

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	UUPC Approval <u>3-29-21</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> History <b>College</b> Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters	
<b>Program Name</b> Concentration in Africana History for Bachelor of Arts in History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  <p>A review of recent student surveys of graduating seniors and current students within the program has shown a desire for the establishment of a concentration in Africana history that will allow interested students to focus their coursework and better prepare them for post-graduate, community-oriented, and public service careers. This concentration is in concert with the Study of the Americas initiative and the Department's stated policies regarding diversity. The courses listed as core and elective courses are offered regularly so that students will have ample opportunity to complete the concentration.</p>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Eric J. Hanne/ehanne@fau.edu/561-297-3847	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> Anthropology, English, Philosophy, Music, LLCL, Sociology, , SCMS	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u><i>Beufowe</i></u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean <u><i>3</i></u> UUPC Chair <u><i>Jerry Hakey</i></u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u><i>Edward Pratt</i></u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> <u>3/11/2021</u> <u>3.22.21</u> <u>3-25-2021</u> <u>3-29-21</u> <u>3-29-21</u> _____ _____	

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## **Proposal for new Department of History Concentration for the Bachelor of Arts in History**

**Title:** Africana History

**Description/Purpose:** The FAU Department of History offers a concentration in Africana History, which is particularly suited for majors with interest in this area. Courses in the concentration invite students to learn about the U.S. and global histories of Black peoples of African descent from the early modern period through the present. Upon completion of the track, students will have a deep understanding of this history, the great variety of Black peoples' historical experiences, and the ways in which this history was influenced by intersecting systems of power, such as race, sex and gender, colonialism, capitalism and economic class, systemic violence, policing, and education. Students will also be prepared to seek racial justice in today's society and to connect present-day social movements to the long history of movements for racial equality, equity, and justice. Upon graduation, students who fulfill the concentration's requirements will have it noted on their official university transcript.

**Parameters:** 15 credit hours ("C" or better)

### **Core (both courses required)**

**AMH 3571** African American History to 1877  
**AMH 3572** African American History since 1877

### **Electives (3 courses chosen from following list)**

**AMH 4574** History of African American Women  
**AMH 4575** Civil Rights Movement  
**AMH 4451** Slavery and Abolition in the Americas  
**AMH 3530** American Immigration and Ethnicity  
**AMH 4620** American Sports History  
**AFH 3XXX** Africana History  
**AFH 4930** Special Topics in African History  
**LAH 4470** History of the Caribbean

**Any Senior Seminar, Special Topics, or 5000-level Graduate Readings course which focuses on Africana History**