



## Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University 'Essential Documents' website at [www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents](http://www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents).

### Short title

BA (Honours) Language Studies. The degree may be referred to as the BA (Honours) Language Studies with 'language A' and 'language B' where 'language A' and 'language B' are the named language strands studied.

### Award letters

BA (Hons) LS (Open)

### Entry requirements

None

### Maximum duration of study

16 years

### Credit requirement

360

### Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from specified modules. Depending on the route followed and when you started to study the qualification, you will require one of the following combinations:

(i) 120 credits from specified compulsory modules

*or*

(ii) 60 credits from specified compulsory modules and 60 credits from specified option modules

*or*

(iii) 30 credits from a specified compulsory module and 90 credits from specified option modules

*or*

(iv) 120 credits from specified core option modules

*or*

(v) 30 credits from specified core option modules and 90 credits from specified option modules

*or*

(vi) 30 credits from a specified compulsory module, 30 credits from a specified core option module and 60 credits from specified option modules

*or*

(vii) 60 credits from a specified compulsory module, 30 credits from a specified option module and 30 credits from specified core option modules

**Stage 2 (120 credits)**

120 credits from specified compulsory modules

**Stage 3 (120 credits)**

120 credits from specified compulsory modules

*or*

60 credits from specified compulsory modules and 60 credits from specified core option modules

**Maximum transferred credit**

180 credits, of which no more than 60 are at Stage 2

**Maximum age of credit transfer**

16 years

**Unique study requirement**

120 credits at OU Stage 3

**Additional rules**

The Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies permits progression outside of the University requirements in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) to allow students to complete study at Stages 1, 2 and 3 in the first named language strand before starting to study the second language strand.

The specific progression requirements for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies are that students may progress to the next stage of study if they have been awarded 60 credits at the previous stage, and

- the study at the next stage is in the same language for which the student has been awarded credit, or
- a student has a sufficient level of language proficiency to be able to study for stage 2 credit without completing stage 1 study in the same language, and
- can be permitted to study at stage 3 without completing the full credit requirement for stage 1 if the stage 3 credit is in the same language as the stage 2 credit awarded.