have the option to study a Minor subject alongside your Single Honours degree.

Your first year will give you the opportunity to explore your chosen subjects in tandem as well as thinking more broadly about your future.

At the end of your first year, various options will be available, including: choosing to continue with your subject combination, changing to an alternative Minor subject, or even formalising your discipline combination as a Major / Minor or Joint Honours degree (where possible).

If you find that you no longer want to study your Minor subject you can also revert back to your original Single Honours degree.



WHAT'S A MINOR?

A full Honours degree comprises **120 credits per year**, with at least 80 credits gained from your main subject area.

If you study a Minor alongside your Single Honours subject, this will account for 40 credits of your total 120 credits per year.

Your Single Honours subject will then account for the remaining 80 credits. Your Single Honours subject will be referred to as your Major subject, to help distinguish between the weighting of subjects in your degree.

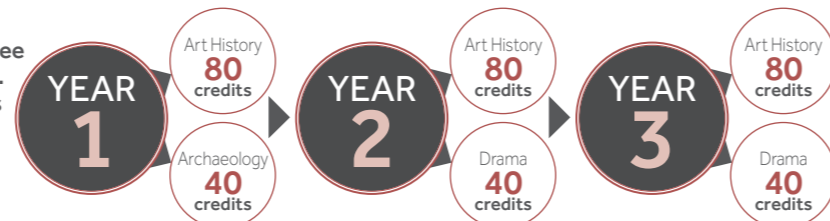
Your multidisciplinary may lead you to make interesting links between your subjects, or your Minor may help you to balance a personal interest with your original field of study.

If you study your Minor throughout the course, it will be formally recognised in your final degree title.

For example, this combination would lead to a degree title of 'Art History with Archaeology'.



This combination would lead to a degree title of 'Art History'. Your Minor subjects would be included on the transcript, but not in your degree title.



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Flexible Honours encompasses an exciting range of previously unavailable subject combinations – including award winning staff and courses.

*Available only as a Major subject

**Available as a Major subject and Joint subject

***Available as a Joint subject and Minor subject

****Available only as a Minor subject

WHAT'S JOINT HONOURS?

A full Honours degree comprises 120 credits per year. A Joint Honours degree comprises the study of two subjects, each worth **60 credits per year**.



You can either apply to do a Joint Honours degree in two subjects of your choice, or you can switch to Joint Honours at the end of the first year of your Major / Minor combination.

Studying a Joint Honours degree from Year 1 would lead to a degree title of 'Art History and Archaeology'.



Switching to a Joint Honours degree from the end of Year 1 would also lead to a degree title of 'Art History and Archaeology'.



The following subjects can be studied in combination either as Major/Minor or Joint Honours.

- American Studies**
- Arabic
- Archaeology
- Ancient History**
- Art History
- Chinese

- Classical Literature****
- Classical Studies*
- Drama
- English Language
- English Literature**
- Film Studies****
- French
- German History**
- Italian
- Japanese

- Latin***
- Linguistics
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Music
- Portuguese***
- Religion****
- Religions & Theology*
- Russian
- Spanish & Latin American Studies
- Theology****

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HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply normally for your Single Honours degree via UCAS. We will send you information about Flexible Honours subjects available to you during the summer before you register at the University. Your Major subject of study (your principal subject) must be the subject you applied for via UCAS. You can confirm your Minor subject from early September.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The entry requirements for your chosen combination are the same as those for your Single Honours degree. Further details at www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2016/

CAN I STUDY DISCIPLINES FROM ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY?

Currently we offer Minor subjects across the breadth of arts, languages and cultures; however we also have an existing range of multidisciplinary courses which cross University-wide subject areas, such as Neuroscience with a Modern Language. Use the search tool on the University website to find out more: www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2016/

Subject to your degree combination, you could study free choice credits in subjects from across the University as part of the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning. Further details: www.college.manchester.ac.uk

HOW WILL I DECIDE ON A SUBJECT COMBINATION THAT'S RIGHT FOR ME?

Visit www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/flexiblehonours and www.manchester.ac.uk to find out more about flexible study and the individual subjects which you wish to study.

There will be lots of support and information available to help you make an informed decision, according to your own personal ambitions and interests. Furthermore, you can seek advice from your dedicated academic advisor and our Flexible Honours advisors as well as receiving guidance and insight from Flexible Honours information sessions.

Your academic advisor will provide guidance on academic choice throughout the year. At the end of your first year, when you have had time to reflect on your study so far, you will have the option to review your chosen combination to ensure that it still meets your needs. Flexible Honours advisors will be on hand to help you make informed choices about degree format and subject combination as you progress.

WHAT IF THE SUBJECT COMBINATION THAT I'M LOOKING FOR ISN'T CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?

Not all subjects will be available in combination due to demand and timetabling constraints; however some combinations may already exist as degree programmes – for example Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies or English Literature with Creative Writing. Use the search tool on the university website to find out more (see link above).

