

South Asia

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At SOAS, we take the study of language as our starting point to improve our understanding of the depth, beauty and complexity of South Asia – its history, culture and politics. By studying the pre-modern and modern literatures and literary styles and forms, we can contextualise broader literary, historical and cultural trends.

We offer an unrivalled level of knowledge on the languages, literatures and cultures of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal. With us, you'll also gain unprecedented access to the SOAS South Asia Institute, the largest multidisciplinary community of scholars working on South Asia of any university in Europe.

We take an interdisciplinary approach to research. Our areas of interest include Indian cinema and popular culture; diaspora studies; postcolonial literature; literary and linguistic studies associated particularly with Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Nepali, Gujarati, Tamil, Sanskrit; classical Hinduism; feminism; representations of Islam; the politics of Nepal and Bhutan; and literary translation.

Located in the heart of London, we've also got a virtual microcosm of South Asia on our doorstep, with many festivals, events, galleries and resources for you to enjoy throughout the year.

Courses:

- MA South Asian Area Studies
- MA South Asian Studies and Intensive Language
- MPhil/PhD in South Asian Studies

Duration:

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

You'll need:

- 2:ii or equivalent

Potential careers:

- Diplomacy
- Translation
- Education
- Journalism
- Teaching English as a foreign language
- Human Rights

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