Students seeking a Church History concentration in Theology complete all of the requirements of a Theology major, but substitute the three unspecified upper-division theology courses for three church history seminar courses.

For the Church History concentration in Theology, select three courses from the following:

- **THEO 423 Seminar in Church History** 3 units
- **THEO 424 The Formation of Early Christianity** 3 units
- **THEO 425 American Christianity** 3 units
- **THEO 427 The History of Pentecostalism** 3 units
- **THEO 428 Global Christianity** 3 units
- **THEO 454 Christian Traditions** 3 units

**CHURCH HISTORY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

**THEO 424 The Formation of Early Christianity** 3 units

In this church history seminar, students explore the theological, social, historical, intellectual, cultural, political, and popular influences on the development of early Christianity through the establishment of the imperial Christian church in the late fourth century AD. Prerequisites: CMIN 108, THEO 352 or 354, and PHIL 220, or instructor permission.

**THEO 425 American Christianity** 3 units

In this church history seminar, students examine the social, historical, intellectual, cultural, political, and popular influences upon the theological development of American Christianity from colonial Puritanism of the 17th century through the revivals, Civil War, and Jesus movements of the 20th century. Prerequisites: CMIN 108, Theo 352 or 354, and Phil 220, or instructor permission.

**THEO 427 The History of Pentecostalism** 3 units

In this church history seminar, students will explore the development of the Pentecostal movement from its beginnings to the present day, including its Wesleyan-holiness inheritance, ecclesiological development, theological innovation, and global impact. Prerequisites: CMIN 108, THEO 352 or 354, or instructor permission.

**THEO 428 Global Christianity** 3 units

In this church history seminar, students examine the historical, cultural, political, and religious influences upon the formation of global configurations of Christianity, including the impact of indigenous religions and worldviews, and western imperialism. Prerequisites: CMIN 108, THEO 352 or 354, or instructor permission.

**THEO 454 Christian Traditions** 3 units

Students are introduced to the three major branches of the Christian church: Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Protestantism. The course will investigate the history, theology, polity, and worship practices of each tradition. Prerequisites: CMIN 108, PHIL 220, and THEO 352 or 354.