

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (BA)

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Political science is the study of political systems and the ideas that bring them into being, transform them, and sustain them. Students in the political science program at Lyon examine such enduring concepts as freedom, justice, equality, order, and power; explore the practical and ethical dimensions of contemporary issues, and compare political systems throughout the world. The study of political science provides students with a deeper understanding of the nature and responsibilities of citizenship and builds a strong foundation for a range of careers and professions, including public service.

NOTE

* Students may use POL 105 and ECO 101 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Political Science

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 105	The American Experience	3
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 205	World Politics	3
POL 220	Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science	3
	POL 351 OR POL 353	3
POL 455	Senior Seminar	3
	POL Elective	3
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ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	36
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

POL 351 OR POL 353

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 351	Ancient Political Philosophy	3
POL 353	Modern Political Philosophy	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

POL Elective

Any political science course.