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- MA Islamic Studies
- MA Near and Middle Eastern Studies
- MA Near and Middle Eastern Studies and Intensive Languages
- PhD in Near and Middle Eastern Studies

Duration:

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

You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

Potential careers:

- Museum Curator
- Translator
- Humanitarian Worker
- Legal Counsel
- Intelligence Officer
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