

What programs do we offer?

Undergraduate degrees

Asia Studies (East Asia)
Asia Studies (South Asia)
Asia Studies (Southeast Asia)
History
History (Secondary Education)
Jewish Studies
Philosophy
Philosophy (Morality, Politics and Law)
Philosophy (Science, Nature and Mind)
Religious Studies (Religion, Culture and Public Life)
Religious Studies (Religion, Politics and Global Affairs)

Graduate programs




Asian Studies (Certificate)
History (MA)
History (PhD)
Medieval Studies (Certificate)
Philosophy (MA)
Philosophy (PhD)
Religious Studies (MA)
Religious Studies (PhD)
Renaissance Studies (Certificate)
World War II Studies (MA)

Minors

History
Philosophy
Religious Studies

Certificates

Asia Studies
Ethics
Islamic Studies
Jewish Studies
Political History and Leadership
Religion and Conflict
Russian and East European Studies
Sports, Culture and Ethics
Symbolic, Cognitive and Linguistic Systems

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Philanthropy fuels possibilities

When you give to the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, you become a partner in the academic success of our students, the research discoveries of our faculty and the continued effort to make the world better. You're supporting a top-ranked research university that's committed to finding solutions to some of our most pressing problems. From scholarship support to funding for a specific research cause, your generosity and continued investment impact our community profoundly.

\$223,392 in gifts from donors

\$1,641,422 in grants and fellowships

“**Gifts like these improve the student community in a number of ways, but they affect each person differently depending on that person's specific circumstances and goals. In my case, I view the Friends of Philosophy Scholarship as enhancing both my education and my credentials.**”

— **Chad Brack**
2019 philosophy scholarship winner

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Fact sheet

Humanities

ASU The College
of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Arizona State University

582
incoming
students

313
bachelor's
degrees granted
in 2020

101
graduate
degrees granted
in 2020

90
total faculty

Our pathway to exploring the human experience

One of the nation's largest transdisciplinary humanities institutions, ASU's School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies (SHPRS) is an intellectual community drawing upon the disciplines that have traditionally occupied the center of liberal education to address questions of intellectual and public importance. Supported by a vibrant culture of inquiry and public scholarship, our faculty and students cross borders and advance the frontiers of human knowledge in service to society.



Leading global impact and innovative solutions

Our school has world-renowned faculty who have earned numerous high-level awards. They pass their knowledge down to our incredibly driven students who become our stellar alumni. Everyone who studies here is a small part of a larger movement in education, research and meaningful change.



A world-renowned faculty

Our faculty have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, John Templeton Foundation and John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, among many others.



Educating the community

2018 alumnus Marcus Steiner is working for the Center for Genocide Research and Education. He works to develop comprehensive curriculums for teaching about genocide in public schools and conducts research into specific genocides.



New humanities research

As our school continues to grow, so do the areas of research we take part in. We contribute to conversations in digital humanities, environmental humanities, religion in the media, race and politics, philosophy and technology and public history to name a few.

Breaking down barriers to build up communities

Our school is driven by inclusion and diversity. By breaking down barriers, SHPRS builds up a community that values, welcomes and amplifies the different perspectives of our students around the world. With a focus on advocating for equity and social justice, students are able to have important conversations that prepare them to thrive in today's interconnected world. Of the 405 incoming undergraduate students, 31 percent are first-generation college students.

40% Pell Grant eligible students

28% Racially and ethnically diverse students

44% Women

“I have had professors encourage me to apply for scholarships, attend conferences and check out summer jobs and opportunities that I had no idea even existed. I have also had conversations with professors where they pointed out hidden traits and interests that I didn't know I had.”

Rebecca Ericson
Alumna and 2019 History Dean's Medalist

