

Religions and Philosophies

Enjoy exploring a wider range of religious and philosophical traditions in more depth than anywhere else in the UK.

Our expertise is incredibly diverse, our resources are unrivalled, and our interdisciplinary approach is highly effective. Combined, it creates a unique learning and research environment that's ripe for a truly inter-cultural approach to the study of belief and thought in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Religions and philosophies have been powerful and enduring forces in all societies, at all times. They encapsulate its people's values and ideas. They help set their role models. And they're an integral part of many people's identity. Studying more traditions in more depth, the specialisms and interests of our academics informs our captivating, challenging, and rigorous portfolio.

Japanese Tantric Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Shinto, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, and Christianity in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East are all part of our exploration. You'll also be guided around the religious cultures of Asia and Africa. There's a wide choice of modules, and plenty of flexibility in the topic and level of supervision required for your own piece of research. In fact, many dissertations crafted here have been published.

On our Yoga and Meditation programme, you can also study Sanskrit and Tibetan to give you a deeper understanding of yoga practice and solid preparation for research. Linking closely with our renowned Centre of Yoga Studies, SOAS is the only place you can do this as part of a degree.

Courses:

- MA Buddhist Studies
- MA Muslim Minorities in a Global Context (Online)
- MA Religion in Global Politics
- MA Traditions of Yoga and Meditation
- MPhil/PhD Religions and Philosophies

Duration:

- 1 year full time (OR)
- 2-3 years part time

You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

Potential careers:

- Education
- Penal system
- Social justice
- The NHS
- Yoga centre management
- Yoga teaching

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