

Programme Specification

I. Programme Details

Programme title	Intensive South Asian Studies			
Final award (<i>exit awards will be made as outlined in the Taught Degree Regulations</i>)	BA	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	BSc	<input type="checkbox"/>	MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mode of delivery	Distance-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional body accreditation (<i>if applicable</i>)	n/a			
Academic year this specification was created	2019/20			
Dates of any subsequent amendments				

II. Programme Aims: What will the programme allow you to achieve?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ability to read, write, speak and understand a modern South Asian language to a level suitable for field research in the region where it is spoken. 2. Comprehensive critical understanding of the society, history, and culture of South Asia, or of a particular country or region of South Asia, from an interdisciplinary perspective. 3. Expertise in the theory and practice of a chosen discipline that will provide a basis for research in a South Asian context. 4. Critical and analytical skills, research and writing skills.
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III. Programme Learning Outcomes: What will you learn on the programme?

There are four key areas in which you will develop:

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to locate and evaluate data from a variety of sources. 2. Knowledge of aspects of the region, such as its history, politics, economics, arts, religions etc. 3. Subject specific skills, such as an awareness of current critical thinking in a specific field, and the intensive acquisition of language skills. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. seminars and classes. Students are required to attend all classes, study extensively on their own and prepare non-assessed work regularly. 2. language courses in both years and immersion in a South Asian language environment over the summer between year 1 and 2. 3. dissertation research supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unseen examinations, reaction papers, long essays, coursework and a dissertation

Learning Outcomes: Intellectual (thinking) skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of precision and caution in assessing evidence. 2. Development of critical awareness and independence of thought. 3. Sensitivity to the existence of non-Eurocentric views and an awareness of the limitations of purely Eurocentric interpretations. 4. Awareness of the value of a South Asian language in understanding the culture of a specific country/region within the region. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fostered in all courses offered in the programme, in that all courses will introduce information that will need to be assessed critically and will demonstrate how conflicting interpretations arise from the same information • acquisition of 3 through practice at presenting seminars, discussing each other's work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unseen examinations, reaction papers, long essays, coursework and a dissertation

Learning Outcomes: Subject-based practical skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of written communication skills 2. Development of oral communication skills 3. Development of research skills 4. Development of language skills 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of 1 through the writing of long essays and dissertations in English and translations from and simple compositions in a South Asian language • Acquisition of 2 through sessions with the SOAS library and each other's work. • Acquisition of 3 through regular seminar presentations and discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By unseen examination, dissertation, long essays and coursework

Learning Outcomes: Transferrable skills
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective oral and written communication skills 2. Ability to access and assess information from both traditional and electronic sources 3. Ability to work to deadlines 4. Ability to interact with mother tongue speakers of the language at an appropriate level.

Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of 1 to 4 through long essays, coursework and dissertation writing, seminar presentations and discussions and through the study of a variety of written and digital materials, in libraries and research institutes of a kind they will not have used as undergraduates • Acquisition of 5 through an attachment to a teaching institution in South Asia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen examination (written and oral), essays, coursework and dissertation.

General statement on contact hours – postgraduate programmes
<p>Masters programmes (with the exception of two-year full-time MAs) consist of 180 credits, made up of taught modules of 30 or 15 credits, taught over 10 or 20 weeks, and a dissertation of 60 credits. The programme structure shows which modules are compulsory and which optional.</p> <p>As a rough guide, 1 credit equals approximately 10 hours of work. Most of this will be independent study (see https://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/ug/teaching/) such as reading and research, preparing coursework, revising for examinations and so on. Also included is class time, for example lectures, seminars and other classes. Some subjects may have more class time than others – a typical example of this are language acquisition modules.</p> <p>At SOAS, most postgraduate modules have a one-hour lecture and a one-hour seminar every week, but this does vary.</p> <p>More information can be found on individual module pages.</p>

MA Intensive South Asian Studies & Hindi Intensive (two years full-time)

		Language Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Study Abroad
Year 1	credits	30		15		60		15		45
	module code			15PLIH004						
	module title	Hindi Language at appropriate level	+	Language Society and Communication	+	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	+	Open Option	+	Intensive Hindi Language Summer Abroad Study
		language acquisition		compulsory module		guided option*		open option		study abroad
Year 2	credits	30		60		60				
	module title	Hindi Language at appropriate level	+	from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules		Dissertation				
		language acquisition		guided option*		15PSAC997				
						Dissertation in South Asian Area Studies				
						compulsory module				

List of Area Studies modules (subject to availability)

Code	Title	Credits
Anthropology (minor only)		
15PANH064	Culture and Society of South Asia	15
15PANH010	African and Asian Diasporas in the Modern World	15
Art and Archaeology		
15PARC034	The Indian Temple	30
15PARH067	Arts of the Tamil Temple	15
Cinema		
15PSAH001	Indian Cinema: Its History and Social Context	15
15PSAH002	Indian Cinema: Key Issues	15
Culture		
15PAIC001	Contemporary Punjab: Society and Culture across Borders	30
15PSAC314	The Politics of Culture in Contemporary South Asia	30
15PSAH017	Culture and Conflict in Nepal	15
Economics		
Some background in Economics is a prerequisite for these modules. Please contact the convenor for details.		
15PECC026	Economic development of South Asia a) the macroeconomy	15
15PECC027	Economic Development of South Asia B) Major Sectors & The International Economy	15
History		
15PHIH044	Islam in South Asia	15
15PHIH023	Environmental History of Asia	15
15PHIH041	Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia	15
15PHIH030	Gender, law and the family in the history of modern South Asia	15
Language [one language option as minor only]		
15PSAH022	Hindi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH023	Hindi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC296	Hindi Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC297	Hindi Language 3 (PG)	30
15PSAC308	Hindi Language 4 (PG)	30
15PSAC305	Readings in Contemporary Hindi (PG)	30
15PSRC176	Basic Pali (PG)	30
15PSRC053	Pali: Intermediate Level	30
15PSAC309	Prakrit Language 1 (PG)	30
15PSAH020	Sanskrit Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH021	Sanskrit Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC306	Sanskrit Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAH030	Punjabi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH031	Punjabi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAH026	Urdu Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH027	Urdu Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC301	Urdu Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC302	Urdu Literacy (PG)	30
15PNMH016	Elementary Written Persian A (PG)	15
15PNMH017	Elementary Written Persian B (PG)	15
15PNMC415	Intensive Persian Language	60
15PNMC033	Persian Language 2 (PG)	30
15PNMC408	Persian Language 3 (PG)	30
15PNMC033	Persian Language 2 (PG)	30
15PEAC020	Introduction to Classical Literary Tibetan (Masters)	30
Law		
15PLAC129	Law and Society in South Asia	30
Literature		
15PSAC284	Literatures of South Asia	30
15PCSC003	Postcolonial Theory and Practice	30
15PCSC002	Theory and techniques of Comparative Literature	30
15PSAC003	Sanskrit Literature	30
15PSAC016	Directed Readings in the Literature of a Modern South Asian Language	30
15PSAC014	Sanskrit Texts from the Hindu Tradition	30
15PSAH005	Literature & Colonialism in North India (Masters)	15
15PSAH006	Narratives of Mobility in Contemporary Hindi Literature (Masters)	15
Music		
15PMUH020	Raga: concept and practice (PG)	15
15PMUH025	Indian vocal music: Styles and histories	15
15PMUH021	Sacred Sound in South Asia	15
Politics		
15PPOC003	Government and politics of modern South Asia	30
Study of Religions & Philosophies		
15PARH078	Imag(in)ing Buddhahood in South Asia (1)	15

15PSRH051	Imag(in)ing Buddhahood in South Asia (2)	15
15PSRH049	Religions and Development	
15PSRC169	Modern Muslim Thinkers of South Asia	30
15PSRC059	History and Doctrines of Indian Buddhism	30
15PSRH047	Issues in Religion and Media	15
15PSRH008	Buddhism in Tibet	15
15PSRH009	The Buddhist Conquest of Central Asia	15
15PSRC024	Jainism: History, Doctrine and the Contemporary World	30
15PSRC168	Oriental religions in European academia and imagination, 1815-1945	30
15PSRH014	Features of Buddhist Monasticism	15
15PSRC170	Contemporary Islamism in South Asia: Readings in Sayyid Abu al-A'la Mawdudi	30
15PSRC172	Buddhist Meditation in India and Tibet	30
15PSRC173	The Origins and Development of Yoga in Ancient India	30

MA Intensive South Asian Studies & Sanskrit Intensive (two years full-time)

	Language Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Study Abroad
Year 1	credits 30		15		60		15		45
module code			15PLIH004						
module title	Sanskrit at appropriate level	+	Language Society and Communication	+	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	+	Open Option	+	Intensive Sanskrit Language Summer Abroad Study
	language acquisition		compulsory module		guided option*		open option		study abroad
Year 2									
credits	Taught Component SOAS 30	+	Taught Component SOAS 60		Dissertation 60				
module title	Sanskrit Language at appropriate level		from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules		15PSAC997				
	language acquisition		guided option*		Dissertation in South Asian Area Studies				
					compulsory module				

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15PANH010	African and Asian Diasporas in the Modern World	15
Art and Archaeology		
15PARC034	The Indian Temple	30
15PARH067	Arts of the Tamil Temple	15
Cinema		
15PSAH001	Indian Cinema: Its History and Social Context	15
15PSAH002	Indian Cinema: Key Issues	15
Culture		
15PAIC001	Contemporary Punjab: Society and Culture across Borders	30
15PSAC314	The Politics of Culture in Contemporary South Asia	30
15PSAH017	Culture and Conflict in Nepal	15
Economics		
Some background in Economics is a prerequisite for these modules. Please contact the convenor for details.		
15PECC026	Economic development of South Asia a) the macroeconomy	15
15PECC027	Economic Development of South Asia B) Major Sectors & The International Economy	15
History		
15PHIH044	Islam in South Asia	15
15PHIH023	Environmental History of Asia	15
15PHIH041	Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia	15
15PHIH030	Gender, law and the family in the history of modern South Asia	15
Language [one language option as minor only]		
15PSAH022	Hindi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH023	Hindi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC296	Hindi Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC297	Hindi Language 3 (PG)	30
15PSAC308	Hindi Language 4 (PG)	30
15PSAC305	Readings in Contemporary Hindi (PG)	30
15PSRC176	Basic Pali (PG)	30
15PSRC053	Pali: Intermediate Level	30
15PSAC309	Prakrit Language 1 (PG)	30
15PSAH020	Sanskrit Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH021	Sanskrit Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC306	Sanskrit Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAH030	Punjabi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH031	Punjabi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAH026	Urdu Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH027	Urdu Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC301	Urdu Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC302	Urdu Literacy (PG)	30
15PNMH016	Elementary Written Persian A (PG)	15
15PNMH017	Elementary Written Persian B (PG)	15
15PNMC415	Intensive Persian Language	60
15PNMC033	Persian Language 2 (PG)	30
15PNMC408	Persian Language 3 (PG)	30
15PNMC033	Persian Language 2 (PG)	30
15PEAC020	Introduction to Classical Literary Tibetan (Masters)	30
Law		
15PLAC129	Law and Society in South Asia	30
Literature		
15PSAC284	Literatures of South Asia	30
15PCSC003	Postcolonial Theory and Practice	30
15PCSC002	Theory and techniques of Comparative Literature	30
15PSAC003	Sanskrit Literature	30
15PSAC016	Directed Readings in the Literature of a Modern South Asian Language	30
15PSAC014	Sanskrit Texts from the Hindu Tradition	30
15PSAH005	Literature & Colonialism in North India (Masters)	15
15PSAH006	Narratives of Mobility in Contemporary Hindi Literature (Masters)	15
Music		
15PMUH020	Raga: concept and practice (PG)	15
15PMUH025	Indian vocal music: Styles and histories	15
15PMUH021	Sacred Sound in South Asia	15
Politics		
15PPCC003	Government and politics of modern South Asia	30
Study of Religions & Philosophies		

15PARH078	Imag(in)ing Buddhahood in South Asia (1)	15
15PSRH051	Imag(in)ing Buddhahood in South Asia (2)	15
15PSRH049	Religions and Development	
15PSRC169	Modern Muslim Thinkers of South Asia	30
15PSRC059	History and Doctrines of Indian Buddhism	30
15PSRH047	Issues in Religion and Media	15
15PSRH008	Buddhism in Tibet	15
15PSRH009	The Buddhist Conquest of Central Asia	15
15PSRC024	Jainism: History, Doctrine and the Contemporary World	30
15PSRC168	Oriental religions in European academia and imagination, 1815-1945	30
15PSRH014	Features of Buddhist Monasticism	15
15PSRC170	Contemporary Islamism in South Asia: Readings in Sayyid Abu al-A'la Mawdudi	30
15PSRC172	Buddhist Meditation in India and Tibet	30
15PSRC173	The Origins and Development of Yoga in Ancient India	30

MA Intensive South Asian Studies & Urdu Intensive (two years full-time)

		Language Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Taught Component SOAS		Study Abroad
	credits	30		15		60		15		45
Year 1	module code			15PLIH004						
	module title	Urdu Language at appropriate level	+	Language Society and Communication	+	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	+	Open Option	+	Intensive Urdu Language Summer Abroad Study
		language acquisition		compulsory module		guided option*		open option		study abroad
Year 2	credits	30	+	60		60				
	module title	Urdu Language at appropriate level		from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules		15PSAC997				
		language acquisition		guided option*		Dissertation in South Asian Area Studies				
						compulsory module				

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15PANH010	African and Asian Diasporas in the Modern World	15
Art and Archaeology		
15PARC034	The Indian Temple	30
15PARH067	Arts of the Tamil Temple	15
Cinema		
15PSAH001	Indian Cinema: Its History and Social Context	15
15PSAH002	Indian Cinema: Key Issues	15
Culture		
15PAIC001	Contemporary Punjab: Society and Culture across Borders	30
15PSAC314	The Politics of Culture in Contemporary South Asia	30
15PSAH017	Culture and Conflict in Nepal	15
Economics		
Some background in Economics is a prerequisite for these modules. Please contact the convenor for details.		
15PECC026	Economic development of South Asia a) the macroeconomy	15
15PECC027	Economic Development of South Asia B) Major Sectors & The International Economy	15
History		
15PHIH044	Islam in South Asia	15
15PHIH023	Environmental History of Asia	15
15PHIH041	Colonialism and Nationalism in South Asia	15
15PHIH030	Gender, law and the family in the history of modern South Asia	15
Language [one language option as minor only]		
15PSAH022	Hindi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH023	Hindi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC296	Hindi Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC297	Hindi Language 3 (PG)	30
15PSAC308	Hindi Language 4 (PG)	30
15PSAC305	Readings in Contemporary Hindi (PG)	30
15PSRC176	Basic Pali (PG)	30
15PSRC053	Pali: Intermediate Level	30
15PSAC309	Prakrit Language 1 (PG)	30
15PSAH020	Sanskrit Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH021	Sanskrit Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC306	Sanskrit Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAH030	Punjabi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH031	Punjabi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAH026	Urdu Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH027	Urdu Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC301	Urdu Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC302	Urdu Literacy (PG)	30
15PNMH016	Elementary Written Persian A (PG)	15
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15PNMC415	Intensive Persian Language	60
15PNMC033	Persian Language 2 (PG)	30
15PNMC408	Persian Language 3 (PG)	30
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Literature		
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15PCSC003	Postcolonial Theory and Practice	30
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15PSAC016	Directed Readings in the Literature of a Modern South Asian Language	30
15PSAC014	Sanskrit Texts from the Hindu Tradition	30
15PSAH005	Literature & Colonialism in North India (Masters)	15
15PSAH006	Narratives of Mobility in Contemporary Hindi Literature (Masters)	15
Music		
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15PMUH025	Indian vocal music: Styles and histories	15
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Politics		
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Study of Religions & Philosophies		
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15PSRH051	Imag(in)ing Buddhahood in South Asia (2)	15
15PSRH049	Religions and Development	30
15PSRC169	Modern Muslim Thinkers of South Asia	30
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15PSRC172	Buddhist Meditation in India and Tibet	30
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MA South Asian Studies & Hindi Intensive (four years part-time)

Year 1	credits	Language Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Taught Component SOAS 15	+	credits	Taught Component SOAS 15	+	credits	Study Abroad 45
	module code			module code	15PLIH004		module code			module code	
	module title	Hindi Language at appropriate level		module title	Language, Society and Communication		module title	Open option		module title	Intensive Hindi Language Summer Abroad Study
		language acquisition			compulsory module			open option			study abroad
Year 2	credits	Language Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Taught Component SOAS 30						
	module code			module code							
module title	Hindi Language at appropriate level	module title	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)								
	language acquisition		open option								
Year 3	credits	Taught Component SOAS 60									
	module code										
module title	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)										
	guided option*										
Year 4	credits	Taught Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Dissertation 60						
	module code			module code	15PSAC997						
module title	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	module title	Dissertation in South Asian Area Studies								
	guided option*		compulsory module								

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Language [one language option as minor only]		
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15PSAH023	Hindi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC296	Hindi Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAC297	Hindi Language 3 (PG)	30
15PSAC308	Hindi Language 4 (PG)	30
15PSAC305	Readings in Contemporary Hindi (PG)	30
15PSRC176	Basic Pali (PG)	30
15PSRC053	Pali: Intermediate Level	30
15PSAC309	Prakrit Language 1 (PG)	30
15PSAH020	Sanskrit Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH021	Sanskrit Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAC306	Sanskrit Language 2 (PG)	30
15PSAH030	Punjabi Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH031	Punjabi Language 1 B (PG)	15
15PSAH026	Urdu Language 1 A (PG)	15
15PSAH027	Urdu Language 1 B (PG)	15

15PSAC301	Urdu Language 2 (PG)	30
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MA South Asian Studies & Sanskrit Intensive (four years part-time)

Year 1	credits	Language Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Taught Component SOAS 15	+	credits	Taught Component SOAS 15	+	credits	Study Abroad 45
	module code			module code	15PLIH004		module code			module code	
	module title	Sanskrit Language at appropriate level		module title	Language, Society and Communication		module title	Open option		module title	Intensive Sanskrit Language Summer Abroad Study
		language acquisition			compulsory module			open option			study abroad
Year 2	credits	Language Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Taught Component SOAS 30						
	module code			module code							
module title	Sanskrit Language at appropriate level	module title	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)								
	language acquisition		open option								
Year 3	credits	Taught Component SOAS 60									
	module code										
module title	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)										
	guided option*										
Year 4	credits	Taught Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Dissertation 60						
	module code			module code	15PSAC997						
module title	From a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	module title	Dissertation in South Asian Area Studies								
	guided option*		compulsory module								

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		language acquisition			compulsory module			open option			study abroad
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Year 4	credits	Taught Component SOAS 30	+	credits	Dissertation 60						
	module code			module code	15PSAC997						
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