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Undergraduate degrees
Asia Studies (East Asia)
Asia Studies (South Asia)
Asia Studies (Southeast Asia)
History
History (Secondary Education)
Jewish Studies
Philosophy
Philosophy (Morbality, Politics and Law)
Religious Studies
Religious Studies (Religion, Culture and Public Life)
Religious Studies (Religion, Politics and Global Affairs)

Graduate programs
Asian Studies (Certificate)
Digital Humanities (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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