

Religious History

Concentrations within the History Major



The FAU Department of History now offers a concentration in either British History or Religious History, for those history majors who have specific interests in these areas.

The concentration in Religious History is particularly suited to those students who desire to learn about the historical development of the world's major religious traditions. Now more than ever, we live in a period when both domestic and international affairs are guided in great measure by myriad religious ideas that over time have come to permeate both politics and the larger culture. Knowledge of these traditions and their historical interactions are important for an educated society in order to facilitate greater understanding and appreciation of cultural differences and similarities.

For this reason the Religious History concentration is broadly comprehensive while at the same time allowing students to focus on one particular religious tradition and to acquire a more in-depth knowledge.

Upon graduation, all students who fulfill the concentrations requirements will have it noted on their official university academic transcript.

Students still fulfill all requirements for the History major as stipulated above, but to complete a concentration, they need to include the following courses in their program:

Concentrations in Religious Studies

Choose at least 15 credits from the following list, with at least one course taken in all four areas: U.S., Asian, Judaic, and European history.

Religion in America	AMH 4620	3
Islamic History	ASH 3222	3
Indian Civilization	ASH 4560	3
History of Eastern Ideas	ASH 4600	3
Reformation Europe (1500-1650)	EUH 4144	3
History of Christianity to 1500	HIS 3432	3
History of Christianity since 1500	HIS 3434	3
American-Jewish History (1492-1990)*	JST 4415	3
History of Hasidism*	JST 4464	3
Any Senior Seminar, Special Topics, or 5000-level graduate course in religious history.		

* The courses in Judaic Studies do not count toward the requirements for the History major, but may be part of the required college electives for the B.A. degree.

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