

The First Year: Part I

Part I

Multi-disciplinary

Students take four papers; there are no required papers or combinations.

At the start of the second year, students choose either a single or joint subject track to follow. It is not permitted to change track between the second and third years, unless you change from a joint track to one of the single subjects within it.

The Second Year: Part IIA

Politics & International Relations

Students take two core papers in Politics & IR, one optional paper in the History of Political Thought, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Sociology

Students take two core papers in Sociology, one optional paper in either Sociology or Research Methods, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Social Anthropology

Students take three core papers in Social Anthropology, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Biological Anthropology

Students take three core papers in Biological Anthropology, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Archaeology

Students choose one of four options:

Option 1: Archaeology: students take a core Archaeology paper, plus two optional Archaeology papers and one paper taken from any subject offered within the Tripos

Option 2: Assyriology: Students take a compulsory language paper, two papers on the culture and archaeology of Mesopotamia, plus one Archaeology paper

Option 3: Egyptology: Students take a compulsory language paper, one core Archaeology paper and two papers on the culture and archaeology of Egypt.

Option 4: Assyriology & Egyptology: Students take two compulsory language papers, and two papers on the culture, religion or archaeology of both Egypt and Mesopotamia.

Joint Tracks

In all of the joint tracks, students take two papers from each of the two subjects chosen. Papers available for each subject may be compulsory or students may be given a choice of two or more optional papers.

The Third Year: Part IIB

In this year, students may choose to write a dissertation in lieu of one of the optional papers on any track.

Politics & International Relations

Students take a core paper in conceptual issues and texts, two optional papers in Politics & IR, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Sociology

Students take a core paper in Sociology, two optional papers in Sociology, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Social Anthropology

Students take three core papers in Social Anthropology, and one paper chosen from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Biological Anthropology

Students take a core paper on theory and practice of Biological Anthropology, two papers chosen from a selection of Biological Anthropology option papers, and one paper from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Archaeology

Students choose one of four options:

Option 1: Archaeology: students take a core Archaeology, two optional papers in Archaeology, and one paper from any subject offered within the Tripos.

Option 2: Assyriology: Students take a compulsory language paper, two papers on the culture and archaeology of Mesopotamia, and one paper from a choice of Archaeology options.

Option 3: Egyptology: Students take a compulsory language paper, two papers on the culture and archaeology of Egypt, and one paper from a choice of Archaeology options.

Option 4: Assyriology & Egyptology: Students take two compulsory language papers, and two papers from a choice of Archaeology options.

Joint Tracks

In all of the joint tracks, students take two papers from each of the subjects chosen. Papers available for each subject may be compulsory or students may be given a choice of two or more optional papers.