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The College

Mission Statement

Founded in 1872, Lyon College is a four-year college of the liberal arts and sciences associated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The following is the mission statement of the College:

A selective, independent, undergraduate, residential teaching and learning community affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Lyon College offers a challenging curriculum centered on the liberal arts, guided by an honor system and coordinated with co-curricular programs, all fostering the critical, creative thought and ethical, spiritual growth that will prepare students for fulfilling personal and professional lives committed to lifelong learning and service.

For More Information: Contact List

For More Information

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Policies Disclaimer

The courses, regulations, and fees that appear in this catalog are announcements. They do not represent contractual obligations of Lyon College, which reserves the right to change courses, fees, room and board charges, and general academic regulations without notice, should circumstances warrant in the judgment of the College. Courses listed in this catalog may not be available every year. An official list of courses will be available before the beginning of each term.

Accreditation

Lyon College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504, 800-621-7440). Its teacher education curriculum is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (2010 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036-1023, 202-466-7496) and approved by the Arkansas State Department of Education. The College is approved by the State Approving Agency for Veterans' Training (a division of the State Department of Education). It is a member of the Council on International Education Exchange.

A Brief History of Lyon College

Founded in 1872, Lyon College (then Arkansas College) is the oldest college in Arkansas. Originally located on the "downtown" block the First Presbyterian Church of Batesville now occupies, the College remained under the leadership of the Long family for much of its first

four decades. The Reverend Isaac J. Long served as president from the College's founding until his death in 1891, and his son, Eugene R. Long, served two terms as president from 1891 to 1895 and 1897 to 1913.

From its beginning the College was co-educational and remained dedicated to a classical course of study into the early 20th century. The College expanded after World War I when administrators purchased land in the East End Heights section of town, later known as the middle campus. The boom years of the 1920s faded quickly, however, as the Arkansas economy sank into depression. By the early 1930s, the very survival of the College was in jeopardy. Through the untiring efforts of a group of Batesville supporters and alumni and the generosity of Arkansas Presbyterian families, the College recovered in time to participate in the post-World War II G.I. boom that filled the nation's classrooms.

In 1952, Dr. Paul M. McCain succeeded the Reverend John D. Spragins as president of the College. McCain's 17-year tenure as president saw steady progress including the move to the current campus in 1954; accreditation by the North Central Association (NCA) in 1959; physical expansion during the 1960s; and the geographic and ethnic diversification of the student body.

During the 1970s and 1980s, President Dan C. West oversaw the implementation of significant curricular reforms, the introduction of innovative fundraising techniques, and the development of the Scottish Heritage Program. A bequest in 1981 of more than \$14 million by Miss Jean Brown of Hot Springs launched a drive that paved the way for a significant expansion of scholarship support for students and endowed faculty positions. In early 1980, the College also established a study-travel program that eventually grew to become the distinctive Nichols International Studies Program. A donation by Shuford Nichols, a trustee, and his wife, Laura, endowed the program.

In the 1990s, President John V. Griffith led a strategic planning process that placed the College on the path to distinction as a national liberal arts institution. During Griffith's tenure, the College changed its curriculum and built or expanded several buildings, including the Holloway Theatre (1991); the Lyon Business and Economics Building (1993); the president's residence, Bradley Manor (1994); and the upper-division residence hall, Young House (1993). In 1994, it adopted the name Lyon College to honor a family that had served it with distinction for more than half a century. The College also created the state's only student-run honor system in 1994.

The regular recognition that has come to Lyon's faculty exemplified the College's growing regional and national reputation. Since 1989, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Support and Advancement of Education have recognized 14 members of the Lyon faculty as Arkansas Professors of the Year.

Dr. Walter Roettger became the 16th president of Lyon in 1998 and continued the transformation that his predecessor had put into motion. The Derby Center for Science and Mathematics opened in 2003 and the Kelley Baseball Complex in 2004. Lyon is among the national "Colleges of Distinction" for its impactful teaching, vibrant community, engaged

students, and successful outcomes. Ninety-nine percent of last year's graduates were employed or in graduate or professional school within six months, and Lyon's medical school acceptance rate is 87% (the national average is 41%).

In 2009, Dr. Donald Weatherman, a former Lyon professor of political philosophy, became the 17th president of Lyon. That fall, Lyon launched the Lyon Education and Adventure Program (LEAP), an outdoor program that takes advantage of the College's location in the Ozark foothills and its close proximity to rivers, lakes, caves, and other natural attractions.

On October 26, 2010, a fire destroyed Edwards Commons, which included the dining hall, student center, and student life offices. A new campus center, also named Edwards Commons, opened in August 2012. In the fall of 2012, the College began an assessment and prioritization of all academic and administrative programs, a process designed to position the College for sustainability and growth. The French major was added to the curriculum. In 2013, the Board of Trustees approved the reinstatement of the football program, with fall 2015 marking the beginning of competition. Men's and women's wrestling was also introduced, followed by cross-country, marching band, and Symphonic Winds. A five-year strategic plan was developed that included a revised core curriculum centered on civic engagement and growth in the student population to 800.

Dr. W. Joseph King succeeded Weatherman as the 18th president of Lyon College in 2017. He has undertaken several new initiatives, the most important of which is a major strategic planning effort led by an external consultant and engaging faculty, staff, trustees, students, and alumni.

Under King's leadership, the ROTC military science concentration and the exercise science major and minor were approved by the faculty assembly and affirmed by the Board of Trustees in spring 2019. Dr. King was also instrumental in making Lyon the first pet-friendly campus in the state, participating in a "leash cutting" for a recently opened dog park named in honor of the late Dr. Mark Schram. During King's tenure, the College established the state's first program for gamers endorsed by The National Association of Collegiate Esports.

In spring 2020, Dr. King has yet again marked Lyon College's history. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, he had to make the unprecedented decision to dismiss students from campus and transition to remote instruction for the remainder of the semester. Since then, the College hosted its first-ever virtual honors convocation on April 21, and it conducted virtual commencement ceremonies for the first time. Despite the College's chaotic circumstances, the new data science degree was approved by the faculty assembly and the Board of Trustees in April 2020.

Liberal Arts Education

Lyon College stands in a long tradition of liberal arts educational institutions designed to cultivate in their students the habits of reasoned thought. The purpose of this education is not simply the acquisition of knowledge, but the development of thoughtful, inquisitive, critical, and creative human beings. Persons who have the privilege of a liberal arts education appreciate and understand more of human experience, are equipped to serve others in fulfilling vocations and through civic responsibilities, make mature and reflective moral and spiritual commitments, and, as a result, lead richer and fuller lives.

Liberal Arts Education Principles at Lyon College

The center of a liberal arts education is the development of essential intellectual abilities: reasoning clearly and critically, reading carefully and accurately, communicating precisely and persuasively, and interpreting with insight and imagination. This intellectual cultivation is accompanied by the acquisition of complementary values and virtues: intellectual honesty, the love of truth, fairness to opposing points of view, tolerance of reasoned dissent, and patience with complexity and ambiguity. These intellectual and affective qualities together produce a liberally educated person who habitually takes a thoughtful and informed approach to any issue.

The intellectual and personal development that is the heart of a liberal arts education occurs in many ways: through the advising received from faculty; from personal and informal association with faculty, staff, and other students; through participation in campus organizations and athletics and attendance at lectures and cultural events; through the house system; through the Honor and Social Systems; and through the Campus Ministry program. While each of these plays an important part, the chief means of a liberal arts education is the academic curriculum, comprising lectures, seminars, laboratories, studios, internships, and research.

The liberally educated person is the product of the critical, analytical, and creative study of established knowledge, principles, theories, and practices. A liberal arts education results from careful consideration of issues that are of perennial and contemporary concern to thoughtful persons. It grows through reading and experiencing the moral, intellectual, and aesthetic expressions of human beings around the globe. In other words, a liberal arts education occurs through the critical transmission of and creative response to the world's cultural heritage.

Therefore, a liberal arts education cannot be narrowly focused. Those who take a reasoned approach to their experience must have a breadth of knowledge and understanding. To be liberally educated is to be broadly educated in the arts, the humanities, the natural sciences, and the social sciences.

Lyon's Liberal Arts Curriculum

The liberal arts education Lyon College offers consists of three parts: the Core curriculum, a major, and elective courses. These three groups of courses, roughly equal in size, complement one another, creating a coherent and individualized liberal education for each Lyon graduate.

The Core curriculum develops the knowledge and abilities essential to a liberal arts education and to advanced studies at the College. In the Core, students also develop the abilities to think critically, to communicate clearly, to understand and use effectively quantitative information. Students also experience breadth of knowledge as they study many of the liberal arts and sciences disciplines available to them as majors.

The major adds depth to the learning students do in the Core as they encounter knowledge, theories, and methodologies of a single discipline, cultivating the ability to solve problems and to arrive at new understanding and insight from a narrowed disciplinary point of view.

Elective courses, whether taken for personal enrichment or to complete a second major, a minor or a concentration, round out students' education. They offer students the opportunity to pursue special interests, add depth in disciplines other than their majors, and make possible the combination of additional study beyond the Core in liberal arts disciplines for students majoring in a professional discipline and the combination of some study in professional areas for students majoring in a liberal arts discipline.

Mission of Lyon's Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum of Lyon College reflects the commitment of the institution to the liberal arts and is the centerpiece of undergraduate education. This multi-year program of proficiency, core, and disciplinary courses provides undergraduate students with intellectual and practical skills necessary for academic success, to develop the capacity for lifelong learning, and for engaged citizenship. The Core Curriculum develops an appreciation of cultural differences, an understanding of the natural world, and experience with qualitative and quantitative research methods. Combining diverse coursework and meaningful service experiences, the Lyon Core contributes to students' development as reflective and informed humans.

The goals of the Core Curriculum, approved by both the Lyon College faculty and affirmed by the Board of Trustees are as follows:

- ***Students will develop the skills that will enable them to be effective communicators.***
- ***Students will engage a culture of inquiry and will demonstrate a willingness to ask questions and to pursue multidisciplinary solutions to complex problems. using critical thinking within an ethical framework.***
- ***Students will demonstrate an awareness of and respect for the breadth and diversity of human cultures, and their intersection with the natural world.***

- ***Students will actively participate in opportunities for service and community engagement through participation in curricular and co-curricular activities.***
- ***Students will pursue and develop opportunities for self-reflection and self-examination.***

Core Curriculum Requirements

Developmental requirements (up to 6 credits):

Taken in the first semester, if placed into it:

- ENG 001 College English

Taken in the first year, if placed into it:

- MTH 001 Intermediate Algebra

Proficiency requirements (15 credits):

Taken in the first two years, if not placed out of it:

- MTH 101 College Algebra OR
- MTH 105 Mathematics for Liberal Arts

Taken in the first year (depending on placement):

- ENG 101 English Composition I (taken immediately if placed into it or immediately following completion of ENG 001 with a grade of 'C' or better)
- ENG 102 English Composition II (taken immediately following successful completion of ENG 101 with a grade of 'C' or better)

Recommended but not required in the first year:

- First-year of a foreign language

Common Core requirements (13-14 credits):

Taken in the first year (or within one year of completing any pre-requisite coursework):

- COR 100 Year One
- COR 101 Year One OH ONE

Taken anytime in the first TWO years:

- ENG 105 World Literature
- POL 105 The American Experience

Taken anytime prior to graduation:

- HIS 201 Western Civilization I
- HIS 202 Western Civilization II

Distribution requirements:

One fine arts course (3 credits)

Select from the following:

- ART 101 Introduction to Visual Arts
- ART 201, 202 World Art I and II
- MUS 105 Language of Music
- MUS 110 Music Theory
- THE 101 Introduction to Theatre

One social science course (3 credits)

Select from the following:

- ANT 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ECO 101 Principles of Economics I
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

One mathematics course (3-4 credits)

Select from the following:

- MTH 105 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
- MTH 110 Elementary Functions

- MTH 115 Discrete Mathematics
- ECO 208 Quantitative Methods in Business, Economics, and Decision Science
- MTH 210 Calculus I
- BUS 323 Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making
- PSY 235 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

One lab science course (4 credits)

Select from the following:

- BIO 100, 100L Biology in Context
- BIO 110, 110L Principles of Biology I
- CHM 105, 105L Introduction to Chemistry
- CHM 110, 110L General Chemistry I
- PHY 210, 211 General Physics
- PHY 240, 241 Fundamentals of Physics
- SCI 100, 100L Physical Science for Liberal Arts

One religion/philosophy course (3 credits)

Select from the following:

- RPH 110 Old Testament
- RPH 120 New Testament
- RPH 130 Introduction to Christian Theology
- RPH 140 Introduction to World Philosophies
- RPH 150 World Religions
- RPH 205 Introduction to Ethics

Two physical education courses (0–2 credits)

Select from the following:

- PED courses with designations from 101 to 130
- OLP courses with designations from 120 to 130

NOTE: Only one activity (specified PED/OLP) course can be taken per semester. Additionally, only seven activity credits can be counted toward the graduation requirement.

COR 100: Year One

Year One is a one-credit freshman seminar course designed to help first-year students navigate successfully the transition to college. The college offers a wide range of seminar topics from which students can choose each year, and each section will have similar learning goals and outcomes that are independent of the seminar topic. Each group of approximately fifteen students is led by a carefully selected faculty mentor and two upper-division student mentors well-trained and qualified for this responsibility. The course assists new students in dealing with the inevitable changes and rapid growth they will experience in their transition to college and promotes an increased sense of self-efficacy. In addition, Year One fosters new social connections with other first-year students and across the Lyon community. Students who fail to pass Year One will automatically be registered for Year One in the January Term, 2021, and will work with the Year One Director and the Provost to complete the course successfully.

All first-time, full-time students who graduated from high school within the last two years take Year One. The provost must approve any exceptions. First-time, full-time students who enter during the spring semester take a modified version of this course. Transfer students who have successfully completed 18 or more credits at another institution do not take Year One.

Students who take Year One and who are also placed into MTH 001 and/or ENG 001 must also simultaneously enroll in COR101 as a companion course to provide additional support and promote success.

Rules Governing Proficiency Requirements

The proficiency requirements ensure that each student has the ability to use the written word and mathematics as tools of thought and expression and to use a foreign language in a functional way.

Students who demonstrate proficiency in mathematics, writing, or foreign language will be exempted from the appropriate course or courses without credit.

Rules Governing All Proficiency and Developmental Courses

Students who are placed into them must earn a grade of “C” or better in ENG 001, ENG 101, ENG 102, MTH 001, MTH 101, MTH 105, and the first semester (101) of a foreign language in order to satisfy proficiency requirements. Students who either drop or earn a grade of less than a “C” in these courses must repeat the courses immediately in the following regular semester. Students must earn a “C” in the second semester (102) of a foreign language in order to enroll in the first course (201) of the second year of a foreign language.

Once students have matriculated at Lyon, they are advised not to take and attempt to transfer back to Lyon proficiency courses (ENG 101, ENG 102, MTH 101, MTH 105, and the 101-102 foreign language sequence) at other institutions. For that transfer to occur, they must pass a Lyon proficiency exam at the level of the course they are attempting to transfer to Lyon.

Composition and Reading Proficiency

Incoming students’ writing and reading proficiency and placement will be determined by the English faculty on the basis of standardized test scores. Developmental courses taken at other institutions may also be considered in placement but do not transfer to Lyon. Students who are not placed out of ENG 001 will enroll immediately in the sequence as placed. Incoming students who demonstrate proficiency in ENG 101 may delay taking ENG 102 until the spring of their first year.

Similarly, students who are placed into ENG 001 must enroll immediately in the course.

Mathematics Proficiency

Incoming students’ mathematical proficiency will be determined by the mathematics faculty on the basis of standardized test scores. College-level mathematics courses completed by the transfer students will also be considered by the mathematics faculty when determining their mathematics proficiency. Developmental courses taken at other institutions may also be considered in placement but do not transfer to Lyon. Incoming students who are placed into MTH 001 must enroll in the course during their first year. Students who are not placed out of MTH 101 and MTH 105 must enroll in one of these two courses during their first two years.

Foreign Language Proficiency

Students who have studied languages taught at Lyon in high school or elsewhere may satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement by taking and passing a Lyon test upon entrance.

Students who do not demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language or who have had no previous language study are strongly urged to begin a foreign language 101-102 sequence in the fall semester of their first year. Students who successfully complete the first course in a foreign language (101) in the fall must enroll for the second course in that language (102) in the spring. Students who place out of 101 and do not take 102 in the first year will be asked to retake the proficiency exam, demonstrating their 102 readiness. Thus, students who place out of 101 are encouraged to take 102 as soon as possible. International students whose formal primary and/or secondary school education in their home country was conducted in a language other than English may use their demonstrated proficiency in English as a second language in order to satisfy Lyon's foreign language requirement. English-speaking students who wish to fulfill Lyon's foreign language requirement by demonstrating proficiency in a second language not taught at Lyon bear the burden of providing proof of their reading, writing, speaking and listening proficiencies in that language to the satisfaction of Lyon's foreign language faculty. This may be done by means of a letter from a qualified post-secondary instructor certifying the student's level of proficiency in that language.

Academic Rules and Regulations

Criteria for Graduation

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Lyon College, students must successfully complete the Core curriculum, the requirements of at least one major, and at least 120 semester credits. They must also earn at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all work taken at Lyon College and a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in their major, minor, and concentration.

Candidates for a degree must spend at least two semesters in residence as full-time students; attendance during summer terms alone is not sufficient. The last 30 hours toward a degree must be taken at Lyon. Students who are studying abroad and who have had their courses pre-approved to transfer to Lyon are exempt from this policy. Other students may petition, but under no circumstances may they receive relief for more than six hours.

Developmental courses (such as ENG 001 and MTH 001) are transcribed and graded, are counted when determining full-time status, and are counted toward a student's overall Lyon GPA. *However, developmental courses do not count toward the 120 hours required for graduation.*

Students may count only seven credits of physical education activity classes toward the hours required for graduation. A student may enroll in no more than one physical education activity course per semester.

In order to receive a diploma, all candidates for a degree must be in good academic and social standing and have discharged all financial obligations to the College. Additionally, they must be present at graduation exercises unless exempted from this requirement by the provost.

Degrees are conferred by Lyon College three times per year: in May with commencement ceremonies, in late June, and in December. Students with senior status who have failed to satisfy 6 hours or less of the 120-credit requirement in the spring semester may request permission from the provost to participate in commencement exercises and should complete all degree requirements prior to the start of the next academic year to qualify for either the June or December degree conferrals.

Students earning degrees are normally expected to complete their course of study at Lyon within four years. When this is not possible, students operate under the degree requirements of any single catalog under which they were enrolled during the 10-year period previous to their graduation. However, a student who allows four years to lapse before re-enrollment must re-enroll under the current catalog.

Lyon graduates may re-enroll at the College and complete an additional major and have it added to their transcript. To do so, they must complete at least 30 credits of the additional major at Lyon and must meet the major requirements of the catalog current when they re-enroll. The second major will not lead to a second degree.

Advanced Standing

Students who have done exceptionally well in high school, taken college preparatory courses, or gained knowledge in some other way may receive college credit if they can demonstrate their knowledge and ability by examination. Students who have taken college courses at other accredited institutions of higher learning may also enter Lyon with advanced standing.

Advanced Standing by Examination

Up to 33 semester credits may be earned by any combination of the following programs:

1. ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Students may receive credit for courses administered by the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. The determination of the exact course equivalence for AP credit will be made by the registrar in consultation with faculty in the appropriate discipline.

2. CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Students with a strong academic background may petition the provost to take any course by examination. The student's petition must have the approval of the student's advisor, the faculty member who teaches the course, and the division chair in whose division the course is located. The grade earned on the exam will be recorded on the student's transcript. Academic credit for the course will be granted for a grade of "D" or better. A non-refundable fee per credit hour must be paid prior to taking the exam.

Advanced Standing for International Baccalaureate

Lyon College awards up to 30 hours toward program requirements and graduation for documented scores of at least 5 on the higher-level tests in the International Baccalaureate program. However, no more than 8 credits may be earned in any one of the testing areas. Disciplinary faculty will determine the course equivalents to be awarded.

Transfer Credit

A maximum of 72 hours can be transferred to Lyon College from accredited two-year and four-year institutions of higher learning, provided the courses are in areas of instruction offered by the College and the grade earned was a "C" or better. (Pass/Fail courses will

transfer if the student can demonstrate that the grade earned would have been a “C” or better.) Normally, Lyon will not accept correspondence course work. Transferred grades will appear on the student’s transcript, but will not figure into the Lyon GPA.

Developmental courses (those that do not count towards the 120 hours to graduate) completed at other institutions will not transfer to Lyon College. They may, however, be considered when determining placement in mathematics and English.

Students academically suspended from another institution must wait at least one semester before being admitted to Lyon. They and students on academic probation at another institution will be admitted to Lyon on academic probation.

Students currently enrolled at Lyon must obtain permission to take academic work at other institutions if they wish to transfer the credit earned to Lyon. All Core proficiency courses with the exception of courses in foreign languages not offered at Lyon must be verified by Lyon examination before credit is awarded.

Lyon reserves the right to determine course equivalence for transfer credit. Transcripts will be evaluated by the registrar upon admission to the College, and students will be notified of their standing through their advisors.

Advanced Standing for Military Service

The College grants academic credit for learning acquired in the military in accordance with the Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services. The one exception to this is that the College will not accept military service as physical education credit unless it is taken concurrently with the student’s enrollment at the College.

Academic Credit Hour Policy

The institutional process for assigning credit hours to courses, in accordance with federal regulations, is based on minimum academic activity for students to achieve intended learning outcomes as verified by evidence of student achievement.

Each credit hour of instruction consists of approximately one hour of classroom or directed faculty instruction. In addition, students are expected to complete a minimum of two hours of “out of class” academic activity each week for each credit hour of instruction, for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or the equivalent amount of academic activity over a different amount of time for semesters or other durations.

For classes offered in other formats leading to the award of academic credit, an equivalent amount of academic activity is required.

Student Course Loads

The unit of measure at Lyon College is the semester credit. One hundred and twenty (120) semester credits are required for graduation. Therefore, a total of 30 credits during the academic year is considered a normal load.

For the fall and spring semesters, the minimum course load for a full-time student is 12 credits per semester.

The maximum course load is 18 credits per semester. Students wishing to take more than 16 credits per semester must have maintained the following grade point averages (GPA) in the preceding semester: for 17 credits, a 2.50 GPA; and for 18 credits, a 3.00 GPA.

Veterans, athletes, and students receiving financial aid are required to take a minimum of 12 credits during the fall term and 12 in the spring semester to be eligible for the benefits accorded full-time students. Veterans may not count as part of their 12 credits a course taken on a pass-fail basis or a course repeated unless they are required by Lyon regulations to repeat it.

Six credits is considered a full time load for summer session. Ten credits is the maximum load.

Student Registration

Students can receive credit only in those courses for which they are properly registered. Students are also held responsible for every course for which they register unless they officially drop or withdraw from the course by the stated deadlines. A student who is registered for a course at the end of the registration period (final day to enroll for a course) is considered to have “attempted” the course.

Registration is not complete or official until fees are paid or arrangements for payments have been made with the business office. Validation of registration must be completed by the final day to enroll.

Courses Changed or Dropped

Courses may be added through the fifth day of classes using an add/drop form. Ordinarily, permission to add courses will not be granted after the fifth day of classes of each term. A course dropped before the 11th day of classes will not appear on the student’s transcript. For each course dropped between the 11th day of classes and five class days after the release of mid-semester grades, a grade of “W” will appear on the transcript. Under exceptional circumstances, and with the provost’s approval, a student may drop a course between the end of the five-day class drop period following the release of mid-semester grades and the last day of classes; in this case, a grade of “WP” or “WF” will appear on the student’s transcript.

A course may not be dropped once the final examination period has begun except in the case of an extreme medical emergency and with the provost’s permission; in this case, a grade of “WP” or “WF” will be issued.

Withdrawal from College

If students are unable to complete their academic work, they may withdraw from the College prior to mid-term. A student may not withdraw from the College after mid-term grades are due, except for medical reasons. To withdraw from the College, a student must consult with

the dean of students and receive the written permission of the provost and the dean of students. Their transcripts will indicate that their current courses were incomplete by recording either a “WP” or “WF” for each course. Failure to complete the withdrawal process within three business days after initiation will cause a grade of “F” to be recorded for every course in which they are enrolled. Students who have withdrawn from the College must be reviewed by the Admission and Financial Aid Committee before being readmitted.

A student may be withdrawn from a single course or from all courses under several other conditions. The College may withdraw a student following procedures stated in the Student Handbook. If students fail to meet the stated requirements of a course, the faculty member may request that the provost withdraw them from the course in question. Before administering the withdrawal, the provost will warn students that they are in jeopardy. An administrative withdrawal will result in a punitive grade of “AW” and be issued by the provost or the dean of students, and, where possible, preceded by a written warning (see Class Attendance). Any student may be administratively withdrawn from the College for social or academic irresponsibility.

Student Leave of Absence

To request a leave of absence, a student must consult with the dean of students. To be granted a leave of absence, a student must be in good academic standing and receive the written permission of the provost and the dean of students. The leave of absence will include a specified date of return and, where appropriate, any conditions for return, both to be determined when the leave is granted. Students on leave will be readmitted without re-application, retain their College-supported financial aid, and select housing and register at the same time as currently enrolled students.

Independent Study

A student may enroll in a course of study not listed in the Lyon College Catalog to pursue independent research. For this, a student needs a full-time faculty member to supervise the independent study. The course number prefix will conform to the appropriate discipline. Variable credit is allowed up to a total of six semester credits. The student must file with the registrar an independent study form signed by the full-time faculty member serving as supervisor, Chair of the Division in which credit is to be awarded, and the provost, before enrolling in the course. The College is not under any obligation to offer a course through independent study.

Directed Study

A student may enroll in a course listed in the Lyon College Catalog as a directed study under the direction of a full-time faculty member in the discipline under which the course is listed. The normal course title and number will be listed on the student’s transcript preceded by the letters “D.S.” or “Directed Study.” The student must make arrangements for the directed study with the appropriate faculty member and division chair and submit the signed Directed Study Form to the registrar for approval by the provost. The College and the faculty are not obligated to offer any course through directed study, and doing so will depend on many

factors including faculty willingness and availability as well as whether the course could be taken at a regularly scheduled time in the future and whether it is a requirement for graduation.

Student Classification

Classification lists will be compiled by the beginning of each term and will be based on the number of credits successfully completed.

- Freshman: less than 30 hours
- Sophomore: 30-59 hours
- Junior: 60-89 hours
- Senior: 90 plus hours

Class Attendance

Students are expected to attend all class periods for the courses in which they are enrolled. They are responsible for conferring with individual professors regarding any missed assignments. Faculty members are to provide absence notification through the Early Alert System which informs the academic advisor, Director of Student Success, and the Provost when a student misses the equivalent of one, two, three, and four weeks of class periods in a single course. Under this policy, there is no distinction between “excused” and “unexcused” absences, except that a student may make up work missed during an excused absence. A reminder of the College’s attendance policy will be issued to the student at one week, a second reminder at two weeks, a warning at three weeks, and notification of administrative withdrawal and the assigning of an “AW” grade at four weeks. Students who are administratively withdrawn from more than one course will be placed on probation or suspended (see Academic Probation and Academic Suspension).

Grades

Grades in courses for the term are indicated as follows: “A,” meaning excellent; “B,” good; “C,” satisfactory; “D,” poor, but passing; “I,” incomplete; “F,” failure; “P,” passing; “W,” withdrawal; “IP,” in progress; “FL,” failure, not included in GPA; “WP,” withdrawal passing, not included in GPA; and “WF,” withdrawal failing, not included in GPA; “AW,” administrative withdrawal, included in GPA.

Pass/Fail: After gaining sophomore standing, any student may enroll for one elective each academic year on a pass/fail basis, provided that it is not a Core requirement or part of the student’s major, concentration, or minor. Prerequisites for Nichols courses may not be taken pass/fail. Nichols courses may not be taken pass/fail without the instructor’s permission. Students must notify the registrar within two weeks after the term begins if they wish to be graded on the pass/fail basis. Students must notify the registrar within two weeks after the term begins if they wish to remove the pass/fail grading basis. Such courses are not included in determining grade point average, and do not qualify for veteran’s benefits.

Repeated Courses: When a student repeats a course, the grade for each attempt remains on the student’s transcript. However, the most recent grade will be used in calculation of the student’s grade point average and the awarding of credit hours. Repeated courses must be taken at Lyon.

Incomplete Grades

In cases where students are not able to complete the requirements of a course due to circumstances beyond their control, a grade of incomplete (I) is reported. Filing of an incomplete grade form is required. The student is required to complete the work no later than the last day to drop classes in the following semester as specified in the Catalog. If the incomplete is not removed, the grade becomes an “F.”

Grade Point Averages

The grade point is the evaluation of each course according to the grade received on a four-point scale. “A” carries four points, “B” three, “C” two, “D” one, and “F” zero per credit hour.

The grade point average is the total number of grade points divided by the total number of credits attempted. Courses dropped before the last day to drop a course are not counted as part of the total number of courses attempted for the purpose of computing the grade point average. Transferred grades are not calculated into the Lyon College GPA.

The following is an example of how the GPA is computed for a semester:

COURSE	SEMESTER CREDIT	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
RPH 110	3	B	3 times 3 = 9
CHM 220	4	B	4 times 3 =12
HIS 201	3	C	3 times 2 = 6
PSY 101	3	A	3 times 4 =12
TOTALS	13		= 39

Grade Point Average = 39 divided by 13 = 3.00

Grade Reports

Final grades are issued at the end of the fall, spring, and summer terms. Mid-term grades will be issued for courses in the fall and spring semesters only. Final and mid-term grades may be accessed online once they have been validated by the registrar’s office.

The Dean's List

To be on the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.75 grade point average on a minimum of 12 graded hours taken at Lyon in a semester. Grades earned at UACCB under the College Opportunity Program do not count. Students with incomplete grades at the end of the semester will be eligible for the Dean's List designation if they complete their work by the date for removal of incomplete grades and meet the above criteria. Students must earn 12 credits exclusive of any elective Pass/Fail credits to be eligible for the Dean's List designation.

Graduation with Honors

Cumulative grade point averages required for graduation with honors are as follows: *summa cum laude*, 3.90; *magna cum laude*, 3.75; and *cum laude*, 3.50.

Academic Probation

A student will be placed on academic probation if any one of the following conditions occurs:

1. His/her grade point average falls below 1.50 in any semester.
2. His/her cumulative grade point average fails to meet the minimum for his/her class (freshman, 1.75; sophomore, 1.90; junior, 2.00; and senior, 2.00);
3. She/he is administratively withdrawn for non-attendance from two courses taken in a single or separate semester(s).
4. He/she fails to earn a grade of 'C' or better (not counting the second semester of a foreign language) in or drops a Core proficiency course twice.
5. He/she fails to earn a grade of 'C' or better in or drops at least one Core developmental course.

A student on probation for the first time will have the following restrictions and obligations:

- Limit credit hours attempted to a maximum of 15 credits for the semester;
- Prohibition from holding an officer or representative position in student government;
- Prohibition from serving as a captain, co-captain or any leadership position in any academic, athletic, social or co-curricular team/organization
- Required attendance at two student success workshops during the probationary semester
- Development of an academic improvement plan/strategy with the student's academic advisor(s).

A student on probation for the second consecutive semester will have the following additional restrictions on activities:

- If a second-semester probationary student is part of a group representing Lyon College off-campus in any way (athletics, band, co-curricular activities, etc.) the student is barred from traveling for competitions, performances, excursions or events outside of Independence County with a team or group for the duration of the probationary period.

The status of a student on probation will be reconsidered after each semester. At that point, the student will experience one of the following:

1. Removal from probation if he/she meets all conditions for good standing (see 2 above) and if any dropped or unsuccessfully completed Core developmental or proficiency course is completed with a grade of “C” or better (see 4 and 5 above).
2. Continuance of probation for a total of up to two semesters if his/her semester grade point average meets the minimum for his/her class while his/her cumulative grade point average remains below the minimum and if any dropped or unsuccessfully completed Core developmental or proficiency course is completed with a grade of “C” or better (see 4 and 5 above)
3. Suspension if he/she meets neither of the above two conditions.

Academic Suspension

A student will be suspended for at least one semester if any one of the following conditions occurs:

1. He/she does not meet the conditions under academic probation for the removal or extension of probation.
2. He/she is administratively withdrawn for non-attendance from three courses while enrolled at Lyon.
3. He/she fails to earn a grade of “C” or better (not counting the second semester of a foreign language) in or drops a Core proficiency course three times.
4. He/she fails to earn a grade of “C” or better in or drops a Core developmental course twice.

A student under academic suspension cannot enroll in courses at Lyon for one semester (fall or spring), and can only return in either a fall or spring semester. Students suspended after the fall semester cannot register until the following fall semester. Students suspended after the spring semester cannot register for classes until the following spring semester. Students suspended after the summer semester cannot register for classes until the following spring semester. After the suspension period, the student must earn at least a 2.00 in the semester

that s/he returns, and must achieve the minimum cumulative GPA by the end of the second semester after returning that would put him/her in good academic standing. (freshman, 1.75; sophomore, 1.90; junior, 2.00; and senior, 2.00).

Upon readmission, if the student does not meet the minimum academic standards, the student will be dismissed with no option for readmission.

Confidentiality of Records

Lyon College provides access to educational records in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The Privacy Act ensures the rights of students to inspect, amend and consent to disclosure of all “education records” covered by the Act. The parents and guardians of dependent students (declared as a dependent for income tax purposes) also have access to these education records. Under no circumstances may students be required to waive their rights under FERPA before receiving College services or benefits.

Student records not covered under this policy are employment records, medical and counseling records, law enforcement records maintained by the dean of students, financial records of parents, personal notes of Lyon faculty and staff, and confidential letters and recommendations for which students have waived their right to review.

The School discloses educational records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an educational record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the School. Examples of people who may have access, depending on their official duties, and only within the context of those duties, include:

- Person employed by the school in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel) who have been determined to have a legitimate educational interest
- Person serving on the Board of Trustees
- Student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks
- Person or company with whom the School has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using school employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, collection agent, verification agencies such as the National Student Clearinghouse)

Lyon has designated in accordance with FERPA “directory information,” which is releasable without prior student consent. A list of directory information items is available from the registrar’s office. Students not wishing some or all of the directory information to be released must file with the registrar’s office a written request to this effect annually at the beginning for the fall semester.

Additional information on the College’s policy on the confidentiality of educational records can be obtained from the registrar’s office.

Exceptions to Academic Policies

Unless otherwise specified, exceptions to the above academic policies may be granted by the provost upon petition.

Disability Services

Students with disabilities that qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may request reasonable academic accommodations through the office of disability services (located in the Morrow Academic Center). Disabilities recognized by the ADA may include learning, psychiatric, and physical disabilities, as well as chronic health disorders. The office of disability services also provides temporary accommodations to students who have been injured and whose injuries affect their academic performance (concussion, injury to the dominant hand, etc.). To register for accommodations, a student must submit the appropriate accommodations intake forms and provide documentation that verifies need.* The director of academic support coordinates coverage by collaborating with all appropriate parties. Students must register for accommodations each semester.

*If need cannot be verified at the time of registration, the director of academic support will allow temporary accommodations and provide adequate time for verification of need to be secured.

Transcript Requests

Lyon College offers an electronic transcript request service to students through the National Student Clearing House. Transcript requests may be made in two ways: go to <http://www.nationalstudentclearinghouse.com/> or by making a request through the student's myLYON account. A transcript will not be released until all financial and/or administrative obligations to the College have been satisfied.

Graduation Rates

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know Act, Lyon College annually publishes a report on graduation rates at the College. The report is available from the Office of Institutional Research or at lyon.edu

Degree Options

Major Fields of Study

Lyon College offers courses of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, depending on the major chosen and, in some cases, the course of study within the major. Lyon offers major programs of study in 19 specific fields of study:

Bachelor of Arts

Art	Computer Science	Economics
Education (Secondary & K12)	Elementary Education (K-6)	English
French	History	Mathematics
Music	Political Science	Psychology
Religion and Philosophy	Spanish	Theatre Studies

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration	Data Science	Exercise Science
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Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Biology	Chemistry	*Individualized
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* Students may develop individualized majors with the approval of their advisor, the division chair, and the provost. With some frequency, students create individualized majors in anthropology. The Veterans Administration will not pay for individualized majors. Students may also complete two majors, but will receive only one degree. If the two completed majors result in different degrees (B.A. and B.S.), the student may decide which degree he or she will receive.

** Students must complete a concurrent major in either biology, English, history, mathematics, or music.

Minor Fields of Study

A minor is an elective course of study that allows for some depth of study in a discipline, but not to the same extent as the major. A minor may be chosen by a student along with any major but is not a requirement for graduation. Lyon offers the following minors:

Anthropology	English	Music/Scottish Arts
Art	Exercise Science	Physics
Biology	Film & Media Studies	Political Science
Business Administration	French	Psychology
Celtic Studies	History	Religion and Philosophy
Chemistry	International Studies	Spanish
Computer Science	Mathematics	Theatre
Economics	Music	

Courses of Study

Visit the Degrees page to view all degrees offered at Lyon.

Pre-Professional Programs

The breadth of understanding and the habits of disciplined thought that are the products of a strong, undergraduate liberal arts education provide an excellent foundation for a range of professions. The courses of study offered at Lyon provide the basic intellectual and communication skills upon which success in professional school and in a profession largely depend.

See the Degrees page for a list of the pre-professional curriculum programs offered at Lyon.

Pre-Ministry Preparation

Students interested in pre-ministerial preparation are encouraged to consult the college chaplain or any member of the religion faculty. Guidance, support, and assistance with course selection will be offered through such advisors. Though seminaries accept applicants with virtually any college major, the following are recommended as especially good preparation: English, history, and religion and philosophy.

Regardless of their chosen major, pre-ministerial students should take courses in the following areas: English, history, religion, foreign language, philosophy, and psychology. Students interested in pre-ministerial preparation should consult with a member of the religion faculty and the faculty of their chosen major to work out an effective course of preparation.

Concentrations

Lyon offers concentrations in several professional fields. All concentrations must be taken in combination with a major.

1. Journalism*
2. Pre-Law*
3. Military Science
4. Outdoor Leadership*
5. Pre-Dental
6. Pre-Medical

7. Pre-Nursing
8. Pre-Optometry
9. Pre-Occupational Therapy
10. Pre-Physical Therapy
11. Pre-Pharmacy
12. Pre-Veterinary

*Students may select any major offered by the College.

International Education

The International Education Office at Lyon offers three opportunities for experiences abroad: semester- and year-long study abroad exchange programs at selected foreign universities; Lyon study abroad centers; and Nichols travel courses. Scholarships are available for each type of overseas experience, with the awards going to longer-term study abroad. Students must consult with the director of International Education before seeking admission to either program.

Study Abroad Exchange Programs

Lyon has established formal tuition exchange agreements with Akita International University (Japan); the University of Poitiers (France, where payment of language center fees is required); and Belfast Metropolitan College, Queens University, St. Mary's University College, Stranmillis University College, and University of Ulster, all in Northern Ireland, through the Irish-American Scholars Program and the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities. Lyon is also a member of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), which allows student exchange with schools located in Mexico, Spain, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Canada, Honduras, Colombia, Iceland, Brazil, and South Korea.

In most cases, the exchange is for a semester but some schools offer summer exchange as well. Students normally participate in semester and year-long study abroad exchange programs during their junior year or the following summer. Applicants are required to have attended Lyon full-time for the academic year preceding their study abroad, have a Lyon cumulative GPA of 3.0, be in good financial standing, and have appropriate foreign language skills to be eligible to participate in a semester or year-long study abroad exchange program. In addition, each school may have additional requirements for admission. Students should get more information about their selected school's requirements and application deadlines from the Lyon International Education office. Approval to participate in one of the exchange programs must be granted in advance by the Lyon International Education office with

approval from the program and provost, students will register in NIS 300 and/or 301. Proof of medical insurance for the duration of the study abroad program is part of the approval process.

Exchange students will pay Lyon tuition, any tuition differential between Lyon and host institutions, and any required fees. Exchange students are solely responsible for transportation, accommodations, meals, books and supplies, medical insurance, passport and visa fees, and personal expenses and debts related to study abroad. However, they may use their Lyon grants to offset costs, provided they meet the eligibility requirement, and they may apply for outside scholarships. Scholarship information can be obtained from the International Education Office. Students who fail to fulfill the terms of the exchange agreement, or who fail to successfully complete the approved course of study, or who fail to return to Lyon for at least one semester following the exchange program will be required to reimburse the College for any program-related expenses beyond direct payments to the College by the exchange student. Lyon international studies grants are considered College expenses.

Other Study Abroad Opportunities

The second avenue of study abroad available to Lyon College students is studying at a particular foreign university or educational institution with which Lyon has arrangements to send Lyon faculty for a period of one month to one semester. At a study abroad center, some of the student's classes will be taught by Lyon faculty and some may be taught by visiting professors from other universities or by host institution faculty. Currently, Lyon College has one study abroad center at the Vesuvian Institute in Southern Italy. The Institute offers accommodations and meals, has its own classrooms, and is connected with a UNESCO World Heritage site where students will have a chance to gain practical experience among some of the best-preserved Roman villas in the Mediterranean. Their website can be reached at <https://www.vesuvianinn.com/> It will offer its first round of courses in July of 2021. The first program to be implemented at the Institute will be for computer science and data science majors and will feature extensive onsite practical work in GIS supplemented by classes taught by Lyon faculty. Italian language will be offered as part of the orientation. Students will be expected to pay for meals (billed by Lyon College), optional excursions, and incidentals.

Lyon students may also participate in semester and year-long study abroad programs at institutions other than the approved exchange programs listed above. They will not be classified as Lyon students during the duration of such study, however. Accordingly, they are responsible for the full cost of such study abroad programs. Students are encouraged to apply for outside scholarships and may apply for a partial Lyon study abroad scholarship if they meet all the eligibility requirements for the grant. While prior approval to participate in such programs is not required, students should consider applying for a leave of absence. In all cases, they must request permission in advance to transfer credit hours from these programs

to Lyon. This approval process is the same as for any transfer credit request, except that the written approval of the International Education Office is also required. As with all transferred courses, credit hours may be awarded toward program and/or graduation requirements, but the grades received in these courses will not be used in the calculation of the student's Lyon GPA.

Nichols Travel Courses

Nichols travel courses are two-week overseas trips led by members of the Lyon faculty and are the third option for Study Abroad at Lyon College. Nichols trips are offered following the end of the fall and spring semesters. The faculty members responsible for the Nichols courses are usually the instructors of the courses that are prerequisites to the study-abroad courses. The prerequisite courses are typically offered in the semester immediately preceding related Nichols courses.

Students are eligible to participate in a Nichols course after their third semester of full-time study (to actually apply to study abroad in the second semester of their sophomore year) and before the second semester of their senior year. Transfer students may participate after two semesters of full-time study at Lyon, provided they have reached at least the second semester of their sophomore year. To be eligible, students must have a Lyon cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or better. This eligibility will hold true unless the student fails to meet the contractual agreement with the College, or goes on probation or suspension. Participation in Nichols travel courses is contingent upon the payment of any required tuition and course fees (usually \$1200) by the end of the term prior to the start of the courses. Eligible students enrolled in these courses will receive Lyon grants in the amount of \$1800 to cover a portion of course-related expenses. The grants are issued to the Nichols Travel Program and not to individual students.

Students who fail to return to Lyon for the term following the Nichols courses will be billed for any cost of the courses incurred by the College on their behalf, including Nichols international studies grants. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the chief academic officer in the case of seniors who were unable to previously enroll in or complete a study abroad or Nichols travel course. The policy on the reimbursement of College expenses also applies to students who are sent back to the U.S. by their instructors prior to the end of the courses due to violations of College policies. Credit hours for study abroad or Nichols courses cannot be applied toward graduation requirements if the study abroad takes place after the student's participation in commencement.

Continuing Lyon students who are not eligible for Lyon travel course grants or who have previously received a Nichols grant may enroll and participate in Nichols courses entirely at their own expense (provided there is still room available in the course). At the time of enrollment, they must be in good academic and financial standing.

All participants in Nichols courses must be enrolled in the courses. Participants are responsible for obtaining or renewing their passports and securing proper visas prior to departing the United States on Nichols courses. They are also required to show proof prior

to departure of medical insurance for the duration of the courses. Information on future Nichols courses can be found on the International Education website, which is currently under construction on the College's Library Guides website.

The Washington Center Internships

Lyon College has a formal affiliation with the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, an independent, nonprofit organization that sponsors internship programs in Washington, D.C., for college students from around the country. This enables Lyon students from all majors and concentrations to take advantage of the Center's many internship programs in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in our nation's capital. Summer internships of eight weeks duration will receive six credit hours, three for intern activities and three for an on-site academic course. Interns may also arrange to do an additional three hours of directed study related to their internship in the summer. On-site courses are graded by the Washington Center faculty. A letter grade for the 6 hours of internship duties will be determined by the Lyon campus liaison for the Center, in consultation with supervisors of the internship and faculty members in the student's major.

Students may enroll in other internship programs and seek permission to transfer the credit to Lyon. Students enrolled in programs other than those offered by the Washington Center will not be classified as Lyon students during the duration of the programs. Thus they must be prepared to pay the full cost of such programs as they are not eligible for institutional aid, including scholarships or other forms of financial assistance through Lyon College.

Courses of Study

THE ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Assistant Professor: Matthew Lebrato

The anthropology minor is a group of courses designed as a second field for students interested in exploring humans and human culture. There are four subfields in anthropology: biological anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and cultural anthropology.

NOTES

- * Students may use ANT 101 to satisfy core requirements.
- * Students may develop an individualized major in anthropology.

Program: Anthropology

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
	Anthropology Electives (6 credits)	6
	Anthropology Electives (9 credits)	9
	Sub-Total Credits	18
	Total credits:	18

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Anthropology Electives (6 credits)

Select two of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 115	World Prehistory	3
ANT 140	Language and Culture	3
ANT 205	Human Origins	3
ANT 282	Special Topics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Anthropology Electives (9 credits)

Select three of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 282	Special Topics	3
ANT 307	Ethnographic Methods	3
ANT 320	Human Variation and Adaptation	3
ANT 323	Globalization	3
ANT 331	Gender and Culture	3
ANT 382	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ANT 450	Independent Study	
ANT 480	Field Study in Anthropology	
	Sub-Total Credits	9

ANT 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

An introduction to cultural anthropology with emphasis on human behavior within a cultural context. Topics include religion, gender, social organization, and subsistence.

Credits: 3

ANT 115: World Prehistory

Examination of the major cultures of the world before the advent of writing with emphasis on archaeological issues such as the origins of agriculture and the first civilizations.

Credits: 3

ANT 140: Language and Culture

An introductory to anthropological linguistics that looks at language from several perspectives, ranging from phonology (the study of the smallest units of sound) to the ways people use language in varying cultural contexts.

Credits: 3

ANT 205: Human Origins

Examination of several aspects of physical anthropology, including the history of scientific thought, fossil records, human adaptation, and micro- and macroevolution.

Credits: 3

ANT 282: Special Topics

Focuses on an in-depth, intermediary topic of particular anthropological concern.

Credits: 3

ANT 307: Ethnographic Methods

This course examines ethnography, the primary research methodology used by cultural and other anthropologists. Each semester, the course will focus on a particular world region in order to highlight the diversity of ethnographic techniques and studies emanating from that region while providing a detailed knowledge of regional culture and history. In the process, students will learn about and practice ethnographic methods including sampling techniques, participant observation, interviews, surveys and various kinds of data analysis. We will examine traditional and less traditional forms of ethnography including autoethnography, visual ethnography and testimonio or life-history, and students will select one form to carry out and write-up for their own final grade in the course.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ANT 101

ANT 320: Human Variation and Adaptation

Exploration of the origins and processes of human biological variation and adaptation with emphasis on complex human behavior (culture) and how humans respond and adapt to the environment. These responses are viewed within a biocultural perspective; that is, with the knowledge that human biology must always be explored within behavioral and cultural contexts. Sources of variation are developmental, phenotypic, hereditary, gender, individual, population, evolutionary, ecological, sociocultural, and random (in probabilistic terms).

Credits: 3

ANT 323: Globalization

This course examines historical and contemporary studies of 'globalization,' a term that has become commonplace in popular and academic discourse. We consider globalization in terms of an apparently increasing velocity in the spread of ideas, commodities, laborers and capital around the world, but we take an anthropological approach to understanding this, meaning that we couple top-down or macro-level theory with deep attention to local experience through ethnographic research. The first part of the course focuses on what is meant by social scientists when we use terms like globalization, the second is devoted to 20th century histories, particularly development ideology, and the last third examines commodification and the global and local natures of consumption.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ANT 101

ANT 331: Gender and Culture

In this course we examine the social construction of gendered identities in different times and places. We study culturally specific gendered experiences, 'roles,' rights and rebellions around the world, discussing the concepts of gender acquisition, individual and social consequences of gender, and the interrelationships between gender and other categories for identity including race, class, age, ethnicity, occupation and sexuality. We also examine gender 'at home,' and take a critical approach to understanding gender inequality and gender-based violence, as well as the role of Western expectations about gender in science, in discourses about politics, economics and global exchange, and in the arts and media.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ANT 101

ANT 382: Special Topics in Anthropology

Course content changes from year to year but focuses on a cultural issue or in-depth examination of the culture of a specific group or geographic area. Students may take this course twice for credit toward an anthropology minor.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ANT 101 or permission of instructor.

ANT 399: Anthropology International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in anthropology. Includes a two-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

ANT 450: Independent Study

Concentrated study in a selected topic.

ANT 480: Field Study in Anthropology

Anthropological research outside the classroom. Students will learn first hand which methods to utilize when conducting research and the potential problems they may encounter. Students must prepare a report regarding the complexities of applying anthropological concepts in research situations.

Prerequisites: ANT 101 and permission of instructor.

THE ART MAJOR

Professor: Dustyn Bork

Assistant Professor: Ian Campbell

Assistant Professor: Maggie Gayle

Visiting Artist in Residence: James E. Berry II

The art major offers a rich and diverse range of investigations across the disciplines of art practice and art history. Integrating extensive liberal arts offerings with a broad studio experience, majors will balance exploration with a focus on future goals. The art major prepares students for graduate school applications and works in art-related fields. It develops in students the necessary knowledge, technical skill, and commitment to work as an artist today. Students are immersed in a creative learning environment and encouraged to cultivate an approach to art-making that is informed by traditional two- and three-dimensional art practices, experimental approaches, and new digital technologies.

NOTE

* Students may use ART 201 and ART 202 to satisfy core requirements.

* Students must complete requirements for a Major in Art and select one area of focus.

Program: Art

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN ART

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Studio I	3
ART 120	Two-dimensional Design	3
ART 201	World Art I	3
ART 202	World Art II	3
ART 234	Three-dimensional Studio I	3
ART 440	Advanced Studio Concepts	3
ART 490	Senior Project	3
	Art Electives (12 credits)	12
	Sub-Total Credits	33

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 211	Photography Studio I	3
ART 310	Photography II	3

Sub-Total Credits	6
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SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL ART FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ART 320	Digital Art Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ART HISTORY FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 230	History of Modern Art	3
ART 308	Renaissance Art	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PAINTING FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 232	Painting Studio I	3
ART 301	Painting Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINTMAKING FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 233	Printmaking Studio I	3
ART 333	Printmaking Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR SCULPTURE AND EXPANDED PRACTICE FOCUS

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 234	Three-dimensional Studio I	3
ART 334	Three-dimensional Studio II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Total credits:	39
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Art Electives (12 credits)

Typically 4 classes

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 101	Introduction to Visual Arts	3
ART 211	Photography Studio I	3
ART 204	Ceramics Studio I	3
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ART 230	History of Modern Art	3
ART 232	Painting Studio I	3
ART 233	Printmaking Studio I	3
ART 282	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 299	Art in Context	1
ART 304	Ceramics Studio II	3
ART 300	Drawing Studio II	3
ART 305	Gallery Practicum	1
ART 308	Renaissance Art	3
ART 310	Photography II	3
ART 320	Digital Art Studio II	3
ART 323	Moving Image	3
ART 333	Printmaking Studio II	3
ART 334	Three-dimensional Studio II	3
ART 340	Film Studies	3
ART 382	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 399	Art International Studies Course: Variable Topics	1
ART 450	Independent Study	
ART 482	Special Topics in Art	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

THE ART MINOR

The art minor is a body of courses designed as a second field for students interested in developing their understanding of the artistic process and their creative talents in the visual arts.

NOTE

* Students may take ART 101, and ART 201 or ART 202 to satisfy core requirements.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ART

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 110	Drawing Studio I	3
ART 120	Two-dimensional Design	3
	ART 201 OR ART 202	3
	Art Electives (9 credits)	9
	Sub-Total Credits	18

	Total credits:	18
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

ART 201 OR ART 202

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 201	World Art I	3
ART 202	World Art II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

Art Electives (9 credits)

Typically 3 classes

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 101	Introduction to Visual Arts	3
ART 211	Photography Studio I	3
ART 204	Ceramics Studio I	3
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ART 230	History of Modern Art	3
ART 232	Painting Studio I	3
ART 233	Printmaking Studio I	3
ART 234	Three-dimensional Studio I	3
ART 282	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 299	Art in Context	1
ART 304	Ceramics Studio II	3
ART 300	Drawing Studio II	3
ART 323	Moving Image	3
ART 305	Gallery Practicum	1

ART 308	Renaissance Art	3
ART 310	Photography II	3
ART 320	Digital Art Studio II	3
ART 333	Printmaking Studio II	3
ART 334	Three-dimensional Studio II	3
ART 340	Film Studies	3
ART 382	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 399	Art International Studies Course: Variable Topics	1
ART 440	Advanced Studio Concepts	3
ART 450	Independent Study	
ART 482	Special Topics in Art	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

ART 101: Introduction to Visual Arts

An introduction to understanding and appreciating the visual arts. Students will learn to analyze art works according to their formal elements, context, and history.

Credits: 3

ART 110: Drawing Studio I

An introductory course for the development of basic drawing skills and practices with various drawing materials. Students will explore drawing as a process of seeing, develop technical skills, and engage in the use of drawing media as materials for communication. Course assignments will acquaint students with the basic elements and principles of design and emphasize discovering the “art” of drawing while perfecting the mechanics and skills required.

Credits: 3

ART 120: Two-dimensional Design

An introduction to the basic elements and principles of design and color theory as well as a wide range of problem-solving strategies. Working with balance, proportion, contrast, and color, students will develop the skills needed for more advanced work in their major area.

Credits: 3

ART 201: World Art I

A survey of Western and non-Western art from prehistory to the 13th century. Students will study cross-cultural influences and regional stylistic attributes.

Credits: 3

ART 202: World Art II

A survey of Western and non-Western art from the 14th century to the present. Students will study cross-cultural influences and regional stylistic attributes.

Credits: 3

ART 204: Ceramics Studio I

An introduction to the tools, techniques, and materials of ceramics. Students will explore a combination of hand-building and wheel-thrown forms.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110 or ART 120

ART 211: Photography Studio I

An introduction to foundational photographic techniques including camera operation, image editing and manipulation, and printing. Students will cultivate the aesthetic and conceptual skills of photographic image-making. Success in this course is measured in the understanding of basic camera functions, basic imaging skills, conceptual development, and a final portfolio. (Same as JRN 102),

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110 or 120

ART 220: Digital Studio I

Focused study of digital imaging techniques and the industry standard software applications used by professional graphic designers, photographers, and multimedia artists. Students will learn how to use pertinent software and hardware through a series of in class tutorials and weekly assignments. This course is designed to introduce art majors to a wide breadth of digital arts.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110 or ART 120

ART 230: History of Modern Art

Focused study of modern art movement from Realism to the present with emphasis on artistic innovation during this time of social, political, technological, and religious revolution. The course will cover major movements, including Expressionism, Surrealism, Pop Art, and Minimalism and closely inspect painting, sculpture, photography, and architecture.

Credits: 3

ART 232: Painting Studio I

Introduction to the conventions and material concerns of painting. These conventions of painting include color mixing, paint application, and the creation of imagery through sketching and the design process. Students will investigate both representational and abstract forms.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110 or ART 120

ART 233: Printmaking Studio I

An introductory course designed to initiate a basic understanding of printmaking as an art form through the study and execution of monotype, relief, and intaglio processes.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110 or ART 120

ART 234: Three-dimensional Studio I

An introduction to a wide range of three-dimensional materials. Course emphasis is on basic skills and craft as the building blocks for communication and conceptual expression in three dimensions. This course also introduces and encourages students to participate in the critique process, which teaches critical thinking and evaluation in order to improve the quality of student work.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110 or ART 120

ART 282: Special Topics in Art

Study of selected topics in art. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

ART 299: Art in Context

A travel course that allows students to engage with artworks, learn about exhibition and museum culture, and visit artist studios in the major artistic centers of the United States. The seminar portion of this class will include readings, discussions, and research presentations on special topics related to the travel itinerary.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: ART 101, or 201, or 230, or 308, and permission of instructor.

ART 300: Drawing Studio II

An advanced exploration of drawing skills and materials. Students will explore drawing as a process of observation, further develop technical skills, and engage in the use of drawing media as materials for communication.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 110

ART 301: Painting Studio II

Further investigation of the skills developed in ART 232 with the introduction of media and experimental techniques. Students will learn more advanced techniques in painting with an emphasis on individual interpretation and improvement of technical ability.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 232

ART 304: Ceramics Studio II

A further exploration of the tools, techniques, and materials of ceramic art production. Students will explore a combination of hand-building and wheel-thrown forms.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 204

ART 305: Gallery Practicum

Practical experience in exhibition preparation and/or promotion. Students will work in the Kresge Gallery under the supervision of the Gallery Director. Limited to three students. Priority is given on the basis of seniority.

NOTE

May be repeated for up to 5 credits and cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of the art major or minor.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: 12 credits in art and permission of Instructor/Director

ART 308: Renaissance Art

Exploration of the artistic development of 15th and 16th century Europe with emphasis on Italian art and artists. Key topics will include patronage, urban development, perspective techniques, humanism, and the changing roll of the artist.

Credits: 3

ART 310: Photography II

Further investigation of the photography skills developed in ART 211.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 211 or JRN 102

ART 320: Digital Art Studio II

Further investigation of the digital imaging skills developed in ART 220. Students will study advanced techniques and hone their skills using industry-standard imaging software

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 220

ART 323: Moving Image

An introduction to the production, application, and interpretation of time-based visual images such as film, video, and new media. Students will gain experience operating movie cameras, recording video and audio, and editing with computer software. They will also have opportunities to experiment with techniques such as analog filmmaking, animation, installation, projection, multimedia, and web applications. Emphasis will be placed on the application of time-based media within a Studio Art context, and students will cultivate both aesthetic and conceptual skills as makers of moving images. (Same as FMS 382/Special Topics in Film and Screen Cultures)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 101, or ART 110, or ART 120, or FMS 150

ART 333: Printmaking Studio II

Further investigation of the skills developed in ART 233 with emphasis on concept and subject continuity with respect to modes of personal expression.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 233

ART 334: Three-dimensional Studio II

Further investigation of the skills developed in ART 234. Students will continue to develop technical proficiency and further develop their ability to think critically and communicate visually. Students will be encouraged to mix media and incorporate nontraditional materials into their process. Assignments will be student driven with emphasis on careful planning, execution, and the completion of projects.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 234

ART 340: Film Studies

An examination of various classic and noncanonical films through close visual and diegetic analysis. Students will acquire the basic vocabulary necessary to analyze film as a visual medium and narrative discourse. They will examine major critical approaches to film through readings in secondary scholarship. Attendance at weekly evening screenings is required.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 101, ENG 105, or THE 101, or permission of instructor. (Same as ENG 340).

ART 382: Special Topics in Art

Study of selected topics in art. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

ART 399: Art International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in art. Includes a two-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

ART 440: Advanced Studio Concepts

Students work at an advanced level in the medium of their choice and develop the conceptual dimensions of their work through research on contemporary art.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 320, ART 333, ART 310, or ART 332. May be taken more than once for credit.

ART 450: Independent Study

Concentrated study in a selected topic.

ART 482: Special Topics in Art

Study of selected topics in art. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

ART 490: Senior Project

An independent project designed by the student with the guidance of art faculty. The student will produce a body of work that synthesizes the knowledge and skill acquired during their course of study in the art discipline. The course should result in a show that exhibits a well-developed body of work.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 440 and Senior Status

THE BIOLOGY MAJOR

Professor: David Thomas

Associate Professor: Cassia C. Oliveira

Assistant Professors: Alexander Beeser, Allyn Dodd, and Maryline Jones

Biology is the study of life in all of its abundance, variety, and complexity. Students in the biology major gain a broad knowledge of biological fact and theory, from the molecular to the ecosystem level. They develop their abilities to observe, analyze, and solve problems involving living systems.

Both Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees are available in biology. The B.S. degree is designed primarily for students interested in the health professions, a graduate degree, or employment in biology related fields.

NOTES

* Students may use BIO 110, CHM 105, CHM 110, MTH 110, PHY 210/211 and PHY 240/241 to satisfy core requirements.

* CHM 105 is not required for students who enter Lyon College with a score of 25 or better on the ACT mathematics section (or equivalent SAT score) and a grade of "C" or better in high school chemistry.

Program: Biology

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN BIOLOGY LEADING TO A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 340	Ecology	4
	Biology Electives (11-12 Credits)	11 - 12
BIO 495	Senior Evaluation	0
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4

MTH 110	Elementary Functions	3
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
	Sub-Total Credits	58-63

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN BIOLOGY LEADING TO A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 340	Ecology	4
	Biology Electives (11-12 Credits)	11 - 12
BIO 495	Senior Evaluation	0
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
MTH 110	Elementary Functions	3
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
	Sub-Total Credits	50-55

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Biology Electives (11-12 Credits)

Choose 3 upper division biology courses in the 300-400 level. At least 2 chosen electives must be 4-credit courses; one may be a 3-credit course. BIO 480 may not be used.

Physics Electives (8 credits)

Choose either Group A or Group B to fulfill the Physics requirement.

Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

GROUP A

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 220	General Physics II	3
PHY 221	General Physics II Laboratory	1

Sub-Total Credits	8
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GROUP B

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 250	Fundamentals of Physics II	3
PHY 251	Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	8

THE BIOLOGY MINOR

The biology minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students who wish to develop an understanding of the scientific study of living systems and organisms.

NOTES

* Students may use BIO 110, CHM 105 and CHM 110 to satisfy core requirements.

* CHM 105 is not required for students who enter Lyon College with a score of 25 or better on the ACT mathematics section (or equivalent SAT score) and a grade of "C" or better in high school chemistry.

Program: Biology

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN BIOLOGY

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 340	Ecology	4
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
MTH 110	Elementary Functions	3
	Sub-Total Credits	35

Total credits:

35

BIO 100: Biology in Context

Study of the basic principles and unifying concepts of biology. Emphasis is placed on how biology increasingly plays a role in our everyday lives. Topics include organization of living matter, metabolism, reproduction, genetics, ecology and evolution. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components. Cannot be counted toward biology major.

Credits: 4

BIO 101: Short Topics in Biology

Study of current topics in biology appropriate for all students. Elective credit. May be taken more than once for credit with permission of instructor.

Credits: 1

BIO 105: Principles of Fermentation Sciences

Principles of Fermentation Sciences will cover the fundamental science of the fermentation processes, its history and culture and application to basic food science, microbiology, chemistry, biology and nutrition. Bio105 will introduce concepts relating to the utilization of grapes, grains and hops utilized by the fermentation industry. Students will be exposed to the basic methods and principles behind the fermentation process including production of bread, vegetables, beer, wine and bio-fuels.

Students must be 21 years of age or older by the first day of class.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 100 or BIO 110

BIO 110: Principles of Biology I

Study of the integrated principles of biology with emphasis on molecular and cellular aspects of organisms, genetics, and organismal homeostatic mechanisms. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: MTH 101 MTH 103 Or proficiency

BIO 112: Principles of Biology II

Study of the integrated principles of biology with emphasis on the diversity of organisms in the world, their evolution, and their interactions with each other and the environment.

Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 110 and MTH 101 or BIO 110 and MTH 103

BIO 205: Biomedical Terminology

A detailed introduction to the terminology used in health professions.

Credits: 1

BIO 220: General Botany

An introduction to the structure and life processes of plants, including plant genetics, development, physiology, evolution, and distribution. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 112 or permission of instructor

BIO 222: Zoology

A survey of the phyla from Protista through Animalia, emphasizing the evolution, morphology, identification, and life histories of these organisms. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 112, CHM 120, or permission of instructor.

BIO 250: Cell Biology

A detailed introduction to subcellular and cellular structure and physiology, including membrane structure and function, bioenergetics, transport mechanisms, and intercellular communication. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 110 and CHM 110

BIO 252: Genetics

An examination of the principles of inheritance and the structure, function, and regulation of genetic material in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 110 and CHM 110

BIO 260: Human Anatomy and Physiology I

The first of a two-part sequence in human anatomy and physiology. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components and cannot be counted toward the biology major.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 110

BIO 262: Human Anatomy and Physiology II

The second of a two-part sequence dealing with the structure and function of the human body. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components and cannot be counted toward the biology major.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 110

BIO 290: Introduction to Biological Research

An introduction to research including literature searches, experimental methods, and proper recording and reporting of experimental results. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1 - 4

Prerequisites: BIO 110, CHM 110, and permission of instructor.

BIO 300: Biostatistics

Exploration of the analysis of biological data including experimental design, data collection, describing and displaying data, inferential statistics, and interpretation of results. Students will gain proficiency in the use of statistical computing software. Special emphasis is placed on statistical methods utilized in genetics, epidemiology, human health, ecology, and agriculture.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 110 BIO 110

BIO 304: Methods for Teaching Life Science in the Secondary School

This course is designed to prepare students majoring in biology for teacher licensure in life science at the secondary (7-12) level.

Credits: 3

BIO 310: Health Coaching

An introduction to a wide array of topics on healthcare and healthcare systems in preparation for a practicum as a health coach. Topics include but are not limited to diabetes, cardiovascular disease, dementia, organization of healthcare systems, ethical considerations, and strategies for promoting healthy lifestyles. The course is discussion-based and requires active student engagement.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Junior standing with focus on a career in the healthcare industries (sophomores may petition to register for the class), minimum GPA of 3.0, and permission of instructor.

BIO 311: Health Coaching Practicum

The second in a series of health coaching classes. Students who successfully complete BIO 310 will enter the practicum class directly. Students will be assigned a patient in the Batesville area and assist them in selected aspects of healthcare.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Completion of BIO 310 with a B or better and permission of instructor.

BIO 320: Teaching in the Biology Laboratory

Upper-level students who plan to attend graduate school, particularly those who intend to teach at the college level, may take this course to obtain teaching experience. Students will teach alongside a faculty member in a laboratory course they have successfully completed at the 100 or 200 level. Students will attend each laboratory section, assist in teaching the lab, give and receive feedback on lectures, and write a teaching philosophy.

Credits: 1

BIO 340: Ecology

An introduction to the relationships between biota and their environment with emphasis on limiting factors, competition, coevolution, energy flow, and population dynamics. One Saturday field trip will be required. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 112, CHM 120, MTH110 or permission of instructor.

BIO 345: Speleology

An introduction to the study of caves. Students will learn about the formation, ecology, evolution, and inhabitants of caves in the Ozarks and elsewhere.

The course includes lecture and lab components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 112 and CHM 110

BIO 350: Microbiology

Examination of the structure, biochemistry, genetics, and physiology of microorganisms with an emphasis on bacteria. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO250 and CHM120

BIO 352: Molecular Biology

In-depth study of the structure and regulation of prokaryotic and eukaryotic genes with an emphasis on recombinant DNA techniques and applications. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 252 or permission of instructor.

BIO 356: Biochemistry

Study of the chemical basis of life. The major biomolecules—proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids—will be discussed with emphasis on their reactions and roles in living cells. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 220 or permission of instructor. (Same as CHM 356)

BIO 360: Comparative Physiology

In-depth study of the physiological systems that maintain homeostasis in animals with emphasis on the design and function of these systems in different animals in response to the environmental pressures they face. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 250, CHM 120, or permission of instructor.

BIO 364: Developmental Biology

Study of the major processes which lead to the form and function of multicellular organisms. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 250 and BIO 252 Or permission of instructor.

BIO 366: Histology

Study of the microscopic structure and function of animal tissues and organs. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: BIO 250

BIO 370: Evolution

An in-depth study of patterns and processes of evolutionary change and how biological diversity is originated and maintained. Emphasis on how evolutionary principles are the foundation of modern biology and relevant to other disciplines. Topics include mechanisms of evolutionary change, fossil record, microevolution, macroevolution, population genetics, speciation, and human evolution.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BIO 112, pre-/co-requisite: BIO 252

BIO 382: Special Topics in Biology

Study in a specific area of biology not covered by regularly listed courses. Course content and structure will vary according to the interests of the instructor. Lecture, laboratory, and field work may be included.

Credits: 3 - 4

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

BIO 399: Biology International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in biology. Includes a two-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

BIO 420: Advanced Topics in Biology

Advanced study in a specific area of biology. Course content and structure will vary according to the interests of the instructor. Lecture, laboratory, and field work may be included.

Credits: 3 - 4

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

BIO 425: Advanced Biochemistry

In-depth study of selected biochemical reactions and pathways of major biological and physiological significance, including synthesis and breakdown of important biomolecules, cell signaling pathways, and second messengers. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 356 or BIO 356 (Same as CHM 425)

BIO 470: Directed Study

Independent study in a specific area of biology under the direction of the faculty.

Credits: 1 - 4

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

BIO 480: Directed Research

Independent research in approved areas of biology. Under direction of faculty, the student will define, design and complete an original research project and/or take part in a larger, ongoing research program. This course may be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1 - 4

Prerequisites: BIO 112, CHM 120, BIO 290, Junior standing and permission of instructor.

BIO 495: Senior Evaluation

This course provides graduating seniors the opportunity to assess their knowledge of biology, and to assess the effectiveness of the biology program. Instead of regular class meetings, students will take a comprehensive exam, which will assess five major areas: cell biology, molecular biology & genetics, organismal biology, ecology & evolution, and analytical reasoning. The senior assessment also allows students to provide feedback concerning their individual learning experiences. Senior Evaluation must be taken before spring break of a student's graduating year. The course is graded pass/fail – satisfactory completion of the exam, regardless of score, is required for a passing grade.

Credits: 0

Prerequisites: Senior Standing

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR

Associate Professor: Angela Buchanan

Visiting Assistant Professor: Peter Staples

The Business Administration major provides students with an understanding of complex business environments, administrative practices and processes, and the structure and role of organizations, through the entrepreneurial lens. It introduces students to the concepts and theories of management and decision-making while providing experience-based opportunities in which to apply these concepts. Students may focus their studies and select an emphasis in one of two areas: management or finance. As students advance, they will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge by researching, writing, and presenting a business plan. Students will also have the opportunity to apply their learned skills to the management of a real fund, through an endowment-funded investment portfolio. The business administration major offers graduates the flexibility to choose between entry-level managerial positions, advanced study, and/or launch of a new opportunity. In the Senior year, the program ends with a year-long Capstone Experience that includes Entrepreneurship, where student teams create a business plan. Then, compete in a business plan competition in the second semester of the Capstone Experience.

NOTES

* Students may use ECO 101 and BUS 323 to satisfy core requirements.

* Students may elect ECO 215 a second and third time.

Program: Business Administration

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
ACC 210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
BUS 303	Business Law	3
BUS 306	Principles of Marketing	3
ECO 320	Corporate Finance I	3
BUS 323	Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making	3
BUS 325	Production Management	3

ECO 215	Investment Portfolio Management	1
BUS 415	Entrepreneurship	3
BUS 420	Business Capstone	3
	Sub-Total Credits	37

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: FINANCE EMPHASIS

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 330	Corporate Finance II	3
	Finance Electives (6 credits)	6
	Sub-Total Credits	9

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS

Item #	Title	Credits
	Management Electives (9 credits)	9
	Sub-Total Credits	9

	Total credits:	46
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Finance Electives (6 credits)

Choose 2 of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 306	Econometrics	3
ECO 390	Money and Banking	3
ECO 401	Multinational Financial Management	3
ECO 475	Investments	3
ECO 482	Special Topics in Economics	3
	BUS 450/455 Internship or Senior Thesis	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Management Electives (9 credits)

Choose 3 of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 315	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 375	Human Resource Management	3

BUS 480	Business Strategy	3
	BUS 450/455 Internship or Senior Thesis	3
	BUS 382 OR BUS 470	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR

The business administration minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students who wish to develop an understanding of the basic functions impacting the decision-making process in economic organizations.

NOTES

* Students may use ECO 101 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Business Administration

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
ACC 210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS 303	Business Law	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
BUS 306	Principles of Marketing	3
	Sub-Total Credits	21
Total credits:		21

ACC 210: Principles of Accounting I

A course designed for all students interested in understanding the financial accounting and reporting process. No previous background in accounting or business is required. The course focuses on developing an understanding of the accounting cycle and its role in converting data related to business events into financial knowledge, which is then used to inform decision-making by investors, creditors, and other external parties.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Sophomore status

ACC 211: Principles of Accounting II

The first component of this course builds on ACC 210, extending the external financial accounting model to consider the reporting of equity and debt financing decisions by corporations with emphasis on the corporate income statement and statement of cash flows. The second component of this course focuses on managerial accounting and explores the internal use of accounting information in the organizations' decision-making process.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACC 210

ACC 300: Accounting Systems

An introduction to the design, implementation, and control of accounting information systems. Students will perform a series of hands-on projects to reinforce the conceptual and theoretical aspects of accounting systems.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACC 211

ACC 310: Essentials of Accounting

This is a comprehensive course which covers accounting principles associated with financial and managerial accounting. The course focuses on understanding and measuring business transactions and the capture of related economic data in the accounting system.

Credits: 4

ACC 320: Cost Management I

An introduction to the basic concepts and tools associated with cost management information systems, including an in-depth examination of product costing, planning and control, and cost analysis within the context of the traditional, functional-based cost systems companies in both the manufacturing and service sectors use.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACC 211

ACC 325: Cost Management II

Examination of the latest developments in course management systems Topics include activity-based costing, strategic cost management, process value analysis, kaizen costing, quality costing, productivity, environmental cost management, and the balanced scorecard. Students will also examine the role of cost information in management decision-making and the models used to facilitate this process.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACC 320

ACC 330: Intermediate Accounting

Study of the accounting principles and practices as they apply to corporate external financial reporting.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACC 211

BUS 208: Career Professionalism

Preparation of students for career success. Students will evaluate appropriate career direction, create relevant goals, identify transferable skills and experience, and effectively market themselves in resumes, cover letters, portfolios, networking environments, and employment interviews.

Credits: 1

BUS 210: Principles of Management

A survey of effective management techniques for achieving organizational objectives in business, non- profit institutions, and government agencies with emphasis the four basic functions of management: planning, organizing, leading, and controlling.

Credits: 3

BUS 302: Governance, Business, and Society

The course involves analyses of the intersection of government, business, law, and society. Policies, ethics, and the maintenance and regulation of competition at the local, national, and global levels are explored in relation to how organizations are governed – internally and externally.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 210

BUS 303: Business Law

A systematic analysis of the legal concepts applicable to business organizations, legal rights and remedies, secured transactions, commercial paper, property, and bankruptcy.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Junior or senior status or permission of instructor.

BUS 306: Principles of Marketing

A survey of activities involved in the marketing of products to consumer and industrial markets. Topics include pricing, product development, promotion, distribution, and environmental forces that affect marketing.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 101

BUS 310: Consumer Behavior

An introduction to consumer behavior as it affects an organization's marketing strategy and policy decisions. The course offers various perspectives on marketing activities with emphasis on basic psychological, social, cultural, and situational influences.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 306

BUS 315: Organizational Behavior

An introduction to the management of individuals and small groups in the work place. This course studies the basic theory of behavior within organizations, including topics such as the dynamics of small groups, informal structures within an organization, and the significance of the social environment.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 210

BUS 323: Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making

Exploration of the background necessary to run a statistical project from data collection through to analysis and interpretation of results with emphasis on probability distributions, statistical inference, and regression analysis.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

BUS 325: Production Management

Examination of techniques and procedures relating to the design of operations, including planning and control, quality control, inventory management, maintenance management, and product planning systems.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 210 and 323

BUS 375: Human Resource Management

Study of the process of managing human resources to achieve organizational objectives. Students will build a foundation for the process of personnel selection, development, and maintenance, as well as consider the activities of unions and other employee organizations.

Credits: 3

BUS 382: Special Topics in Business Administration

Study of selected topics in business administration. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

BUS 399: Business Administration International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in business administration. Includes a two-week Nichols trip.

Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

BUS 402: Marketing Research and Analysis

Study of how management uses marketing information systems and marketing research as decision-making tools with emphasis on research design, questionnaire construction, sampling, data processing, quantitative analysis, and research applications.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 306 and BUS 323

BUS 410: Organization Theory

Holistic study of the organization, focusing on the major determinants of organizational effectiveness.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 210

BUS 415: Entrepreneurship

Part one of the capstone experience required for completion of the business administration major. An examination of the activities involved in the planning, establishing, and launching a business enterprise. Students will explore the various start-up options for businesses and non-profits, then prepare a business plan for the proposed enterprise.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Senior status in the business or economics major.

BUS 420: Business Capstone

Part Two of the Business Capstone Experience. Students will complete the business plans started in BUS 415, prepare for and compete in the Arkansas Business Plan Competition.

Additional topics include, project implementation, career development, and career planning.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 415

BUS 430: International Business

An overview of international business activities with emphasis on gaining an international perspective of cultural dynamics, business practices, political and legal environments, and global market strategies.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 306

BUS 445: Field Study in Small Business Management

Practical experience exposing students to real business situations. Students will serve as consultants to small business owners in the region and prepare a case report at the end of the semester containing their findings and recommendations.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

BUS 450: Internship in Business Administration

Students will gain field experience through direct, supervised work in a selected, approved company. The internship will involve a minimum of 140 contact hours over the course of a semester, and interns will provide periodic reports to the faculty supervisor.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Declared Business major in senior year with cumulative GPA minimum of 2.75

BUS 455: Senior Thesis

Students will conduct independent research on a selected subject in the area of business administration. Faculty members will guide students through the research process to accomplish agreed upon objectives, and students will submit a research paper and make an oral presentation at the end of the semester. Prerequisite:

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Declared Business major in senior year.

BUS 470: Topics in Business Administration

Concentrated study of selected topics, such as compensation, diversity, staffing, negotiation and conflict management, and organizational development.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 210 and 306 and ECO 102

BUS 480: Business Strategy

Examination of the problems involved in the formulation and execution of business policies and maintenance and development of an effective organization. Includes the use of case studies as a basis for discussion.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Declared major in final spring semester.

THE CELTIC STUDIES MINOR

The Celtic Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary program for students interested in the history, literature, and culture of the British Isles, the British Empire, and the diverse peoples who make up the present-day islands. The Minor mainly involves the collaboration of two disciplines, English and History, but includes other departments: Religion and Philosophy, Music, and Scottish Arts. The Minor is well-suited to students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Celtic history or literature, including Scottish and Irish studies but it will also serve the interests of those who simply want to gain a greater appreciation for the cultural heritage of the British Isles, especially its Celtic foundations.

Program: Celtic Studies

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN CELTIC STUDIES

Item #	Title	Credits
	Foundation (6 credits)	6
	Literature (6 credits)	6
	History (6 credits)	6
	Celtic Studies Elective	3
HIS 470	Celtic Studies Research	3
	Sub-Total Credits	24
	Total credits:	24

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Foundation (6 credits)

Choose 1 course each from Groups A and B.

GROUP A

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 290	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENG 291	Survey of British Literature II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

GROUP B

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 301	British History I	3
HIS 302	British History II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Literature (6 credits)

Choose 2 of the following courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 215	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENG 209	Welsh Mythology	3
ENG 335	British Fiction	3
ENG 433	Nineteenth-century British Literature	3
ENG 441	Shakespeare	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

History (6 credits)

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 303	History of Ireland	3
HIS 304	History of Scotland	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Celtic Studies Elective

Choose one course from the following.

Note: Courses selected to fulfill the Foundation, Literature, and History requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Elective requirement. Students, however, may take other courses in Foundation, Literature, and History areas to fulfill the Elective requirement.

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 305	Britain and the British Empire	3
HIS 306	Celtic World in Film	3
HIS 307	Scottish Enlightenment	3
MUS 151I, 152I	First Year Instrument, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 151P, 152P	First Year Piano, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 151O, 152O	First Year Organ, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 151V, 152V	First Year Voice, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 251I, 252I	Second Year Instrument, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 251P, 252P	Second Year Piano, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 251O, 252O	Second Year Organ, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 251V, 252V	Second Year Voice, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 351I, 352I	Third Year Instrument, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 351P, 352P	Third Year Piano, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 351O, 352O	Third Year Organ, Individual Lessons	1 - 2

MUS 351V, 352V	Third Year Voice, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 451I, 452I	Fourth Year Instrument, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 451P, 452P	Fourth Year Piano, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 451O, 452O	Fourth Year Organ, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 451V, 452V	Fourth Year Voice, Individual Lessons	1 - 2
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
MUS 263	Ceol Mor I (classical Bagpipe I)	3
PED 115	Beginning Scottish Highland Dance	1
PED 215	Advanced Scottish Highland Dance	1
POL 353	Modern Political Philosophy	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

THE CHEMISTRY MAJOR

Professor: Anthony K. Grafton

Associate Professor: Irosha Nawarathne

Assistant Professors: Barry Gehm

Visiting Assistant Professor: Carl Hollandsworth

The chemistry major is designed to guide students toward understanding the principles underlying the composition, structure, and properties of substances—both natural and man-made—and the transformations they undergo. The program emphasizes helping students become knowledgeable observers and independent, imaginative problem-solvers, using state-of-the-art equipment in a laboratory setting.

Both Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees are available in chemistry. The B.S. is designed primarily for students who wish to pursue graduate studies within the chemical sciences or seek employment in chemistry related fields. Students planning to enter health-allied professional schools may choose either the B.S. or B.A. degree

MTH 230, CHM 224, and CHM 356 are recommended for those planning to pursue graduate education in chemistry or employment in the chemical industry.

MTH 220 Calculus II is recommended for students who want to pursue the B.A. degree.

NOTES

* Students may take CHM 105, CHM 110, MTH 210 and PHY 240/241 to satisfy core requirements.

* CHM 105 is not required for students who enter Lyon College with a score of 25 or better on the ACT mathematics section (or equivalent SAT score) and a grade of "C" or better in high school chemistry.

Program: Chemistry

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY LEADING TO A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHM 302	Instrumental Analysis	4

CHM 350	Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics	4
CHM 360	Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy	4
CHM 370	Junior Seminar	1
CHM 413	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHM 490	Senior Seminar	1
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
MTH 220	Calculus II	4
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 250	Fundamentals of Physics II	3
PHY 251	Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory	1
	Chemistry Elective (3-4 credits)	3 - 4
	Sub-Total Credits	53-58

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY LEADING TO A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHM 302	Instrumental Analysis	4
CHM 350	Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics	4
CHM 370	Junior Seminar	1
CHM 490	Senior Seminar	1
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
	General Physics or Fundamentals of Physics	8
	Chemistry Elective (3-4 credits)	3 - 4
	Sub-Total Credits	41-46

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Chemistry Elective (3-4 credits)

Select one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 224	Quantitative Analysis	4

CHM 304	Environmental Chemistry	4
CHM 356	Biochemistry	4
CHM 482	Topics in Chemistry	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3-4

General Physics or Fundamentals of Physics

Select one of the following course sequences:

GENERAL PHYSICS

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 220	General Physics II	3
PHY 221	General Physics II Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	8

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICS

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 250	Fundamentals of Physics II	3
PHY 251	Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	8

THE CHEMISTRY MINOR

The chemistry minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students who wish to explore the scientific investigation of the composition, structure, properties, and transformation of natural and man-made substances.

NOTES

* Students may use CHM 105 and CHM 110 to satisfy core requirements.

* CHM 105 is not required for students who enter Lyon College with a score of 25 or better on the ACT mathematics section (or equivalent SAT score) and a grade of "C" or better in high school chemistry.

Program: Chemistry

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN CHEMISTRY

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
	CHM 224 OR CHM 302	4
	Chemistry Elective (300 level or above)	3 - 4
	Sub-Total Credits	23-28

	Total credits:	23-28
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

CHM 224 OR CHM 302

Select one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 224	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHM 302	Instrumental Analysis	4
	Sub-Total Credits	8

Chemistry Elective (300 level or above)

Select one chemistry course at the 300 level or above to fulfill this elective.

CHM 105: Introduction to Chemistry

An introductory course for students with little or no background in chemistry who wish to pursue further study in the sciences. Topics focus on basic mathematical skills, estimation, chemical nomenclature, stoichiometry, acids and bases, and data analysis. Students will exercise their problem-solving skills throughout the course. Course consists of lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

CHM 110: General Chemistry I

Fundamental concepts of chemistry, including stoichiometry, atomic structure, chemical bonding, periodic properties, energetics, chemical reactivity, and descriptive chemistry of the elements. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: Either a 25 or better on the ACT mathematics section (or equivalent SAT score) and a "C" or better in high school chemistry, or a grade of "C" or better in CHM 105

CHM 120: General Chemistry II

Fundamental concepts of chemistry, including the behavior of matter, solutions, acids and bases, molecular and ionic equilibria, electrochemistry, and kinetics. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: "C" or better in CHM 110

CHM 182: Topics in Chemistry

Exploration of the modern aspects of classical chemistry, including organic, inorganic, analytical, and physical chemistry and biochemistry. Appropriate for all students. Elective credit. May be taken more than once for credit with permission of instructor.

Credits: 1 - 4

CHM 210: Organic Chemistry I

Study of carbon compounds with emphasis on fundamental types of aliphatic and aromatic compounds and their structure, nomenclature, preparations, reactions, and practical applications. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 120

CHM 220: Organic Chemistry II

Continuation of CHM 210 with emphasis on aliphatic and aromatic compounds and their structure, nomenclature, preparations, reactions, and practical applications. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 210

CHM 224: Quantitative Analysis

Exploration of the physical principles of analytical chemistry that further develop the classical (non-instrumental) methods of chemical analyses. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components. Topics include basic data handling, statistics, error propagation, acids and bases, redox chemistry, and chemical equilibrium as they apply to the methods to be treated in the laboratory. Students will examine volumetric analysis, redox titrimetry, potentiometry, and gravimetry in laboratory components and complete qualitative analysis.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 120

CHM 280: Introduction to Chemical Research

An introduction to independent research, including literature searches, experimental methods, and proper recording and reporting of experimental results.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: CHM 110 and permission of instructor.

CHM 302: Instrumental Analysis

Theory, operation, and application of various instruments used in a laboratory. Topics include infrared spectroscopy, ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometry, spectrophotofluorometry, atomic absorption spectroscopy, emission spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy, gas chromatography, and high performance liquid chromatography. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 220 or permission of instructor.

CHM 304: Environmental Chemistry

Study of chemistry and the environment. Topics include toxicology, common pollutants, sampling for pollutants in air and water, and techniques used in analysis. Course consists of lectures, demonstrations, laboratory experiments, and field work.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 120

CHM 350: Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics

An introduction to the basic principles of physical chemistry with emphasis on the kinetics and molecular dynamics of chemical reactions and the laws of thermodynamics and their relationship to equilibria in chemistry. Students will analyze and solve complex problems, make physical measurements, and report laboratory results. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 120, MTH 210, and either PHY 210 or 240

CHM 356: Biochemistry

Study of the chemical basis of life with emphasis on the major biomolecules—proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids—and their reactions and roles in living cells. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 220 or permission of instructor. (Same as BIO 356)

CHM 360: Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy

Introduction to the physical chemistry principles that concern the structure of individual atoms and molecules, concentrating on quantum mechanics and spectroscopy. This course will examine how the viewpoints of quantum mechanics and thermodynamics are brought together to discuss statistical thermodynamics with emphasis on the analysis of complex problems, the collection of experimental data, and the improvement of scientific communication skills. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 220, MTH 220, and PHY 250

CHM 370: Junior Seminar

The junior seminar allows students to develop their research and oral skills by reading and presenting information from current primary chemical literature. Each student must deliver a series of oral presentations on topics from the literature. Attendance at weekly departmental seminars and discussions is required.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor.

CHM 390: Internship in Chemistry

Practical experience in chemistry or a related field of the student's choosing, with supervision by professionals. Offered every semester and in the summer as an elective for upper-class students who are interested in sampling a particular field of chemistry as a career opportunity.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing and permission of instructor.

CHM 399: Chemistry International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in chemistry. Includes a two-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

CHM 413: Advanced Inorganic Chemistry

Examination of quantum theory, symmetry and group theory, electronic structure, chemical bonding, the periodic table and periodic properties, crystalline structure, coordination chemistry, and some descriptive chemistry of the transition elements. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 360 or permission of instructor.

CHM 425: Advanced Biochemistry

In-depth study of selected biochemical reactions and pathways of major biological and physiological significance. Topics include synthesis and breakdown of important biomolecules, cell signaling pathways, and second messengers. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CHM 356 or BIO 356. (Same as BIO 425)

CHM 450: Directed Study

Individual work on special topics in chemistry.

Credits: 1 - 3

CHM 480: Directed Research

Independent research to acquaint students with the methods and techniques of chemical research.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: CHM 220

CHM 482: Topics in Chemistry

Exploration of the modern aspects of classical chemistry, including organic, inorganic, and physical chemistry and biochemistry.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor.

CHM 490: Senior Seminar

Taken in the final semester of the senior year, this course is designed to review the competency of each student in chemistry. Students will deliver a formal presentation consisting of an oral lecture and a written paper. Seminar topics for the presentation are chosen by the students in consultation with the faculty. All presentations are to be prepared under the supervision of a faculty member. Attendance at weekly departmental seminars and discussions is required.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: CHM 370 (Junior Seminar) and senior standing.

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR

Associate Professor: David Sonnier

Visiting Assistant Professor: Torumoy Goshal

Computer Science is a rapidly changing and exciting field. Its impact on our lives is evidenced by the variety of uses of information technology in business, industry, entertainment, science, and government, to name a few. The Computer Science Major focuses on the foundations of the computer sciences including areas such as software and hardware design, mathematical foundations of computer science, and complexity of computation. The program is designed to give students an enduring foundation for future professional growth. The program blends theory and practice into a learning experience that gives students the capability to apply computer and information systems technology to a wide range of disciplines.

NOTE

* MTH 115 and MTH 210 may also be used to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Computer Science

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
	MTH 115 or MTH 290	3
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
CSC 100	Introduction to Programming in C++	3
CSC 240	Data Structures with C++	3
CSC 245	Introduction to Digital Logic	3
CSC 255	Computer Architecture	3
CSC 265	Algorithms	3
CSC 310	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3
CSC 320	Programming Languages	3
CSC 420	Operating Systems	3
	CSC Electives (9 credits)	9
	Sub-Total Credits	40

	Total credits:	40
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

MTH 115 or MTH 290

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 115	Discrete Mathematics	3
MTH 290	Foundations of Modern Mathematics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

CSC Electives (9 credits)

3 electives at the 300/400 level; one may be a 300/400 level MTH class.

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE MINOR

The Computer Science minor is a course of study designed for students who wish to obtain a working knowledge of Computer Science fundamentals, to include computational theory, discrete structures, and the application of Logic to both hardware and software development. A minor in Computer Science can enhance the value of a wide variety of majors.

Students may develop an individualized major by doing research or taking an internship.

NOTE

* Students may use MTH 115 and MTH 210 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Computer Science

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
	MTH 115 or MTH 290	3
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
CSC 100	Introduction to Programming in C++	3
CSC 240	Data Structures with C++	3
CSC 245	Introduction to Digital Logic	3
CSC 265	Algorithms	3
	CSC Elective (3 credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	22
Total credits:		22

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

MTH 115 or MTH 290

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 115	Discrete Mathematics	3
MTH 290	Foundations of Modern Mathematics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

CSC Elective (3 credits)

One Computer Science elective.

CSC 100: Introduction to Programming in C++

An introduction to structured programming, including conditional statements, loops, functions, input, output, and use of various data types. Object-oriented features are introduced.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

CSC 105: Digital Humanities

An introduction to the theory and methods of Digital Humanities. Topics will include digital text encoding (XML), text computation and analysis, data visualization, and geographic information system (GIS) mapping.

Credits: 3

CSC 115: Introduction to Programming in Java

An introduction to object-oriented programming using Java. Topics include problem-solving methods, algorithm development, program design, testing, debugging, and documentation.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

CSC 240: Data Structures with C++

Fundamentals of data structures as they are used for the efficient storage and manipulation of data. Topics include common data structures that are used in various computational problems, such as stacks, queues, trees, lists, and heaps

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 115 or MTH 290 and CSC 100 or CSC 115

CSC 245: Introduction to Digital Logic

An introduction to digital electronic circuits and techniques. Boolean algebra, digital logic gates, registers, automata theory, and integrated circuits.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 115 or MTH 290

CSC 255: Computer Architecture

Introduction to computer organization and the basic structure of a modern programmable computer. Topics covered include the von Neumann architecture, the CPU, pipelining, memory hierarchy, assembly/ machine language, and the basic laws underlying performance evaluation.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 240 and CSC 245

CSC 265: Algorithms

Study of algorithmic paradigms including divide and conquer algorithms, greedy methods, dynamic programming, heuristics, and probabilistic algorithms.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 240

CSC 301: Junior Internship

Practical experience through a supervised internship. Students can conduct their internships on-site, working under the supervision of computing/automation/IT professionals, or on eIntern.

Credits: 1 - 2

Prerequisites: CSC 100 and permission of instructor

CSC 310: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

Introduction to mathematical topics as they relate to computer science, such as finite state automata, regular expressions, context-free grammars, Turing machines, and unsolvability.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 265

CSC 320: Programming Languages

A study of programming languages, their data, paradigms, and design and implementation issues. Topics include language representation, control structures, binding, run-time environment, exception handling, information handling, encapsulation and static and dynamic types.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 310

CSC 330: Database Theory and Application

An introduction to the theory of databases, database design, and database application development. Topics include database models such as relational, network, hierarchical, object-oriented, and distributed. Students will apply this theory to the development of an actual database application.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 115 or MTH 290 and CSC 100 or CSC 115

CSC 401: Senior Internship

Practical experience through a supervised internship. Students can conduct their internships on-site, working under the supervision of computing/automation/IT professionals, or on eIntern.

Credits: 1 - 2

Prerequisites: CSC 100 and permission of instructor

CSC 410: Data Communications and Networks

An introduction to the theory and practice of computer networks, software protocols, communication hardware, error detection, and handling.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 265 and CSC 310

CSC 415: Numerical Analysis

Examination of error analysis, interpolation, approximate differentiation, approximate integration, solutions to differential equations, matrix manipulation, and solutions to systems of linear equations. (Same as MTH 415)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 300 and CSC 115 or CSC 100

CSC 420: Operating Systems

An introduction to the components and organization of operating systems. Batch, interactive and distributed operating systems will be considered. Other topics include multiprogramming, multiprocessing, concurrent programming, memory management, and resource allocation.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 265

CSC 450: Independent Study

Individual work on special topics in computer science.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

CSC 482: Special Topics in Computer Science

Study of selected topics in computer science. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

COR 100: Year One

An introduction to college life. Students will further develop the personal and academic skills necessary for success in college. A service project is central to the course.

Credits: 1

COR 101: Year 1 OH ONE

COR 101 is a companion to YearOne, Lyon's first-year experience seminar, which is designed to reinforce the academic and social skills that contribute to a successful adjustment to college life. COR 101's course objective is to facilitate the student's academic transition from secondary to post-secondary situations through applied practice in study skills that establish and support student success in the first semester of college.

COR 201: Residence Life Seminar

Introduction to human relations and policy issues for prospective student residence life staff.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Selection as Residence Life staff.

COR 202: Student Mentor Seminar

Introduction to group process and advisement issues for prospective student mentors.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Selection as Spragins House Student Mentor.

THE DATA SCIENCE MAJOR

Data Science

Associate Professor: David Sonnier

Visiting Assistant Professor: Torumoy Goshal

Data is being generated at all times, arriving from multiple sources at an incredible rate. Nearly every device connected to the internet is generating data, and those capable of analysis and study of it is increasingly in demand. The ongoing generation of “big data” has resulted in a new job market: business leaders, scientists, engineers and leaders in all walks of life have realized that they need scientists with the knowledge and ability to analyze, and understand the implications of the data and then communicate their findings. In addition to the data that is being constantly generated through modern commercial use of the internet, an abundance of data has been in existence for some time. The proper study and understanding of the implications of this data is increasingly important.

The Lyon College Data Science program will provide students with the theoretical background and initial problem-solving experiences focusing on three general broad areas: science, business and economics, and social sciences and humanities.

Program: Data Science

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN DATA SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE CORE COMPETENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
	CSC 100 or CSC 115	3
MTH 115	Discrete Mathematics	3
CSC 245	Introduction to Digital Logic	3
CSC 265	Algorithms	3
CSC 330	Database Theory and Application	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

MATH CORE COMPETENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
MTH 220	Calculus II	4
MTH 330	Linear Algebra	3
	MTH 360 or BUS 323	3
	CSC 415 or MTH 415	3
	Sub-Total Credits	17

DATA SCIENCE CORE COMPETENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
DSC 101	Data Science Tools and Methods	3
DSC 201	Data Mining and Machine Learning	4
	Sub-Total Credits	7

DATA SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION - TWO COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
DSC 301	Advanced Databases and GIS	3
DSC 302	Data Visualization	3
DSC 401	Data Science Applications and Programming	3
DSC 450	Data Science Independent Study	3
DSC 482	Data Science Special Topics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCIENCE TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
	Data Science Elective Group - Science Track	9 - 12
	Data Science Independent Study Lab	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12-15

REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS & ECONOMICS TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
	Data Science Elective Group - Business & Economics Track	15
	Sub-Total Credits	15

REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
CSC 105	Digital Humanities	3
	Data Science Independent Study Lab	3
	Data Science Elective Group - Social Sciences/Humanities/ Fine Arts	6
	Sub-Total Credits	12

	Total credits:	60-63
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

CSC 100 or CSC 115

Item #	Title	Credits
CSC 100	Introduction to Programming in C++	3
CSC 115	Introduction to Programming in Java	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

MTH 360 or BUS 323

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 360	Probability and Statistics	3
BUS 323	Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

CSC 415 or MTH 415

Item #	Title	Credits
CSC 415	Numerical Analysis	3
MTH 415	Numerical Analysis	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Data Science Elective Group – Science Track

The student will take three science classes 200 level or above.

The student will enroll in DSC 450, 1 hour, and participate in a course-related project under the supervision of the advisor and the professor for each class.

SCIENCE TRACK ELECTIVES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 220	General Botany	4
BIO 222	Zoology	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 340	Ecology	4
BIO 345	Speleology	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
BIO 352	Molecular Biology	4
BIO 356	Biochemistry	4

BIO 366	Histology	4
BIO 370	Evolution	3
BIO 382	Special Topics in Biology	3 - 4
BIO 420	Advanced Topics in Biology	3 - 4
BIO 425	Advanced Biochemistry	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHM 224	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHM 302	Instrumental Analysis	4
CHM 304	Environmental Chemistry	4
CHM 350	Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics	4
CHM 356	Biochemistry	4
CHM 360	Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy	4
CHM 413	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHM 425	Advanced Biochemistry	4
CHM 482	Topics in Chemistry	3
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 220	General Physics II	3
PHY 221	General Physics II Laboratory	1
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 250	Fundamentals of Physics II	3
PHY 251	Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory	1
PHY 282	Special Topics in Physics	3
PHY 335	Modern Physics	3
PHY 382	Special Topics in Physics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	125-127

Data Science Independent Study Lab

For each class, the student will take a DS lab (1 hour) with a course related project.

INDEPENDENT STUDY LAB

Item #	Title	Credits
DSC 450	Data Science Independent Study	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

Data Science Elective Group – Business & Economics Track

The student will meet requirements for a minor in Business of Economics
OR complete the following classes:

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
ACC 210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECO 306	Econometrics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Data Science Elective Group – Social Sciences/Humanities/Fine Arts

With approval from your advisor and the professor for each class, the student will complete the following Social Science/Humanities/Fine Arts classes.

The student will take two classes from either Social Science, Humanities, or Fine Arts division.

For each class, the student will take a DS lab (1 hr) with a course related project.

SOCIAL SCIENCE/HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
RPH 210	The Legacy of Ancient Greek Civilization in the Era of Globalization	3
RPH 306	Logic	3
RPH 310	Philosophy of Art	3
RPH 320	Christian Ethics	3
RPH 325	Jesus and the Gospels	3
RPH 329	The Early Church	3
RPH 335	Women's Issues	3
RPH 337	Plato's Dialogues	3
RPH 350	Business and Professional Ethics	3
RPH 351	Ancient Political Philosophy	3
RPH 353	Modern Political Philosophy	3
RPH 360	Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory	3
RPH 362	Environmental Ethics	3
RPH 365	Topics in Religion	3

RPH 370	Topics in Philosophy	3
RPH 470	Advanced Seminar: In-depth Study of Religion and Philosophy	3
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 205	World Politics	3
POL 210	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
POL 220	Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science	3
POL 250	Political Issues and Public Policy	3
POL 288	Political Parties, Campaigns & Elections	3
POL 297	International Conflict	3
POL 302	Arkansas State and Local Government	3
POL 315	U.S. Foreign and Security Policy	3
POL 325	American Political Institutions	3
POL 346	International Law and Organizations	3
POL 349	The German Political and Cultural Tradition	3
POL 351	Ancient Political Philosophy	3
POL 353	Modern Political Philosophy	3
POL 358	Modern Russia	3
POL 368	Asian Politics	3
POL 370	Political Economy of Public Issues	3
POL 371	The Middle East	3
POL 380	Civil Liberties	3
POL 382	Special Topics in Political Science	3
POL 455	Senior Seminar	3
HIS 280	Historiography and the Historical Method	3
HIS 296	Bach's Germany	3
HIS 301	British History I	3
HIS 302	British History II	3
HIS 303	History of Ireland	3
HIS 304	History of Scotland	3
HIS 305	Britain and the British Empire	3
HIS 306	Celtic World in Film	3
HIS 307	Scottish Enlightenment	3
HIS 308	Topics in Scottish and Irish Studies	3
HIS 310	Colonial America	3
HIS 312	Founding America	3
HIS 315	U.S. Foreign and Security Policy	3

HIS 325	History and Film	3
HIS 329	The Early Church	3
HIS 334	Recent European History	3
HIS 340	The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIS 349	The German Political and Cultural Tradition	3
HIS 353	The Evolution of War	3
HIS 355	The Reformation	3
HIS 356	The Spanish Golden Age	3
HIS 357	Early Modern France	3
HIS 358	Modern Russia	3
HIS 361	The Civil War	3
HIS 362	U.S. Constitution	3
HIS 367	Life in 20th Century America	3
HIS 382	Special Topics in History	3
HIS 383	World Theatre History	3
HIS 470	Celtic Studies Research	3
HIS 480	Senior Seminar	3
ANT 205	Human Origins	3
ANT 282	Special Topics	3
ANT 307	Ethnographic Methods	3
ANT 320	Human Variation and Adaptation	3
ANT 323	Globalization	3
ANT 331	Gender and Culture	3
ANT 382	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ENG 203	Classical Mythology and Literature	3
ENG 209	Welsh Mythology	3
ENG 210	Studies in Fiction	3
ENG 211	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENG 212	Topics in Literature	3
ENG 215	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENG 290	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENG 291	Survey of British Literature II	3
ENG 323	Nineteenth Century British Poetry	3
ENG 330	American Literature to 1900	3
ENG 331	American Literature from 1900	3
ENG 333	Modern Poetry	3
ENG 334	American Fiction of the 20th Century	3

ENG 335	British Fiction	3
ENG 337	Advanced Grammar	3
ENG 340	Film Studies	3
ENG 363	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 365	Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory	3
ENG 366	Topics in Critical Theory	3
ENG 433	Nineteenth-century British Literature	3
ENG 441	Shakespeare	3
ENG 442	Faulkner	3
ENG 443	Major Writers	3
FMS 382	Special Topics in Film and Screen Cultures	3
FRN 315	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
FRN 320	French Linguistics and Phonetics	3
FRN 340	Eighteenth-century French Studies	3
FRN 345	Nineteenth-century French Studies	3
FRN 350	Twentieth-century French Studies	3
FRN 355	Contemporary France	3
FRN 382	Special Topics in French	3
JRN 203	News Writing	3
JRN 303	News Editing	3
JRN 382	Special Topics in Journalism	3
SPN 315	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPN 333	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPN 335	Hispanic Cinema	3
SPN 360	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3
SPN 378	Introduction to Peninsular and Latin American Literature I	3
SPN 379	Introduction to Peninsular and Latin American Literature II	3
SPN 382	Special Topics	3
SPN 385	Studies in the Spanish Golden Age and Baroque	3
SPN 405	Studies in Nineteenth-century Peninsular Literature	3
SPN 406	Studies in Twentieth-century Peninsular Literature	3
SPN 410	20th Century Latin American Prose Fiction	3
SPN 415	U.S. Latino Literature	3
MUS 205	Advanced Music Theory	3
MUS 263	Ceol Mor I (classical Bagpipe I)	3
MUS 291	Topics in Music History	3
MUS 292	Topics in Music Theory	3

MUS 293	Topics in Performance Practice	3
MUS 295	World Music	3
MUS 296	Bach's Germany	3
MUS 311	Medieval and Renaissance Music	3
MUS 320	Baroque and Classical Music	3
MUS 325	Nineteenth- and Twentieth-century Music	3
MUS 330	Hymnody	3
MUS 363	Ceol Mor II (classical Bagpipe II)	3
MUS 420	Conducting	3
MUS 430	Church Music	3
MUS 431	Vocal Pedagogy	3
MUS 432	Instrumental Pedagogy	3
MUS 433	Keyboard Pedagogy	3
MUS 463	Ceol Mor III (classical Bagpipe III)	3
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ART 230	History of Modern Art	3
ART 282	Special Topics in Art	3
ART 299	Art in Context	1
ART 308	Renaissance Art	3
ART 340	Film Studies	3
ART 382	Special Topics in Art	3
	Sub-Total Credits	433

DSC 101: Data Science Tools and Methods

This course provides a general overview of the most popular tools and methods used in the field of data science and analytics. Students are introduced to broad topics such as data mining, machine learning, topic modeling, data visualization, and programming tools.

Credits: 3

DSC 201: Data Mining and Machine Learning

Data Mining and Machine Learning are core topics to the data science discipline. In the world of big data, this course will teach the theory and application of techniques for one to analyze large -- and often times disparate -- datasets. Data Mining concepts such as data warehouses, OLAP, business intelligence using relational and spatial databases; Machine Learning will provide the mathematical and conceptual knowledge to build predictive models, text classification, image classification, natural language processing, etc.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: CSC 330 DSC 101

DSC 301: Advanced Databases and GIS

Advanced Databases and GIS will provide an overview of advanced database concepts/techniques and expose the students to Geographical Information System theory/techniques. Each class session will present a real world problem or research initiative. The session will then discuss the theory, logic, and skills necessary for a liberal arts student to tackle this real world situation. The session will conclude with putting the theory into action to find solutions to the stated problem.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 330

DSC 302: Data Visualization

This course presents the art and science of turning data into readable graphics. We'll explore the design and creation of data visualizations based on data available and tasks to be achieved. This process includes data modeling, data processing, mapping data attributes to graphical attributes, and strategic visual encoding. Students will evaluate the effectiveness of visualization designs and create their own data visualizations.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 100 CSC 115 or consent of the instructor.

DSC 401: Data Science Applications and Programming

This course will offer programming languages and techniques necessary to process and analyze data. Special emphasis will be on advanced use of Python and R languages to analyze datasets from a variety of disciplines and industries.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CSC 245

DSC 402: Data Science Capstone

Students will apply their data science knowledge and technology to a real world scenario. Students can accomplish this by working with a local businesses, acquiring data from governmental entities, or through an internship. The capstone will conclude with a final deliverable report and presentation to the business, government, or internship entity.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: DSC 101 DSC 201

DSC 450: Data Science Independent Study

Individual work on special topics in data science.

Credits: 3

DSC 482: Data Science Special Topics

Study of selected topics in data science.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Prerequisites will vary depending on course.

THE ECONOMICS MAJOR

Associate Professors: Mahbubul Kabir and Radek Szulga

Assistant Professor: Peter Staples

Economics is the science of choice in the face of scarcity and different consumption options. Limited resources, time, labor supply, energy, knowledge—such factors as these define the boundaries of possibilities and require human beings and societies to make choices. Economic theory is an attempt to capture the essence of that decision-making process, free of the details of particular situations.

Students in the economics major learn to use this theoretical foundation to analyze decision-making throughout society, from an individual's decision to purchase a car to a state's decision to raise or lower taxes. In the classic sense of a liberal arts education, students learn to use the tools of economics as a key to understanding the human experience and as a guide to individual, business, and societal action. This understanding of the forces underlying our economy—and, to a great degree, our society—provides a strong foundation for a range of professions and business careers. The economics major is a solid preparation for graduate studies in economics, business administration, finance, law, and public policy.

NOTES

* Students may use ECO 101 and BUS 323 to satisfy core requirements.

* Students may substitute MTH 210 (Calculus I) for ECO 208.

Program: Economics

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN ECONOMICS

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
ACC 210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECO 208	Quantitative Methods in Business, Economics, and Decision Science	3
BUS 323	Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making	3
ECO 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 390	Money and Banking	3
	Economics Electives (12 credits)	12
	Sub-Total Credits	39

Total credits:

39

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Economics Electives (12 credits)

Select four Economics courses at the 300 level or above to satisfy this requirement.

THE ECONOMICS MINOR

The economics minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students seeking an understanding of the tools of economic theory and their use in analyzing the decision-making process on both an individual and a societal level.

NOTES

* Students may use ECO 101 to satisfy core requirements.

* Students may substitute MTH 210 (Calculus I) for ECO 208.

Program: Economics

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ECONOMICS

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
ECO 208	Quantitative Methods in Business, Economics, and Decision Science	3
BUS 323	Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making	3
	ECO 301 OR ECO 302	3
	Economics Electives (6 credits)	6
	Sub-Total Credits	21

Total credits:

21

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

ECO 301 OR ECO 302

Item #	Title	Credits
ECO 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 302	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Economics Electives (6 credits)

Select two Economics courses at the 300 level or above to satisfy this requirement.

ECO 101: Principles of Economics I

An introduction to economics with an emphasis on the fundamentals of economic principles and current economic policy issues. Topics include scarcity of resources, production and consumption, international trade, supply and demand, taxes, welfare state, poverty, income inequality, economic output of an economy, price level, inflation, unemployment, long-run determinants of economic growth, and financial systems.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

ECO 102: Principles of Economics II

Continuation of ECO 101. Students will apply the demand and supply model to analyze the effects of market intervention and understand market efficiency and the consequences of market failure, explore different market paradigms with analytical tools (microeconomics), review long-run determinants of economic growth and the role of monetary institutions in the economy (macroeconomics), and employ the aggregate demand and supply model to understand short-run economic fluctuations and the effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy tools.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 101

ECO 208: Quantitative Methods in Business, Economics, and Decision Science

Development of essential mathematical tools for business, economics, and other decision sciences. Topics include applications of algebra and differential calculus, including optimization techniques.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

ECO 215: Investment Portfolio Management

An introduction to stock and bond markets. Students will experience semester-long activities and manage an investment portfolio. Students may enroll in this course a maximum of three times, earning 3 credits. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: ECO 101 and ACC 211

ECO 301: Intermediate Macroeconomics

Focused study of macroeconomics. Topics include national income accounting, determinants of consumption and investment spending, international capital flows, financial asset holdings, long-run economic growth, business cycles, monetary and fiscal policy, and unemployment.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102 and either ECO 208 or MTH 210

ECO 302: Intermediate Microeconomics

Focused study of microeconomics with analytical investigation of consumer choice, production costs, and firm behavior, including critical examination of different market paradigms. Topics include choice under uncertainty, problems with asymmetric information, externalities, and the use of game theories in analyzing strategic behavior of firms.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102 and either ECO 208 or MTH 210

ECO 305: Game Theory

Analysis of strategic social interactions with the tools of game theory. Fundamental concepts such as strong dominance, Nash equilibrium, mixed strategies, sub-game perfect equilibrium, and backward induction are covered. Emphasis is on applications in economics and business, including topics in industrial organization, as well as topics in political science.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 101

ECO 306: Econometrics

This course introduces the student to the theory and basic empirical tools of econometrics. Applications of standard methods to data are emphasized: parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, and forecasting. In the context of Ordinary Least Squares, the focus is on violations of Classical Assumptions such as model misspecification, omitted variable bias, multicollinearity, serial correlation, and heteroscedasticity. Extensive use is made of hands-on work with data sets.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102 and (BUS 323 or MTH 360) or instructor approval.

ECO 320: Corporate Finance I

Study of the basic concepts and analytical tools necessary for financial decision making with emphasis on time and risk as determinants of present value, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting, capital asset pricing model, cost of capital, and capital structure.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACC 211, and ECO 102

ECO 330: Corporate Finance II

Continuation of ECO 320. Using the case method, computer simulations and spreadsheet applications, students will work individually and in teams to further their understanding of financial systems analysis.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 320

ECO 350: Business and Professional Ethics

Examination of professional responsibility with case studies of ethical issues in business and the professions. (Same as RPH 350).

Credits: 3

ECO 370: Political Economy of Public Issues

Discussion and research of current public debates and interests in which both governmental and economic forces and interests are joined. Students will present their research to the class and write a major paper.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102 or consent from instructor. (Same as POL 370)

ECO 390: Money and Banking

Evolution of monetary and financial systems with integrated international aspects, including interest rates, financial markets and institutions, and monetary policy.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102

ECO 401: Multinational Financial Management

An examination of financial management in an international setting. Includes analysis of exchange rate determination, exchange rate risk, international financial crises, macroeconomic and political country risk, as well as issues in corporate finance including cash flow, capital management, and international investment.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102

ECO 410: International Economics

The exploration of various theories of international trade and finance with emphasis on factors affecting trade and financial flows and the commercial and trade policy implications on these flows. Students will also examine exchange rate regimes, balance of payments, and the role of international institutions such as the World Trade Organization, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102

ECO 420: Public Finance

An application of microeconomic theories analyzing the role of government in providing public goods and services to a predominantly market economy. Students will examine collective decision-making, types of taxes, local public finance, and government expenditure programs and tax systems with emphasis on their efficiency, equity, and incentive aspects.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102

ECO 425: Environmental Economics

Examination of the interactions between production and consumption and the natural environment. Students will use microeconomic theories of externalities and public goods to model environmental problems and efficient solutions and analyze command-and-control based solutions and market-based solutions. Students will also discuss current environmental policy issues and use analytical decision-making tools such as environmental risk analysis and benefit-cost analysis to evaluate environmental projects.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102

ECO 430: History of Economic Thought

Study of the evolution of ideas central to economic theory and the development of currently accepted ideas.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102

ECO 475: Investments

Application of finance tools to the valuation of different types of securities, such as stocks, bonds, and options with emphasis on how to combine these securities into portfolios that provide the best risk-return profile for a given investor.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: BUS 323, ECO 320, and either ECO 208 or MTH 210

ECO 482: Special Topics in Economics

Study of selected topics in economics. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

THE ENGLISH MAJOR

Professor: Terrell Tebbetts

Associate Professors: Wesley Beal, Ronald Boling, and Helen Robbins

Visiting Assistant Professor: Vida Owusu-Boateng

Director of Developmental English: David Carpenter

Students majoring in English love language because they understand its power to reflect and to shape human experience, and they work hard at mastering it. As readers, they become good analysts of style and content, character, and theme, with an understanding of the traditions and tools of writing and an ability to develop their own disciplined and creative responses to whatever they read—whether they are reading Shakespeare’s *Othello* or a corporate annual report. As writers, they become masters of the principal tool of thought—language—sometimes becoming published writers before they graduate. This mastery of the written word—both as a critical and insightful reader and as an adept and creative writer—provides an excellent foundation for a wide range of professions and for a fulfilling life of continued learning.

NOTE

- ENG 105 can also be used to satisfy core requirements.
- At least 9 credits must be above the 200 level.
- Three credits must be at the 400 level.
- Six credits may be taken in the foreign language above the 100-level.

Program: English

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN ENGLISH

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 105	Introduction to World Literature	3
	English Major Elective Group (British & American Literature)	9
ENG 302	Survey of Global Anglophone Literature	3
ENG 363	Advanced Composition	3
	English Major Electives (400+ level)	3
	Additional English Electives (12 credits)	12
	Sub-Total Credits	33
	Total credits:	33

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

English Major Elective Group (British & American Literature)

Choose three of these courses.

ENGLISH MAJOR ELECTIVES

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 290	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENG 291	Survey of British Literature II	3
ENG 330	American Literature to 1900	3
ENG 331	American Literature from 1900	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

English Major Electives (400+ level)

ENGLISH MAJOR ELECTIVES (3 CREDITS)

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 402	Seminar in Global Anglophone Literature	3
ENG 433	Nineteenth-century British Literature	3
ENG 441	Shakespeare	3
ENG 442	Faulkner	3
ENG 443	Major Writers	3
ENG 448	Advanced Creative Writing Intensive	3
ENG 450	Independent Study	1 - 4
	Sub-Total Credits	19-22

Additional English Electives (12 credits)

Of the remaining 12 elective hours, six credits must be at the 300 or 400 level. Up to six of these credits may be taken in a foreign language above the 100 level.

THE ENGLISH MINOR

The English minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students interested in exploring their love of language, developing their abilities as a critical reader, and honing their use of words as a tool of the mind.

Program: English

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ENGLISH

Item #	Title	Credits
	One course in British Literature	3
	One course in American Literature	3
ENG 302	Survey of Global Anglophone Literature	3
ENG 363	Advanced Composition	3
	English Minor Elective Group	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

	Total credits:	15
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

One course in British Literature

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 290	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENG 291	Survey of British Literature II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

One course in American Literature

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 330	American Literature to 1900	3
ENG 331	American Literature from 1900	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

English Minor Elective Group

One English elective at the 300 or 400 level.

ENG 001: College English

This course focuses on basic rules of grammar and usage, as well as on skills for reading college-level material. Students will gain practice in writing sentences and paragraphs, focusing especially on common errors. They will learn to distinguish between main and supporting ideas. The course will prepare students for success in ENG 101 and 102 and across the curriculum. As a developmental course, this course does not satisfy proficiency requirements. It does not count toward any degree requirement including elective credit. It does count toward the students GPA courseload.

Credits: 3

ENG 101: English Composition I

Basic college expository writing, emphasizing mastery of purpose, focus, organization, development, and mechanics.

Credits: 3

ENG 102: English Composition II

Essay-writing emphasizing stylistic development through more difficult expository tasks: argumentation, persuasion, textual analysis, and a research paper.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 101

ENG 103: Oral Presentation

An experiential course covering basic approaches to a variety of formal and informal oral presentations, including informative lectures, persuasive speeches, verbal presentations of texts, and other forms of public communications, ENG 103 focuses attention on non-verbal as well as verbal skills and builds skill and confidence through practice in a workshop format.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 101

ENG 105: Introduction to World Literature

Through reading and analysis of literary works spanning a range of world histories, cultures, traditions, and canons, the course explores literary forms with an emphasis on transnationalism and encountering the Other.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 101 Or ENG 101 proficiency

ENG 203: Classical Mythology and Literature

This course studies ancient Greek and Roman mythology as depicted in classical literature.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102 or permission of instructor.

ENG 209: Welsh Mythology

A survey of Welsh mythology and literature from the 6th to 15th centuries.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102

ENG 210: Studies in Fiction

An introductory course designed to teach students how to interpret and analyze the novel and/or the short story.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102

Co-Requisites: ENG 102

ENG 211: Introduction to Poetry

An introductory course designed to teach first- and second-year students how to read and respond to poetry.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102

Co-Requisites: ENG 102

ENG 212: Topics in Literature

An introductory course designed to teach students how to read and analyze literature through the study of a particular theme. Readings may include a variety of genres such as poetry, fiction, drama, and the essay.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102

Co-Requisites: ENG 102

ENG 215: Introduction to Shakespeare

An introductory course designed to teach students how to read and interpret Shakespeare.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102

Co-Requisites: ENG 102

ENG 290: Survey of British Literature I

Survey of major British literary works from *Beowulf* through to the 18th century, with emphasis on the British interpretation and appropriation of the Western literary tradition. Readings include *Beowulf*; Chaucer; medieval romance; Renaissance epic, drama, and poetry; and Restoration and 18th century satire.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102 and 105

ENG 291: Survey of British Literature II

The sequel to ENG 290. Readings include major works of Romantic, Victorian, and twentieth-century British literature, including poetry, fiction, and the essay.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102 and 105

ENG 302: Survey of Global Anglophone Literature

Survey of Anglophone literature, with an emphasis on postcolonial methods.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One 200-level English course and either junior standing or permission of the instructor.

ENG 320: Methods of Teaching English

Materials, methods, and latest trends in teaching literature and writing. Analysis of test assessments, NCTE standards, and state-mandated requirements, including Arkansas Frameworks and ACTAAP.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: Teaching internship (or corequisite)

ENG 323: Nineteenth Century British Poetry

Survey of either Romantic or Victorian poetry, adding more detail and depth to the basic coverage of these periods provided in the general British Survey (ENG 291). Romantic poets will include Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Keats, and Shelley. The Victorian offering will cover major poets from Tennyson through Hardy and Hopkins.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or 291 (or corequisite)

ENG 330: American Literature to 1900

Survey of American literature until 1900, focusing on the development of romanticism, realism, and naturalism. Readings may also include studies of colonists' writing as well as documents from the founding of the republic.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or ENG 291

ENG 331: American Literature from 1900

Survey of American writers of the 20th century, including those of the Lost Generation, the Fugitive Movement, the Harlem Renaissance, the Depression era, modernism, and the contemporary scene.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102 and either 105, 203, 210, 211, 212 or 215

ENG 333: Modern Poetry

Examination of 20th-century poetry in English. Usually focusing on poetry written since World War II, the course varies in its approach, sometimes surveying the works of influential poets, sometimes looking in depth at a few of these poets and their contributions to the art and craft of poetry.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or 291 (or corequisite)

ENG 334: American Fiction of the 20th Century

Study of selected 20th-century American novels and short stories. Course focus varies from a historical survey of 20th-century American fiction writers to in-depth study of a theme or themes.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or 291

ENG 335: British Fiction

Varying studies of the 18th, 19th, or 20th century.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or 291 (or corequisite)

ENG 337: Advanced Grammar

Study of both traditional and modern grammar, with some emphasis on philology and the teaching of English in multi-cultural schools.

Credits: 3

ENG 340: Film Studies

An introduction to the basic vocabulary necessary to analyze film as a visual medium and narrative discourse. Various classic and noncanonical films will be examined through close visual and diegetic analysis. Major critical approaches to film will be examined through readings in secondary scholarship. Attendance at weekly evening screenings is required. (Same as ART 340)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ART 101, ENG 105, or THE 101, or permission of instructor.

ENG 360: Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry

An intensive workshop in the art and discipline of writing poetry, concentrating on the process of writing poems from perception and inspiration through the rigors and satisfaction of revision. Experience in writing poetry expected.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 211 and permission of instructor.

ENG 361: Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction

Development of creative perception, thinking, and imagination in the writing of fiction. Experience in writing creatively expected.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 102 and permission of instructor.

ENG 363: Advanced Composition

For students from any major planning to attend graduate and professional schools. Extended writing in the students' own fields of study. Open only to students with a "B" or "A" in English 102; others should seek permission of instructor.

Credits: 3

ENG 365: Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory

An introduction to the theory and practice of several vital critical approaches to literature, including cultural-historical, psychoanalytic, deconstructive, and feminist methodologies. Readings will include selections from primary theoretical texts by such figures as Freud, Lacan, Kristeva, Irigaray, Barthes, Derrida, Saussure, and Foucault, as well as selected literary texts to be interpreted through the various critical methods. This course is highly recommended for students interested in attending graduate school in literature, arts, and humanities. (Same as RPH 360)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or 291 OR any 300-level foreign-language literature course. Students in other disciplines who are interested in critical theory may enroll with permission of instructor.

ENG 366: Topics in Critical Theory

This course offers an in-depth study of one of the fields of critical theory. Whether on feminisms, historical materialism, psychoanalysis, film theory, the digital humanities, or other subfields, this course will deepen students' exposure to critical theory and will provide further practice in applied reading. This course is therefore highly recommended for students planning to attend graduate school in the arts or humanities.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing

ENG 399: English International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in English. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

ENG 402: Seminar in Global Anglophone Literature

This seminar may offer a comparative study of the Anglophone traditions or isolate its focus to a particular regional tradition, whether African, Latin American, East Asian, so forth. The course may explore relationships between English and other languages, as well as relationships between literature and the visual or other arts.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One 300-level English course and either junior standing or permission of the instructor.

ENG 433: Nineteenth-century British Literature

Varying studies of the Romantic or Victorian periods or of selected topics. This course may explore comparisons between British and continental works, or between literature and the visual arts.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 291 and junior standing

ENG 441: Shakespeare

Survey of Shakespeare's comedies, histories, and tragedies using a variety of critical approaches to develop rich and cohesive understandings of the texts. Theatre majors who have completed THE 232 are exempt from the ENG 290 prerequisite.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One 300-level ENG literature course and junior standing. Prerequisite/corequisite: ENG 363

ENG 442: Faulkner

This seminar involves reading and discussing the novels and short fiction of William Faulkner, using several critical approaches to enrich discussion. Students have the opportunity to take a short excursion to Mississippi to visit sites used in the fiction and tour Faulkner's home.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One 300-level ENG literature course and junior standing. Prerequisite/corequisite: ENG 363

ENG 443: Major Writers

Concentrated reading and study of the works of one or two of the great writers of European, English, and American literature.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One 300-level ENG literature course and junior standing. Prerequisite/ corequisite: ENG 363

ENG 448: Advanced Creative Writing Intensive

An intensive writing seminar, including a final project, for advanced students in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, playwriting, or screenwriting.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One of the following (must be in the same genre as the advanced course): ENG 360 (for poetry), ENG 361 (for fiction), ENG 363 (for creative nonfiction), THE 340 (for playwriting or screenwriting), or consent of the writer-in-residence.

ENG 450: Independent Study

Concentrated study in selected fields.

Credits: 1 - 4

Exercise Science

Assistant Professor of Exercise Science: Matthew Peterson

The Exercise Science Program offers an academic major with two tracks, each with a challenging curriculum. The Health and Wellness Track leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree, while the Health Professions track leads to the Bachelor of Science degree. leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Exercise Science Program also coordinates the Activity/Wellness courses that are a part of the general education requirements for all undergraduates. The Exercise Science curriculum promotes critical thinking, encourages the development of leadership skills, and prepares students for careers in and continued study of the application of the principles of human movement, exercise, and healthy living.

The mission of the Exercise Science Program at Lyon College is to discover and promote knowledge of human movement and performance to improve the health and quality of life of individuals at all stages of life and society as a whole.

The Exercise Science major is open to all qualified Lyon College students following the prescribed admission pathway:

1. Students who are in their first year at Lyon (either freshmen or transfers) who express an interest in majoring in Exercise Science must meet with the Exercise Science faculty to evaluate their preparedness for the program, and to plan a course of study that will support their entry. At a minimum, EXS 201 should be completed with a C or better the freshman year.
2. Students in their second pre-baccalaureate year may declare the Exercise Science major provided that they have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and that they have completed EXS 201, EXS 205 and BIO 110 with a C or better. If the GPA threshold is not met, the student can work with the Exercise Science faculty to develop a remediation plan that provides an opportunity for the student to meet all of the admissions requirements.

THE EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR – FITNESS & WELLNESS TRACK

Students may use the following courses to satisfy Core requirements: BIO 110, CHM 105, CHM 110, PSY 101, and RPH 205

Program: Exercise Science Major

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN EXERCISE SCIENCE – FITNESS & WELLNESS TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
EXS 201	Health and Wellness	3
EXS 205	Nutrition Concepts for Exercise Science	3
EXS 207	First Aid and Care of Athletic Injuries	3
EXS 302	Kinesiology	3
EXS 309	Motor Learning	3
EXS 325	Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription	3
EXS 375	Exercise Physiology	4
EXS 450	Senior Seminar in Exercise Science	3
EXS 480	Senior Capstone	3
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	CHM 105 or CHM 110	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	PSY 235 or BUS 323	3
PSY 290	Human Development	3
RPH 205	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	56

CHOOSE TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES (5-6 CREDITS):

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 310 and BIO 311	2
	PSY 334 or PSY 339	3
OLP 150	Outdoor Leadership	3
	Sub-Total Credits	5-6

Total credits:	61-62
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

CHM 105 or CHM 110

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
	Sub-Total Credits	8

PSY 235 or BUS 323

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 235	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
BUS 323	Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

BIO 310 and BIO 311

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
	Sub-Total Credits	2

PSY 334 or PSY 339

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 334	Learning and Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 339	Learning and Cognition	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

THE EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR – HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRACK

Students may use the following courses to satisfy Core requirements: BIO 110, CHM 105, CHM 110, PHY 210, PSY 101, and RPH 205

Program: Exercise Science Major

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR – HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRACK

Item #	Title	Credits
EXS 201	Health and Wellness	3
EXS 205	Nutrition Concepts for Exercise Science	3
EXS 207	First Aid and Care of Athletic Injuries	3
EXS 302	Kinesiology	3

EXS 309	Motor Learning	3
EXS 325	Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription	3
EXS 375	Exercise Physiology	4
EXS 450	Senior Seminar in Exercise Science	3
EXS 480	Senior Capstone	3
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	CHM 105 or CHM 110	4
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	PSY 235 or BUS 323	3
RPH 205	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	57

CHOOSE TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING (5-6 CREDITS):

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 310 and BIO 311	2
	PSY 290 or PSY 335	3
OLP 150	Outdoor Leadership	3
	Sub-Total Credits	5-6

Total credits:	62-63
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

CHM 105 or CHM 110

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
	Sub-Total Credits	8

PSY 235 or BUS 323

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 235	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
BUS 323	Statistical Applications to Business Decision Making	3

Sub-Total Credits	3
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BIO 310 and BIO 311

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
	Sub-Total Credits	2

PSY 290 or PSY 335

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 290	Human Development	3
PSY 335	Abnormal Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

THE EXERCISE SCIENCE MINOR

Students may use BIO 110, and PSY 101 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Exercise Science Major

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
EXS 201	Health and Wellness	3
EXS 205	Nutrition Concepts for Exercise Science	3
EXS 302	Kinesiology	3
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Exercise Science Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	27

Total credits:	27
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Exercise Science Elective

ONE 200 - 400 LEVEL EXERCISE SCIENCE ELECTIVE

Item #	Title	Credits
EXS 205	Nutrition Concepts for Exercise Science	3
EXS 207	First Aid and Care of Athletic Injuries	3
EXS 309	Motor Learning	3
EXS 325	Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription	3
EXS 375	Exercise Physiology	4
EXS 382	Special Topic	3
EXS 450	Senior Seminar in Exercise Science	3
EXS 480	Senior Capstone	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

EXS 201: Health and Wellness

Provides the necessary information, opportunities, and strategies needed to obtain lifetime wellness.

Credits: 3

EXS 205: Nutrition Concepts for Exercise Science

An introductory course in contemporary nutrition issues that focuses on the fundamentals of nutrition that affect human function and well-being, covering basic physiology, nutrients and dietary standards and analysis.

Credits: 3

EXS 207: First Aid and Care of Athletic Injuries

Presents instruction and orientation in prevention and care of common athletic injuries.

Credits: 3

EXS 302: Kinesiology

Study of the muscular-skeletal system of the human body and the mechanics of human motion and its application to physical activities.

Credits: 3

EXS 309: Motor Learning

Provides knowledge of various factors that may affect learning and performance of human movement activities.

Credits: 3

EXS 325: Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription

Introduction to the appropriate selection and application of exercise testing, and the use of testing results to construct an activity or exercise plan designed to address health issues.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EXS 201 BIO 110 BIO 260 BIO 262 Or permission of instructor.

EXS 375: Exercise Physiology

This course addresses the study of how the body (on the cellular, tissue, organ system levels) responds in function and structure to 1) acute exercise stress, and 2) chronic physical activity. Aspects of chemistry, biology, and physics are integrated to explain biological events and their sites of occurrence in the human body as they affect exercise and training. Includes energy systems, neuromuscular concepts as applied to sports, and functions of the cardiovascular and respiratory system.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: EXS 201 BIO 260 CHM 105

EXS 382: Special Topic

Special Topic in Exercise Science

Credits: 3

EXS 450: Senior Seminar in Exercise Science

Capstone course for Exercise Science that integrates theory, research, and practical experience in the field with career exploration and preparation. Preparation for external certification exams (ACSM and/or NSCA) is included.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EXS 201 EXS 205 EXS 302 EXS 325 BIO 260 Or senior status as a declared Exercise Science major or minor.

EXS 480: Senior Capstone

Credits: 3

THE FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES MINOR

Associate Professor: Helen Robbins

Assistant Professors: Ian Campbell and James Martell

Visiting Professors: Vida Owusu-Boateng and Awah Mfossi Sidjeck

The Film & Media Studies Minor provides the opportunity for study of film history, criticism, analysis, theory, and the cinematographic elements and techniques that transpose human experience from diverse cultures on to the screen. It exposes students to a range of cinematic works, styles, and movements in order to enlarge their awareness of the medium's significance as an art form, as a technology, and as a means of cultural and political expression. The minor consists of required courses and practica combined with upper division elective courses from a range of disciplines that introduce students to the practice and critical study of film and screen cultures.

ELECTIVES:

Students must choose 9 credits from the Film Production Dramatic Writing and Study of Film as Significant Course Content categories. At least one course must come from Category I, and at least one from Category II.

Program: Film and Media Studies

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN FILM & MEDIA STUDIES

Item #	Title	Credits
FMS 150	Introduction to Film and Screen Cultures	3
ENG 340	Film Studies	3
FMS 370	Practicum	1
FMS 450	Independent Study	1 - 3
	Sub-Total Credits	8-10

CATEGORY I: FILM PRODUCTION DRAMATIC WRITING (TOTAL 9 CREDITS FROM CATEGORIES I & II)

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 211	Photography Studio I	3
ART 382	Special Topics in Art	3
THE 340	Playwriting Workshop	3

CATEGORY II: STUDY OF FILM AS SIGNIFICANT COURSE CONTENT (TOTAL 9 CREDITS FROM CATEGORIES I & II)

Item #	Title	Credits
BUS 382	Special Topics in Business Administration	3
ENG 215	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
FMS 382	Special Topics in Film and Screen Cultures	3
FRN 382	Special Topics in French	3
HIS 306	Celtic World in Film	3
HIS 325	History and Film	3
MUS 291	Topics in Music History	3
POL 349	The German Political and Cultural Tradition	3
POL 382	Special Topics in Political Science	3
PSY 382	Special Topics in Psychology (FMS) (The Psychology of Film; The Psychology of Mass Culture; The Psychology of Propaganda)	3
RPH 325	Jesus and the Gospels	3
SPN 335	Hispanic Cinema	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

	Total credits:	17-19
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FMS 150: Introduction to Film and Screen Cultures

Course examines the basic elements that distinguish film, television, and screen cultures from other aesthetic forms, including editing, cinematography, sound and mise-en-scene, and how these components work together to create a narrative.

Credits: 3

FMS 370: Practicum

Experiential learning with local film festival or other activity proposed and organized by student in consultation with faculty associated with the minor.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: FMS 150 or permission of instructor.

FMS 382: Special Topics in Film and Screen Cultures

Studies in selected topics in film and screen cultures. Topics will vary based on instructor.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FMS 150 or permission of instructor.

FMS 450: Independent Study

Concentrated study of a particular subject in film and screen cultures.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: FMS 310 or permission of instructor.

FGN 101: Beginning Language: Latin

An introduction to the basic grammar, syntax, and idiom of classical Latin, supplemented by brief readings, compositions, and introductions to Roman literature and culture.

Credits: 3

FGN 102: Intermediate Language: Latin

Continuation of FGN 101. Students will continue to develop a foundation in classical Latin grammar and idiom, supplemented by readings in Roman authors, brief compositions, and further introductions to Roman literature and culture.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FGN 101 or permission of instructor.

THE FRENCH MAJOR

Assistant Professors: James Martell

Visiting Assistant Professor: Awah Mfossi Sidjeck

The French minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students interested in developing their fluency in French and gaining the understanding of culture and literature that comes from the study of a foreign language.

Students majoring in French are strongly encouraged to study abroad and to pursue a double major.

Students may develop an individualized major in French normally by studying for a summer or semester in a French-speaking country.

Students may skip FRN 101 and 102 if they have the equivalent language proficiency.

NOTE

* FRN 101 and FRN 102 may also be used to satisfy core requirements.

Program: French

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN FRENCH

Item #	Title	Credits
FRN 101	Beginning French I	3
FRN 102	Beginning French II	3
FRN 201	Intermediate French I	3
FRN 202	Intermediate French II	3
FRN 211	Intermediate French Conversation	1
FRN 212	Intermediate French Conversation	1
FRN 311	Advanced French Conversation	1
FRN 312	Advanced French Conversation	1
FRN 315	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
FRN 320	French Linguistics and Phonetics	3
	French Electives - Literature (6 credits)	6
	Two Advanced Electives (6 credits)	6
FRN 450	Independent Study	1 - 3
	Sub-Total Credits	31-37

Total credits:

31-37

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

French Electives - Literature (6 credits)

Select two of the following advanced French electives with a focus on literature:

Item #	Title	Credits
FRN 340	Eighteenth-century French Studies	3
FRN 345	Nineteenth-century French Studies	3
FRN 355	Contemporary France	3
FRN 382	Special Topics in French	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Two Advanced Electives (6 credits)

Students may take these classes in another division in consultation with the French faculty. Classes may include but are not restricted to the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 340	The French Revolution and Napoleon	3
HIS 357	Early Modern France	3
RPH 335	Women's Issues	3
ENG 365	Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory	3
ENG 340	Film Studies	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

THE FRENCH MINOR

The French minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students interested in developing their fluency in French and gaining the understanding of culture and literature that comes from the study of a foreign language.

Students may develop an individualized major in French normally by studying for a summer or semester in a French-speaking country.

NOTE

* Students may use FRN 101 and 102 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: French

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN FRENCH

Item #	Title	Credits
FRN 101	Beginning French I	3
FRN 102	Beginning French II	3
FRN 201	Intermediate French I	3
FRN 202	Intermediate French II	3
	Two advanced French Electives (6 credits)	6
	Sub-Total Credits	18

	Total credits:	18
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Two advanced French Electives (6 credits)
300 and/or 400 level

FRN 101: Beginning French I

Introduction to French language and culture with focus on speaking, listening, writing, and reading.

Credits: 3

FRN 102: Beginning French II

Introduction to French language and culture with focus on speaking, listening, writing, and reading. FRN 101 (or exemption) is a prerequisite for FRN 102.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FRN 101

FRN 201: Intermediate French I

Review of grammar with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and idiomatic self-expression. Introduction to works of several modern writers and practice with tapes.

Credits: 3

FRN 202: Intermediate French II

Review of grammar with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and idiomatic self-expression. Introduction to works of several modern writers and practice with tapes.

Credits: 3

FRN 211: Intermediate French Conversation

French conversation at the intermediate level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: FRN 102 or permission of instructor.

FRN 212: Intermediate French Conversation

French conversation at the intermediate level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: FRN 102 or permission of instructor.

FRN 311: Advanced French Conversation

French conversation at the advanced level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 312: Advanced French Conversation

French conversation at the advanced level. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 315: Advanced Grammar and Composition

Study of advanced grammar points and stylistic features of written French. Students will develop advanced language skills with an emphasis on writing.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 320: French Linguistics and Phonetics

French Linguistic and Phonetics is a course intended for students who have had some previous study of French. It is intended to provide students who wish to take advanced courses in French with systematic, comprehensive review, and enhancement of French pronunciation, to increase aural comprehension. Prerequisite FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

Credits: 3

FRN 340: Eighteenth-century French Studies

Introduction to 18th-century French thought, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 345: Nineteenth-century French Studies

Introduction to 19th-century French literature, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 350: Twentieth-century French Studies

Introduction to 20th-century French literature, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 355: Contemporary France

Introduction to contemporary French literature, culture, and history and continued work on language skills.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FRN 202 or permission of instructor.

FRN 382: Special Topics in French

Study of selected topics in French. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

FRN 399: French International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in French culture. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip to a French-speaking country.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: FRN 102

FRN 450: Independent Study
Credits: 1 - 3

Pre-Health Related Concentrations

Professional schools in health-related fields have very specific admission requirements. Students interested in these areas should begin planning their undergraduate curriculum as early as possible.

Any student who is interested in pursuing a career in one of these areas should contact the chair of the Pre-professional Advisory Committee, or another science division faculty member, upon matriculation at Lyon. While some health profession programs do not require a student to complete a bachelor's degree in order to apply, it is generally recommended that the student do so because of the competitive edge provided by a completed liberal arts education.

PRE-DENTAL CONCENTRATION

The Pre-Dental Concentration prepares students to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT), and meet the requirements for dental school admission. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center – Memphis. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTE

*Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, SPN 101, and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 110 & 112	8
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
	BIO 356 OR CHM 356	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
	Sub-Total Credits	44

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
BIO 360	Comparative Physiology	4
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3

SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	17

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

BIO 110 & 112

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
	Sub-Total Credits	8

BIO 356 OR CHM 356

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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Physics Electives (8 credits)

Choose either Group A or Group B to fulfill the Physics requirement.

Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

GROUP A

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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GROUP B

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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PRE-MEDICAL CONCENTRATION

Advisor: Assistant Professor Alexander Beeser

The Pre-Medical Concentration prepares students to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), and meet the admissions requirements for medical school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTE

*Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, PSY 235, SPN 101, and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 252	Genetics	4
	BIO 356 OR CHM 356	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
	Social Science/Humanities Electives (2 Courses)	6
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	53

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1

BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
BIO 352	Molecular Biology	4
BIO 360	Comparative Physiology	4
BIO 366	Histology	4
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	25

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

BIO 356 OR CHM 356

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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Physics Electives (8 credits)

Choose either Group A or Group B to fulfill the Physics requirement.

Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

GROUP A

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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GROUP B

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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Social Science/Humanities Electives (2 Courses)

ANT, ECO, PSY, RPH

Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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PRE-NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

Advisor: Professor David Thomas

The Pre-Nursing/Allied Health Science Concentration prepares students for admission to nursing school or allied health science programs. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for most Arkansas nursing schools offering a BSN. Individual schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

* Nutrition is a *recommended* 3-credit course and must be obtained via the Transfer Exchange Collaborative (TEC) agreement with UACCB.

* Students may use ANT 101, BIO 110, CHM 110, PSY 101, PSY 235, SPN 101 and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	34

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
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BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
ENG 103	Oral Presentation	3
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION

Advisor: Associate Professor Jennifer Daniels

The Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration prepares students to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and meet the admissions requirements for occupational therapy school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major or Psychology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for most doctoral-level Arkansas Occupational Therapy schools. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

* Students may use ANT 101, PSY 101, PSY 235, BIO 110, CHM 105/CHM 110, and PHY 210/PHY 211, PHY 240/241, SPN 101 and SPN 102 to satisfy core requirements.

* The BIO 110, CHM 110 and PHY 210 courses vary based on specific graduate program requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	PHY 210/211 or PHY 240/241	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 290	Human Development	3
PSY 335	Abnormal Psychology	3
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	32

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
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BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
	CHM 105 or CHM 110	4
EXS 302	Kinesiology	3
PSY 318	Biological Psychology	3
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	18

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PHY 210/211 or PHY 240/241

Select either General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	4

Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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CHM 105 or CHM 110

Item #	Title	Credits
CHM 105	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
	Sub-Total Credits	8

PRE-OPTOMETRY CONCENTRATION

The Pre-Optometry Concentration prepares students to take the Optometry Admission Test (OAT), and meet the admissions requirements for optometry school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major or the Chemistry Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for Southern College of Optometry. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

* Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, MTH 210, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, PSY 101, PSY 235, SPN 101 and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

* Molecular biology may be substituted for BIO 356 Biochemistry.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
BIO 352	Molecular Biology	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Social Science/Humanities Electives (6 Credits)	6
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
	Sub-Total Credits	56

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1

BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
BIO 360	Comparative Physiology	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	17

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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Social Science/Humanities Electives (6 Credits)

ANT, ECO, HIS, POL, RPH, PSY (beyond PSY 101)

Physics Electives (8 credits)

Choose either Group A or Group B to fulfill the Physics requirement.

Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

GROUP A

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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GROUP B

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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PRE-PHARMACY CONCENTRATION

The Pre-Pharmacy Concentration prepares students to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT), and meet the admissions requirements for pharmacy school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major or the Chemistry Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

* Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, MTH 210, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, PSY 235, SPN 101 and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
	Accounting or Economics Elective (3 Credits)	3
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
	PHY 210/211 or PHY 240/241	4
	Math/Science Electives (10-12 Credits)	10 - 12
	Non-Science Electives (4 Courses)	12
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	68-70

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1

BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
BIO 360	Comparative Physiology	4
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	BIO 356 OR CHM 356	4
	Sub-Total Credits	17

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Accounting or Economics Elective (3 Credits)

Item #	Title	Credits
ACC 210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

PHY 210/211 or PHY 240/241

Select either General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	4

Math/Science Electives (10-12 Credits)

BIO252, BIO 356, BIO 360; CHM 224, CHM 356; MTH 220; PHY 220/221

Non-Science Electives (4 Courses)

ANT, ART, ECO, ENG, FGN, HIS, MUS, POL, RPH, PSY, THE

Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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BIO 356 OR CHM 356

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY CONCENTRATION

The Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration prepares students to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and meet the admissions requirements for physical therapy school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major or Psychology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for the University of Central Arkansas. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

* Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, PSY 101, PSY 235, SPN 101 and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	Biology Electives (8 Credits)	8
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	43

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	8

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Biology Electives (8 Credits)

Biology Electives (2 courses): BIO 112, BIO 250, BIO 252, BIO 350, BIO 352, BIO 356, BIO 360, BIO 364, BIO 366

Physics Electives (8 credits)

Choose either Group A or Group B to fulfill the Physics requirement.

Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

GROUP A

Sub-Total Credits	8
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GROUP B

Sub-Total Credits	8
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Stats Electives (3 Credits)

Sub-Total Credits	6
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PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CONCENTRATION

The Pre-Physician Assistant Concentration prepares students to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and meet the admissions requirements for physician assistant school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

* Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, PSY 101, PSY 235, SPN 101, and SPN 102 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 260	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	46

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 310	Health Coaching	1
BIO 311	Health Coaching Practicum	1

	BIO 356 OR CHM 356	4
BIO 360	Comparative Physiology	4
BIO 366	Histology	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
ENG 103	Oral Presentation	3
PSY 318	Biological Psychology	3
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	31

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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BIO 356 OR CHM 356

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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PRE-VETERINARY CONCENTRATION

The Pre-Veterinary Concentration prepares students to take the Veterinary College Admission Test (VCAT) and/or Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and meet the admissions requirements for veterinary school. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for Louisiana State University and Kansas State University. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTES

*Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, PSY 235, SPN 101 and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Program: Health-Related Concentrations

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 110 & 112	8
BIO 250	Cell Biology	4
BIO 252	Genetics	4
BIO 350	Microbiology	4
	BIO 356 OR CHM 356	4
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 210	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
ENG 103	Oral Presentation	3
	Math (Beyond MTH 101)	3
	Physics Electives (8 credits)	8
	Stats Electives (3 Credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	57

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 205	Biomedical Terminology	1
BIO 352	Molecular Biology	4

BIO 360	Comparative Physiology	4
BIO 366	Histology	4
BIO 370	Evolution	3
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	22

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

BIO 110 & 112

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 110	Principles of Biology I	4
BIO 112	Principles of Biology II	4
	Sub-Total Credits	8

BIO 356 OR CHM 356

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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Math (Beyond MTH 101)

One MTH elective beyond MTH 101

Physics Electives (8 credits)

Choose either Group A or Group B to fulfill the Physics requirement.

Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

GROUP A

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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GROUP B

	Sub-Total Credits	8
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Stats Electives (3 Credits)

	Sub-Total Credits	6
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THE HISTORY MAJOR

Associate Professor: Edward Tenace and

Assistant Professor: Alexis Baldacci and Brian D'Haeseleer

The study of history is a crucial aspect of a liberal education. History provides a sense of perspective on the processes of social, political, and economic change that have literally shaped the world. The study of history deepens and broadens one's understanding of the ways institutions and attitudes bring about change over time.

Lyon history students experience the varied work of the modern historian, especially the historian as detective and as an interpreter. Working with both evidence and ideas in the classroom and in the field, history majors have the opportunity to refine their skills in critical reading, reasoning, research, and writing.

NOTE

* HIS 201 and HIS 202 are the required common core in the sophomore year.

Program: History

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN HISTORY

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 101	The United States I	3
HIS 102	The United States II	3
HIS 201	Western Civilization I	3
HIS 202	Western Civilization II	3
HIS 280	Historiography and the Historical Method	3
	U.S. History Elective (3 credits)	3
	History Electives (300 level or above) (6 credits)	6
	Non-U.S. History Elective (12 credits)	12
HIS 480	Senior Seminar	3
	Sub-Total Credits	39
	Total credits:	39

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

U.S. History Elective (3 credits)

Must be 300 level or above

History Electives (300 level or above) (6 credits)

Courses must be 300 level or above

Non-U.S. History Elective (12 credits)

Four courses of non-U.S. history at the 300 level or above

THE HISTORY MINOR

This course of study is designed as a second field for students interested in history and in developing their skills in reasoning, research, and writing.

NOTE

* HIS 201 and HIS 202 are the required common core in the sophomore year.

Program: History

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN HISTORY

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 101	The United States I	3
HIS 102	The United States II	3
HIS 201	Western Civilization I	3
HIS 202	Western Civilization II	3
HIS 280	Historiography and the Historical Method	3
	U.S. History Elective (3 credits)	3
	Non-U.S. History Elective (3 credits)	3
HIS 480	Senior Seminar	3
	Sub-Total Credits	24
Total credits:		24

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

U.S. History Elective (3 credits)

Must be 300 level or above

Non-U.S. History Elective (3 credits)

One non-U.S. history course at the 300 level or above

HIS 101: The United States I

The American experience from the colonial period to the present.

Credits: 3

HIS 102: The United States II

The American experience from the colonial period to the present.

Credits: 3

HIS 110: World Civilization I

This course offers a general history of civilization, emphasizing the economic, intellectual, political and cultural aspects that have contributed to the development of our world. It covers the period up to 1715.

Credits: 3

HIS 112: World Civilization II

General history of civilization emphasizing the economic, intellectual, political, and cultural aspects that have contributed to the development of our world. Covers the period since 1715.

Credits: 3

HIS 201: Western Civilization I

Major political, economic, cultural, and social forces and events from the time of the ancient Hebrews and Greeks to the present. The first semester will cover the ancient Hebrews and Greeks through the Reformation. The second semester will cover the Early Modern period through the present.

Credits: 3

HIS 202: Western Civilization II

Major political, economic, cultural, and social forces and events from the time of the ancient Hebrews and Greeks to the present. The first semester will cover the ancient Hebrews and Greeks through the Reformation. The second semester will cover the Early Modern period through the present.

Credits: 3

HIS 280: Historiography and the Historical Method

This course explores the process of doing history, practice those processes, and discuss the merits of different approaches to studying the past. Students will be exposed to the concept of historiography, its role within the discipline, and its importance regarding historical research. This course prepares students for upper level courses, including HIS 480. Required for history major and minors. Serves as a prerequisites for all upper level history courses, including American and European. This course should be taken during the sophomore year. It cannot be taken any later than the Fall semester of their junior year.

Credits: 3

HIS 296: Bach's Germany

An investigation of four cities (Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, and Weimar) where composer J.S. Bach lived and worked with emphasis on compositions written by Bach in each of these locales. (Same as MUS 296)

Credits: 3

HIS 301: British History I

The principle events surrounding the formation of England from the Norman Conquest to the end of the Stuart monarchy in 1714 with additional examination of England's relation to its Celtic neighbors, the beginnings of the British Empire, and the creation of Great Britain.

Credits: 3

HIS 302: British History II

The main political, social, economic, and cultural developments in Britain since 1714. Students will also examine British colonialism, Britain's role in international affairs, and relations among the various territories that make up the United Kingdom itself.

Credits: 3

HIS 303: History of Ireland

Survey of the history of Ireland from the arrival of the Celts to the present-day conflict in Northern Ireland with major emphasis on explaining how Ireland's history shaped and continues to shape its present.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of instructor.

HIS 304: History of Scotland

An examination of Scotland's historical development and distinctiveness within the period concerned. Students will also examine how Scotland was influenced and shaped by engagement with other cultures and societies.

Credits: 3

HIS 305: Britain and the British Empire

A wide-ranging introduction to the history of Britain and the British Empire from the 16th century to the present with emphasis on the changing political system, the development of the British state, and the maintenance of an overseas Empire.

Credits: 3

HIS 306: Celtic World in Film

Varying studies of cinematic representations of the Celtic world, its geography, people, and history. Students will examine films by English, Scottish, Welsh, Northern Irish, and Irish directors that use English, Scottish, Welsh, Northern Irish, or Irish settings and/or whose subject matter is the history and/ or character of the Celtic world. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

HIS 307: Scottish Enlightenment

An introduction to the Scottish Enlightenment, including Scottish culture, learning, development, improvement, and influence.

Credits: 3

HIS 308: Topics in Scottish and Irish Studies

Study of selected topics in the history of Ireland or Scotland.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 303 or HIS 304

HIS 310: Colonial America

Was the American Revolution radical? This course will investigate this crucial question and, in so doing, demonstrate to students that there are layers of meaning to our founding moment that our current discourse around democracy and justice tend to obscure. Course content will focus on constitutional issues and juxtaposing these issues with social and economic history, allowing students to compare political theories of independence with the ways in which life was lived on the ground across colonial America.

Credits: 3

HIS 312: Founding America

An exploration of the era during which Europeans established polities and societies on this continent, with emphasis on the diversity of peoples and cultures present and how this diversity made possible what would become the United States of America. Students will explore the histories of the various regions, colonies, people, and important changes that took place culturally, socially, religiously, economically, and politically across the 150 years of colonial history.

Credits: 3

HIS 315: U.S. Foreign and Security Policy

The evolution of U.S. foreign and security policy with particular attention to the Cold War and post-Cold War eras. In addition students will examine the policy-making process, including the role of public opinion, the mass media, and Congress. POL 205 or permission of instructor. (Same as POL 315)

Credits: 3

HIS 320: Methods of Teaching Social Studies

An introduction to the materials, methods, and latest trends in the teaching of social studies.

Credits: 2

HIS 325: History and Film

A showcase of several films based on real historical events. Students will research both the films and the actual events from the standpoint of professional historians, ascertain their historical veracity, and demonstrate how films are the reflection of the society that produced them. Film topics will vary but treat such issues as war, revolution, imperialism, colonialism, and the struggle of classes and social order.

Credits: 3

HIS 329: The Early Church

The development of Christian thought and life to 600 A.D. (Same as RPH 329)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RPH 120 or permission of instructor.

HIS 334: Recent European History

Dominant currents in Europe and their dependencies from the Congress of Vienna to the present.

Credits: 3

HIS 340: The French Revolution and Napoleon

An exploration of the causes and consequences of this very decisive period which witnessed the destruction of the Old Regime and the birth of the modern state. Students will consider the ideology of the Enlightenment, social and political reforms, the forces of radicalism and popular violence, and the origin of nationalism, as well as examine the career of Napoleon and its impact on Europe.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of instructor.

HIS 349: The German Political and Cultural Tradition

The development of German political ideas and the evolution of German constitutional arrangements from the Reformation to the present. In addition to the Sonderweg thesis—which seeks to explain and understand Germany’s historical embrace of authoritarian political institutions—students will explore the rich German liberal and democratic tradition. In order to comprehend the complexity of German political thought, students will study the artifacts and writings of artists, philosophers, filmmakers, and poets, as well as historians and politicians. (Same as POL 349)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 202

HIS 353: The Evolution of War

An exploration of warfare from earliest times to the present, viewing war as a social institution that must be seen in its fullest cultural context to be understood. Students will examine not only the historical development of war, but its interrelationships with society and technology as well. Although the course focuses mainly on the West, it will have a significant global component with the military experience of other cultures serving as a vehicle of comparison.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 and 202 or permission of instructor.

HIS 355: The Reformation

An exploration of the causes and consequences of the Reformation with emphasis on understanding the role of the major reformers such as Luther, Calvin, and Loyola. In addition, students will explore the Reformation’s sociopolitical and cultural dimensions. (Same as RPH 358)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of instructor.

HIS 356: The Spanish Golden Age

Spanish culture and society during the Golden Age of the 16th and 17th centuries. Through the study of historical texts, students will explore some of the major issues of the age (the Inquisition, the Counter-Reformation, the problem of ethnic and religious minorities, and the rise and fall of an empire).

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of instructor.

HIS 357: Early Modern France

The history of France from the “new monarchs” of the 15th century to the end of the Ancient Regime in 1789. Course content will focus on students gaining an understanding of such traditional themes as the consolidation of the French kingdom, the Renaissance monarchy, the wars of religion, the development of absolutism, Louis XIV, the Enlightenment, and the forces that would eventually unleash the French Revolution. Great stress will be placed on understanding the larger economic and social forces that helped shape French history. In addition, students will explore some of the recent work in the areas of gender and cultural history.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201, or permission of instructor.

HIS 358: Modern Russia

The transformation of Russia in the 20th century with special attention to the factors leading to the collapse of communism in the Gorbachev era and the efforts to establish democratic institutions in the region thereafter. (Same as POL 358)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 201 or permission of the instructor.

HIS 361: The Civil War

An examination of the Civil War as a military conflict with great emphasis on understanding the strategy, operations, and tactics employed by both sides. In addition, students will study the war in the context of international diplomacy and domestic politics as well as its impact on the nation.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 101 or permission of instructor.

HIS 362: U.S. Constitution

The evolving interpretation of the scope of power allotted to each separate branch of the national government, federalism, the legal and philosophical justifications for judicial review, and the politics of Supreme Court decision making. (Same as POL 362).

Credits: 3

HIS 366: Arkansas in the United States

Arkansas from exploration to the present.

Credits: 3

HIS 367: Life in 20th Century America

The history of the United States from the 1900s to the 1990s. Social history, domestic politics, influence of the media and popular culture will serve as themes while considering such topics as the Progressive Era, The Roaring Twenties, the home front during World War II, the Great Depression, Cold War culture, counterculture during the 1960s, and others.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 102 or permission of instructor.

HIS 382: Special Topics in History

Study of selected topics in history. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

HIS 383: World Theatre History

Survey of world theatre from its ritualistic beginnings to the present day. Readings include plays selected from world cultures. (Same as THE 383)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: THE 101 or HIS 201

HIS 399: History International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in history. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

HIS 411, 412: Readings in History I & II

Reading and review of three to six monographs each semester. Tutorial.

Credits: 1 - 3

HIS 460: Practicum in History

Credits: 1 - 3

HIS 470: Celtic Studies Research

Students will write a research paper on a literary or historical topic pertaining to the British Isles, the British Empire, or the Celtic diaspora.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Students must complete all of the other requirements of the Celtic studies minor.

HIS 480: Senior Seminar

Preparation of a major research paper with some study of methodology in history.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Senior standing, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201, HIS 202, and HIS 280

THE HONORS FELLOWS PROGRAM

Advisor: Associate Professor Wesley Beal

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

First-time, full-time students are invited to interview for the Honors program after graduating high school with a 3.5 GPA or better and scoring a 28 or better on the ACT or a 1290 or better on the SAT.

Lyon students who enter the College without meeting the requirements of the Honors program may apply to become Honors Fellows if they complete the first year with a GPA of 3.5 or better and submit an application to the Honors director. Likewise, transfer students may be admitted when they demonstrate a 3.5 GPA in courses given transfer credit and submit an application to the Honors director. In these cases, students will likely have to make up for missed Honors sections of common-core courses by adding to their total Honors Points requirement (see below).

HONORS POINTS

Students who become Honors Fellows after the common-core sequence has begun must add 1 point to their total Honors Points requirement for each 3-credit common-core course not taken in an Honors cohort. Likewise, students who apply AP credits or transfer credits toward the common-core sequence must add 1 point to their total Honors Points requirement for each 3-credit common-core course not taken in an Honors cohort. Honors Fellows must complete 10 Honors points; they are encouraged to formulate a timetable to completion with the Honors director. Honors Fellows may repeat a points category no more than four times.

The allocation of points is:

4 points: Double-majoring

4 points: Study abroad

3 points: Additional year (six-credit sequence) of the foreign language beyond core and major requirements

3 points: Nichols trip

2 points: Honors Fellows domestic travel

2 points: Presentation of new work at undergraduate or professional conference or at juried exhibition or production off campus

3 points: Publication in a peer-reviewed journal or juried, off-campus exhibition

2 points: Additional honors contract beyond the two required for the program

1 point: Attendance of professional conference off-campus

1 point: Completion of the Introduction to Postgraduate Fellowships course

1 point: Executive officer of SGA-recognized organization

1 point: Internship off-campus

1 point: Academic year of service as Resident Assistant or Resident Director

1 point: Semester as Supplemental Instructor

1 point: Semester of College-affiliated or -sponsored vocal or instrumental ensemble, or billed participation in theater production

1 point: Semester of research/arts assistantship

1 point: Lead an Honors Fellows Salon

1 point: Year of varsity athletics

GPA MAINTENANCE, PROBATION, AND SUSPENSION

Honors Fellows must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better to graduate as an Honors Fellow. An Honors Fellow whose GPA falls below 3.25 will be put on probation from the HFP. While on probation, the Fellow must devise and implement a formal plan to improve her GPA in consultation with the HFP director. A Fellow may not apply contracts to coursework during probation, nor may a Fellow participate in sophomore domestic travel while on probation. The status of a Fellow on probation will be reconsidered after each semester. After two consecutive semesters on probation, the Fellow will be removed from the program.

Program: Honors Fellows Program

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HONORS FELLOWS PROGRAM

Item #	Title	Credits
	Honors Sections	12
	Honors Points (10 points)	
HON 400	Honors Capstone	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15
	Total credits:	15

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Honors Sections

Honors sections of POL 105H, ENG 105H are expected to be completed in the first year.

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 105	The American Experience	3
ENG 105	Introduction to World Literature	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Honors Points (10 points)

Completion of 10 Honors points (or more for late-entering Honors Fellows; see the Honors Fellows Program degree page).

HON 300: Introduction to Postgraduate Fellowships

Open to all students of junior standing, this course introduces students to the processes of applying for major postgraduate fellowships and grants. Students will review opportunities for postgraduate study such as Fulbright grants and the Truman Scholarship. Students will study and gain practice in the core components of applications for these awards: the construction of a resume or curriculum vitae, a statement of purpose, and interviewing.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor

HON 400: Honors Capstone

A capstone experience in which Honors Fellows complete either a creative project or a research project in consultation with interdisciplinary project advisory committees that will be cultivated by the Fellow. Fellows will meet weekly in seminar form to develop their projects.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Senior standing in the Honors program.

NIS 300, 301: Semester Abroad / Variable Credit

Study abroad under an approved exchange program. Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, junior standing, and approval of the director of the Nichols program.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

Professor: Bradley Gitz

At a time when intellectual and professional endeavors of all kinds have an increasingly international dimension, the minor in international studies is a secondary field of specialization that provides an understanding of the global aspects of contemporary problems. The minor will complement and expand the scope of a student's major in any discipline. As an interdisciplinary minor, international studies draws upon the disciplines of political science, economics, history, foreign languages, and anthropology.

A minor in international studies requires students to participate in an appropriate study abroad program in order to develop an understanding of how nations interrelate culturally, politically, and economically.

Program: International Studies

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Item #	Title	Credits
	ISM: Language	12
	ISM: Foreign Study	
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 205	World Politics	3
	ISM: Electives	12
	Sub-Total Credits	30

	Total credits:	30
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

ISM: Language

Four semesters of a modern foreign language (through 202) or demonstrated proficiency at that level.

ISM: Foreign Study

A study-travel course or other approved foreign-study experience.

ISM: Electives

Select four of the following elective courses, with no more than two in any one discipline. No more than one may be applied to the student's major.

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3

BUS 430	International Business	3
ECO 410	International Economics	3
FRN 350	Twentieth-century French Studies	3
HIS 303	History of Ireland	3
HIS 315	U.S. Foreign and Security Policy	3
HIS 349	The German Political and Cultural Tradition	3
HIS 353	The Evolution of War	3
HIS 358	Modern Russia	3
POL 297	International Conflict	3
POL 315	U.S. Foreign and Security Policy	3
POL 346	International Law and Organizations	3
POL 358	Modern Russia	3
RPH 140	Introduction to World Philosophies	3
RPH 150	World Religions	3
SPN 300	Spanish Field Experience	1
SPN 360	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

THE JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION

The journalism concentration at develops the thinking, writing, and editing skills needed for professional writing careers in business and journalism. The concentration prepares students to join corporate editing and writing staffs as well as the editing and reporting staffs of newspapers and magazines.

Students following the journalism concentration choose majors appropriate to their intellectual and professional interests. Some might select an English major, for example, to focus on critical verbal skills, while others might select political science to develop understanding of political events important to news and editorial writing. Still, others might select Spanish, art, or economics. Students in the journalism concentration are free to select whatever major suits their individual interests and needs.

Lyon graduates with courses from the journalism concentration have been particularly successful after joining the reporting staffs of daily newspapers and the writing and editing staffs of professional organizations. Many of them have also moved easily into marketing positions. Their success has stemmed from their ability to think critically, write clearly, solve problems, and lead.

Recommended electives:

Print journalists have recommended that students develop fields of reporting expertise—in the arts and literature, for example, or politics, science, or business. In addition, Spanish is a useful tool for both reporters and business writers. Students should talk with their concentration advisor about appropriate options.

Program: Journalism

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION

Item #	Title	Credits
JRN 102	Fundamentals of Photography	3
JRN 203	News Writing	3
JRN 303	News Editing	3
ART 220	Digital Studio I	3
ENG 363	Advanced Composition	3
JRN 372	Practicum in Writing	1 - 3
JRN 373	Practicum in Editing	1 - 3
JRN 401	Internship	3
	Sub-Total Credits	20-24
	Total credits:	20-24

JRN 102: Fundamentals of Photography

An exploration of basic camera and digital darkroom techniques. Students will cultivate the aesthetic and conceptual skills of photographic image making. Success in this course will be measured in the understanding of basic camera functions, basic digital imaging skills (scanning, retouching, printing), conceptual development, and a final portfolio. (Same as ART 102)

Credits: 3

JRN 203: News Writing

An introduction to basic news and news feature writing with practical experience. Style and form of media news writing included.

Credits: 3

JRN 303: News Editing

Principles of editing for the print media with emphasis on AP style, design, layout, newsroom organization and management, and the use of computers.

Credits: 3

JRN 372: Practicum in Writing

Practical experience in writing for publication under professional supervision. Placement on student newspaper, yearbook, or in the Lyon marketing and communications office.

Prerequisite: JRN 203 or permission of instructor.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: JRN 203

JRN 373: Practicum in Editing

Practical experience in editing material for publication under professional supervision. Placement on student newspaper, yearbook, or in the Lyon marketing and communications office. Prerequisite: JRN 303 or permission of instructor.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: JRN 303

JRN 382: Special Topics in Journalism

Study of selected topics in journalism. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

JRN 401: Internship

Professional experience in publications through work at a business or news organization. With the assistance of college faculty and staff, students will find a part-time job during the academic year or a full-time job during the summer. Prerequisite: JRN 372 or 373.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: JRN 372 JRN 373

JRN 450: Independent Study / Variable Credit
Concentrated study in selected topic.

THE MATHEMATICS MAJOR

Associate Professors: Jeremy Chapman and Tharanga Wijetunge

Assistant Professors: Christopher Schwanke

Director of Developmental Mathematics: Meredith Wright

Mathematics is the language of nature, the Rosetta stone by which we come to understand the inner structure and form of our universe. It is also the language of computers and the key to the burgeoning Information Age. As a tool for understanding the world, it is perhaps the oldest and most enduring— and still, today, one of the most dynamic and exciting. Students in the mathematics major develop an understanding of mathematics as a vital tool of the mind.

The mathematics major is both rigorous and flexible. It provides students a foundation upon which to pursue graduate studies in mathematics or professional training in areas such as law or engineering while permitting them the flexibility to pursue minors in other liberal arts disciplines and to prepare themselves to teach in secondary school. Graduates receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics.

Students who wish to teach secondary school mathematics must satisfy admission requirements for the Liberal Arts Teacher Education Concentration (LATEC) and complete the general education core and education theory curriculum in the secondary education certification program. Additionally, prospective mathematics teachers must take MTH 400, which may be used as a general elective but not as a mathematics elective. We recommend that prospective mathematics teachers take MTH 360 and 380 as mathematics electives.

NOTES

MTH 210 may be used to satisfy core requirements.

MTH 400 may NOT be used to satisfy the Mathematics Elective requirement.

PHY 240, 241, 250, and 251 are recommended general electives.

Program: Mathematics

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
MTH 220	Calculus II	4
MTH 230	Calculus III	4
MTH 290	Foundations of Modern Mathematics	3
MTH 300	Differential Equations	3
MTH 330	Linear Algebra	3

MTH 420	Abstract Algebra I	3
MTH 440	Advanced Calculus I	3
	Mathematics Major Electives (9 credits)	9
	CSC 100 or CSC 115	3
	Sub-Total Credits	39
Total credits:		39

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Mathematics Major Electives (9 credits)

Select three mathematics courses at the 300/400 level. MTH 400 may not be used for this requirement.

CSC 100 or CSC 115

Item #	Title	Credits
CSC 100	Introduction to Programming in C++	3
CSC 115	Introduction to Programming in Java	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

THE MATHEMATICS MINOR

The mathematics minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students who wish to develop their understanding of mathematics as a tool of the mind.

NOTES

Students may use MTH 210 to satisfy core requirements.

MTH 400 may NOT be used to satisfy the Mathematics Elective

In the list of elective options, CSC 310 has MTH 115 or MTH 290 as a prerequisite.

Program: Mathematics

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN MATHEMATICS

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
MTH 220	Calculus II	4
	Mathematics Electives (9-10 credits)	9 - 10

Sub-Total Credits	17-18
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Total credits:	17-18
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Mathematics Electives (9-10 credits)

Three of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 230	Calculus III	4
MTH 290	Foundations of Modern Mathematics	3
MTH 300	Differential Equations	3
MTH 330	Linear Algebra	3
MTH 360	Probability and Statistics	3
MTH 380	Modern Geometry	3
MTH 415	Numerical Analysis	3
MTH 420	Abstract Algebra I	3
MTH 440	Advanced Calculus I	3
MTH 445	Special Topics	3
CSC 310	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

MTH 001: Intermediate Algebra

This course prepares students for College Algebra. Coverage will include basic algebraic operations, polynomials, rational expressions, exponents and radicals, linear equations, quadratic equations, radical equations, absolute value equations, solving inequalities, functions, and graphing. This course may NOT be used to satisfy mathematics proficiency at Lyon College and it does NOT count toward the 120 hours necessary to graduate. It DOES count in a student's course load and DOES count toward a student's GPA. Students who earn less than a 'C' grade in this course must repeat it.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Math ACT of 17 or above.

MTH 101: College Algebra

A review of algebra and the study of functions, including the polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions and their graphs.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 001 or Math ACT of 22 or above.

MTH 103: College Algebra with Lab

An extended review of algebra and the study of functions, including polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions and their graphs.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 001 Or Math ACT of 19 or above.

MTH 105: Math for Liberal Arts

Exponential growth and decay, simple interest, compound interest, inflation, loans, combinations, permutations, probability, odds, expectation, frequency distributions, descriptive statistics, and the normal distribution.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

MTH 110: Elementary Functions

Exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions and elementary matrix theory including determinants and systems of equations in preparation for calculus.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

MTH 115: Discrete Mathematics

Sets and set operations, combinatorics, and elements of graph theory.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101 Or MTH 103

MTH 210: Calculus I

Limits, differentiation, and integration of algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential functions with their applications.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: MTH 110 or permission of instructor.

MTH 220: Calculus II

Applications and techniques of integration, sequences, infinite series, and transcendental functions.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: MTH 210 or permission of instructor.

MTH 230: Calculus III

Vectors and polar coordinates, functions of several variables, partial differentiation, multiple integration, and line integrals, as well as Green's Theorem, Stokes' Theorem, and Gauss' Theorem.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: MTH 220 or permission of instructor.

MTH 290: Foundations of Modern Mathematics

An introduction to the method of formal proof. Topics include logic, set theory, relations, functions and cardinality.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 210 or permission of instructor.

MTH 300: Differential Equations

Ordinary differential equations and Laplace transforms.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 220

MTH 330: Linear Algebra

Algebra of finite dimensional linear spaces, linear transformations and matrices, eigenvalues, and eigenvectors.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 220

MTH 360: Probability and Statistics

Elementary probability, distribution functions, sampling, and testing statistical hypothesis.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 220

MTH 380: Modern Geometry

Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 290

MTH 400: Secondary Methods in Mathematics

Preparation of mathematics students for their roles as secondary mathematics teachers.

Credits: 3

MTH 415: Numerical Analysis

Error analysis, interpolation, approximate differentiation, approximate integration, solutions to differential equations, matrix manipulation, and solutions to systems of linear equations. (Same as CSC 415)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 300 and CSC 115 or 140

MTH 420: Abstract Algebra I

An introduction to the algebraic structure of the integers and groups, including equivalence relations, subgroups, normal subgroups, homomorphisms, Lagrange's theorem, and Sylow's theorem.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 290 and 330 or permission of instructor.

MTH 421: Abstract Algebra II

A continuation of MTH 420, including rings, fields, Galois theory, and solvability by radicals.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 420

MTH 440: Advanced Calculus I

The real numbers; series; continuous, uniformly continuous, differentiable, and integrable functions; sequences; compact sets; the Heine-Borel theorem; the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem; limits; and the fundamental theorem of calculus.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 220 and 290

MTH 441: Advanced Calculus II

A continuation of MTH 440 to multivariate calculus, including sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence and power series, partial derivatives, the Inverse and Implicit Function Theorems, and multiple integrals.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 440

MTH 445: Special Topics

An exploration of one or more advanced undergraduate topics in mathematics not included in the list of courses in the catalog. The course name and appropriate prerequisites will be announced well in advance.

Credits: 3

MTH 447: Mathematics Seminar

Taken in the senior year, resulting in a paper to be presented to the faculty.

Credits: 1 - 4

MTH 450: Independent Study

Individual work on special topics in mathematics.

Credits: 1 - 4

Military Science

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a series of elective college courses, taken in conjunction with a full load of academic courses. Participation in ROTC instruction in leadership and management helps students develop discipline, physical stamina, and confidence. The ROTC program augments the Lyon College's strategic goals by emphasizing academic excellence and the development of personal integrity, honor, and responsibility.

THE MILITARY SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

The Military Science and Leadership (MSL) concentration is offered in conjunction with the affiliate Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) program at Lyon College and offers a pathway to commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Army (active duty), the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) or the Army National Guard. The eight MSL courses required for contracted cadets will generate a total of 18 credit hours toward their undergraduate degree, and provide military career preparation in the areas of leadership, soldiering and the roles and uses of the armed forces.

Program: Military Science

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN MILITARY SCIENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
MSL 101	Introductory to the Army	1
MSL 102	Foundations of Agile and Adaptive Leadership	1
MSL 201	Leadership and Decision Making	2
MSL 202	Army Doctrine and Team Development	2
MSL 301	Training Management and the Warfighting Functions	3
MSL 302	Applied Leadership In Small Unit Operations	3
MSL 401	The Army Officer	3
MSL 402	Company Grade Leadership	3
	Sub-Total Credits	18
	Total credits:	18

MSL 101: Introductory to the Army

Focuses on introduction to the Army and critical thinking. It introduces Cadets to the Army and the Profession of Arms. Students will examine the Army Profession and what it means to be a professional in the U.S. Army. The overall focus is on developing basic knowledge and comprehension of the Army Leadership Requirements Model while gaining a complete understanding of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages for the student. Cadets also learn how resiliency and fitness supports their development as an Army leader. Includes a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre.

Credits: 1

MSL 102: Foundations of Agile and Adaptive Leadership

Introduces Cadets to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership. Cadets learn how the personal development of life skills such as critical thinking, time management, goal setting, and communication. Cadets learn the basics of the communications process and the importance for leader's to develop the essential skills to effectively communicate in the Army. Cadets will begin learning the basics of squad level tactics that will be reinforced during a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: MSL 101

MSL 201: Leadership and Decision Making

Focuses on leadership and decision making. The course adds depth to the Cadets understanding of the Adaptability Army Learning Area. The outcomes are demonstrated through Critical and Creative Thinking and the ability to apply Troop Leading Procedures (TLP) to apply Innovative Solutions to Problems. The Army Profession is also stressed through leadership forums and a leadership self- assessment. Students are then required to apply their knowledge outside the classroom in a hands-on performance-oriented environment during a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by Cadre.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: MSL 101 and MSL 102

MSL 202: Army Doctrine and Team Development

This course begins the journey to understand and demonstrate competencies as they relate to Army doctrine. Army Values, Teamwork, and Warrior Ethos and their relationship to the Law of Land Warfare and philosophy of military service are also stressed. The ability to lead and follow is also covered through Team Building exercises at squad level. Students are then required to apply their knowledge outside the classroom in a hands-on performance-oriented environment during a weekly lab facilitated by MSL III Cadets and supervised by cadre.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: MSL 101, MSL 102, and MSL 201

MSL 301: Training Management and the Warfighting Functions

This is an academically challenging course where students will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of Training Management and how the Army operates through the Warfighting functions. At the conclusion of this course, students will be capable of planning, preparing, and executing training for a squad conducting small unit tactics. Includes a lab per week using peer facilitation overseen by MSL IVs, supervised by ROTC Cadre.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201, and MSL 202

MSL 302: Applied Leadership In Small Unit Operations

This is an academically challenging course where students will study, practice, and apply the fundamentals of direct level leadership and small unit tactics at the platoon level. At the conclusion of this course, students will be capable of planning, coordinating, navigating, motivating and leading a platoon in the execution of a mission. Includes a lab per week using peer facilitation overseen by MSL IVs, supervised by ROTC Cadre. Successful completion of this course will help prepare students for the Cadet Summer Training Advance Camp, which you will attend in the summer at Fort Knox, KY.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201, MSL 202, and MSL 301

MSL 401: The Army Officer

Focuses on development of the Army Officer. It is an academically challenging course where students will develop knowledge, skills, and abilities to plan, resource, and assess training at the small unit level. Students will also learn about Army programs that support counseling subordinates and evaluating performance, values and ethics, career planning, and legal responsibilities. At the conclusion of this course students will be familiar with how to plan, prepare, execute, and continuously assess the conduct of training at the company or field grade officer level. Includes a lab per week overseeing MSL III lesson facilitation and supervised by ROTC Cadre.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201, MSL 202, MSL 301, and MSL 302

MSL 402: Company Grade Leadership

Students will develop knowledge, skills, and abilities required of junior officers pertaining to the Army in Unified Land Operations and Company Grade Officer roles and responsibilities. This course includes readings, small group assignments, briefings, case studies, practical exercises, and an Oral Practicum as the final exam. The Oral Practicum explores students' knowledge of how they will be prepared for the 20 Army Warfighting Challenges (AWFC) covered throughout the ROTC Advanced Course. Successful completion of this course will assist in preparing you for your BOLC B course and is a mandatory requirement for commissioning. Includes a lab per week overseeing MSL III lesson facilitation and supervised by ROTC Cadre.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201, MSL 202, MSL 301, MSL 302, and MSL 401

THE MUSIC MAJOR

Professor: Russell Stinson
Associate Professor: Michael Oriatti
Director of Bands: Fredrick M. Brown, Jr.
Part-time instructor: Camille Beary
Part-time instructor: Jon Beary
Part-time instructor: Martha Healey
Part-time instructor: Sarah Weston
Part-time instructor: Markeieta Williams

At Lyon we speak the language of music, endorsing its traditional role in the liberal arts. The music major is thus rooted in the history and theory of music as well as in performance. It is well suited to students who wish to pursue graduate study in performance, music education, music theory, or musicology; potential church musicians; and students who wish to study music in tandem with other disciplines.

In addition to studying music in the classroom, music majors develop skills as performers (in voice, piano, organ, or selected instrumental areas) in private lessons with a member of the music faculty. A basic level of skill on the piano is expected of all music majors; therefore, students must pass a piano proficiency examination by their senior year. All music majors must also complete a senior project that will culminate in the form of a public recital, lecture-recital, or lecture.

NOTES

* Students may use MUS 110 to satisfy core requirements.

* To satisfy the Individual Lessons requirement, three hours of private lessons, not including those the student may wish to take in order to pass the piano proficiency examination, should be taken on one instrument or in voice. Additional private lessons may be taken but may not be considered as music elective hours.

Program: Music

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN MUSIC

Item #	Title	Credits
MUS 110	Music Theory	3
MUS 111	Musicianship I	2
MUS 112	Musicianship II	2
MUS 205	Advanced Music Theory	3
MUS 311	Medieval and Renaissance Music	3
MUS 320	Baroque and Classical Music	3

MUS 325	Nineteenth- and Twentieth-century Music	3
	Individual Lessons (6 credits)	6
	Ensemble (3 semesters)	3 - 6
	Music Electives (9 credits - 200 level or above)	9
MUS 499	Senior Recital	1
	Sub-Total Credits	37-40
Total credits:		37-40

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Individual Lessons (6 credits)

One hour of private lessons in one instrument or voice.

Ensemble (3 semesters)

Select 3 semesters of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
MUS 100	Lyon College Gospel Choir	1
MUS 120	Lyon College Marching Band	2
MUS 125	Lyon College Jazz Band	1
MUS 130	Lyon College Concert Band	1
MUS 140	Lyon College Concert Chorale	1
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
	Sub-Total Credits	3-6

Music Electives (9 credits - 200 level or above)

THE MUSIC/SCOTTISH ARTS MINOR

Advisor: James Bell

The music/Scottish arts minor is a program of study for students interested in the music of Scotland, particularly bagpiping. Successful completion of minor will enable students to sit for examinations from the various organizations that administer certification in Scotland.

NOTE

* Students may use MUS 110 to satisfy core requirements.

* Students must take 4 semesters of MUS 163 Pipe Band.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN MUSIC/SCOTTISH ARTS

Item #	Title	Credits
MUS 110	Music Theory	3
MUS 111	Musicianship I	2
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
MUS 263	Ceol Mor I (classical Bagpipe I)	3
MUS 363	Ceol Mor II (classical Bagpipe II)	3
MUS 463	Ceol Mor III (classical Bagpipe III)	3
	One Music Elective (200 level or above)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	20.5
Total credits:		20.5

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

One Music Elective (200 level or above)

THE MUSIC MINOR

The music minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students wishing to explore interests and develop talents in the area of music.

NOTE

* Students may use MUS 110 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Music

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN MUSIC

Item #	Title	Credits
MUS 110	Music Theory	3
MUS 111	Musicianship I	2
	Music History Elective	6

Individual Lessons (2 credits)	2
Ensemble (2 semesters)	2 - 4
Music Electives (3 Credits)	3
Sub-Total Credits	17.5-19.5

Total credits:	17.5-19.5
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Music History Elective

Select 2 of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
MUS 291	Topics in Music History	3
MUS 295	World Music	3
MUS 311	Medieval and Renaissance Music	3
MUS 320	Baroque and Classical Music	3
MUS 325	Nineteenth- and Twentieth-century Music	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Individual Lessons (2 credits)

Two hours of private lessons in one instrument or voice.

Ensemble (2 semesters)

Select 2 semesters of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
MUS 100	Lyon College Gospel Choir	1
MUS 120	Lyon College Marching Band	2
MUS 125	Lyon College Jazz Band	1
MUS 130	Lyon College Concert Band	1
MUS 135	Lyon College Flute Choir	1
MUS 140	Lyon College Concert Chorale	1
MUS 145	Lyon College Orchestra	1
MUS 163	Pipe Band	1
	Sub-Total Credits	2-4

Music Electives (3 Credits)

MUS 100: Lyon College Gospel Choir

This ensemble performs a wide range of gospel music, both on- and off-campus. Repeatable for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 105: The Language of Music

An introduction to the Western musical traditions. Students will begin by surveying the fundamental aspects of musical language, including notation and basic theory, and then proceed to an examination of several compositions, ranging from symphonies and operas to the avant-garde and popular works of the 20th century.

Credits: 3

MUS 110: Music Theory

A study of diatonic harmonic practice, beginning with triads and ending with seventh chords. Other topics include cadence types, nonharmonic tones, phrase structure, voice leading, and harmonic progression.

Credits: 3

MUS 111: Musicianship I

An introduction to sight singing, keyboard harmony, and the development of aural skills.

Credits: 2

MUS 112: Musicianship II

Continued study of sight singing, keyboard harmony, and the development of aural skills.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: MUS 111

MUS 114: Piano Class

Designed for students with little or no piano background. Explores basic methodology of keyboard technique, sight-reading, and repertoire building. Must be taken with little or no piano experience as preparation for piano proficiency. May be substituted by the music major for one semester of MUS 151P.

Credits: 1

MUS 115: Voice Class

Basic principles of singing for the student with little or no previous vocal training. Can be used to prepare music majors and non-majors to take private lessons. May be substituted for one semester of MUS 151V.

Credits: 1

MUS 120: Lyon College Marching Band

An ensemble that marches and plays at football games. Smaller pep bands will be drawn from the full ensemble to play at other events. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 2

MUS 125: Lyon College Jazz Band

Instrumental training in a variety of jazz styles. Performances will be scheduled for appropriate occasions both on- and off-campus. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 130: Lyon College Concert Band

Training in band literature to all students with abilities on woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments. Performances will be scheduled for appropriate occasions both on- and off-campus. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 135: Lyon College Flute Choir

Training in flute to all interested students with playing ability. Repertory ranges from classical to popular. Performances will be scheduled for appropriate occasions on and off campus. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 140: Lyon College Concert Chorale

Vocal performance in a wide variety of literature, ranging from larger choral-orchestral works to folksongs and spirituals. The Concert Chorale presents several concerts each year, both on- and off-campus. The Concert Chorale is open to any interested student who passes a brief audition. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 145: Lyon College Orchestra

Open to college and community participation. Utilizes woodwinds, brass, strings, and percussion. Literature includes full orchestra and chamber works with scheduled performances on- and off-campus. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 150: Beginning Guitar

Instruction for beginning students in the fundamentals of guitar playing. Students must provide their own instrument. This course may be taken only once for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 151I, 152I: First Year Instrument, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 151O, 152O: First Year Organ, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 151P, 152P: First Year Piano, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 151V, 152V: First Year Voice, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 163: Pipe Band

Instruction for beginners and experienced players in playing the Great Highland Bagpipe, including applicable music theory. Experienced players may audition to join the performing pipe band, which holds weekly practice sessions and performs at numerous public events and competitions throughout the region. The band takes one to two major trips each year.

Students without practice chanters must purchase their own. May be repeated for credit.

Credits: 1

MUS 205: Advanced Music Theory

A study of chromatic harmonic practice, including secondary, borrowed, Neapolitan, and augmented- sixth chords. Other topics will include modulation, counterpoint, and form. A major project will be the composition of a fugue.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MUS 110

MUS 251I, 252I: Second Year Instrument, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 251O, 252O: Second Year Organ, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 251P, 252P: Second Year Piano, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 251V, 252V: Second Year Voice, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 263: Ceol Mor I (classical Bagpipe I)

An introduction to the fundamentals of piobaireachd (the technique and literature of the classical Highland bagpipe). Students can expect to learn all basic embellishments used in ceol mor, as well as the use of cadenceds and simple phrase structures. The student will learn a minimum of one complete tune.

Credits: 3

MUS 291: Topics in Music History

An examination of a major composer, genre, or repertory from a historical perspective.

Credits: 3

MUS 292: Topics in Music Theory

An examination of a major composer or a group of works defined by genre or repertory from a theoretical perspective. Topics may also include particular analytical methods or the history of music theory.

Credits: 3

MUS 293: Topics in Performance Practice

An examination of a particular aspect of applied music studies, including historical performance practices.

Credits: 3

MUS 295: World Music

A survey of the music of the world's peoples in its social context, including the Americas, Africa, Europe, Indonesia, India, and Asia.

Credits: 3

MUS 296: Bach's Germany

An investigation of four cities (Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, and Weimar) where the composer J.S. Bach lived and worked, with emphasis on compositions written by Bach in each of these locales. (Same as HIS 296)

Credits: 3

MUS 311: Medieval and Renaissance Music

A study of the history and literature of the music of Medieval and Renaissance eras.

Credits: 3

MUS 320: Baroque and Classical Music

A study of the history and literature of the music of Baroque and Classical eras.

Credits: 3

MUS 325: Nineteenth- and Twentieth-century Music

A study of the history and literature of the music of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Credits: 3

MUS 330: Hymnody

A survey of Christian hymnody and its role in worship from the first century of Christianity to the present, incorporating the study of selected texts, tunes, authors, and composers.

Credits: 3

MUS 351I, 352I: Third Year Instrument, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 351O, 352O: Third Year Organ, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 351P, 352P: Third Year Piano, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 351V, 352V: Third Year Voice, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 363: Ceol Mor II (classical Bagpipe II)

A continuation of MUS 263 to include a comparison of the various canntaireachd sources. There will be further study of phrase structures and the various advanced embellishments. Students can expect to learn additional tunes.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MUS 263

MUS 399: Music International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in music. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

MUS 420: Conducting

Conducting techniques for the music major, including score reading, rehearsal techniques, and performance practices.

Credits: 3

MUS 425: Methods and Materials in Teaching Music

Preparation for music majors working toward public school certification in music.

Credits: 3

MUS 430: Church Music

A course designed to develop the variety of skills required of the church musician, including service playing and anthem accompaniment, console conducting, the planning and selection of music for worship, and the development of a church music program.

Credits: 3

MUS 431: Vocal Pedagogy

This course presents the materials for and the methods of singing. It is designed for prospective teachers of singing.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MUS 351V

MUS 432: Instrumental Pedagogy

This course presents the materials for and the methods of working with students of orchestral instruments. It is designed for prospective teachers of orchestral instruments.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MUS 351I

MUS 433: Keyboard Pedagogy

This course presents the materials for and the methods of working with keyboard instruments. It is designed for prospective teachers of keyboard instruments.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MUS 351O or 351P

MUS 450: Independent Study

Directed individual study in an area accepted for professional growth.

Credits: 1 - 3

MUS 451I, 452I: Fourth Year Instrument, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 451O, 452O: Fourth Year Organ, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 451P, 452P: Fourth Year Piano, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 451V, 452V: Fourth Year Voice, Individual Lessons

(By permission of instructor only)

Credits: 1 - 2

MUS 463: Ceol Mor III (classical Bagpipe III)

Involved study including the various accepted styles of the current year's Silver Medal tunes. Students will learn how to interpret music based on accepted fundamentals of ceol mor.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MUS 363

MUS 499: Senior Recital

A capstone experience for the music major consisting of a project culminating in the form of a public recital, lecture recital, or lecture of a musicological nature.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: MUS 351V, 351O, 351I, or 351P and permission of instructor.

SCI 100: Physical Science for the Liberal Arts

An introduction to the physical sciences, including physics, chemistry, astronomy, and earth science. Students will examine how that knowledge is discovered and how they can use it to understand the natural world. Course consists of both lecture and laboratory components. Cannot be counted toward Biology, Chemistry, or Physics majors or minors.

Credits: 4

SCI 270: Science Practicum

Credits: 1 - 3

SCI 360: Methods in Teaching Science

A course designed for prospective secondary science teachers that emphasizes hands-on experimentation in teaching science process skills, techniques, and data collection and analysis.

Credits: 1 - 3

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION

The outdoor leadership concentration was created to take advantage of and advocate the use of the outdoor resources available to the College and to increase the academic, ethical, and social development of students through experiential learning. It is a multidisciplinary program that works closely with LEAP (Lyon Education and Adventure Program).

NOTE

* Current certification in first aid, CPR, and AED are prerequisites for OLP 301.

Program: Outdoor Leadership

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION

Item #	Title	Credits
OLP 150	Outdoor Leadership	3
EXS 201	Health and Wellness	3
	OLP 205 OR OLP 210	1 - 3
LED 201	Principles of Leadership	1
OLP 301	Outdoor Leadership Internship*	1 - 3
	OLP Ethics Elective	3
	OLP Activity Electives	2
	Sub-Total Credits	14-18
Total credits:		14-18

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

OLP 205 OR OLP 210

Item #	Title	Credits
OLP 205	Wilderness First Responder (WFR)	3
OLP 210	Wilderness First Aid (WFA)	1
	Sub-Total Credits	1-3

OLP Ethics Elective

Select 1 of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
RPH 205	Introduction to Ethics	3
RPH 320	Christian Ethics	3

RPH 350	Business and Professional Ethics	3
RPH 362	Environmental Ethics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

OLP Activity Electives

Select 2 of the following:

* Students may also select certain pre-approved BIO courses (birding, caving, etc.)

Item #	Title	Credits
OLP 120	Biking	1
OLP 122	Paddling	1
OLP 124	Sailing	1
OLP 126	Backpacking	1
OLP 128	Rock Climbing	1
OLP 130	Scuba	1
	Sub-Total Credits	2

LED 201: Principles of Leadership

Basic principles of leadership, including leadership theory, the relational leadership model, the context of leadership in groups, and ethics and leadership. Through discussion, lecture, research, readings and activities, students will be challenged to think critically and imaginatively about the foundations of leadership. Students will be responsible for crafting their own model of leadership that reflects the material covered in the course.

Credits: 1

LED 202: Leadership Seminar

This course will expand on the theories and models of leadership that were covered in LED 201 through interactive discussions with local, state, regional, and national leaders. Speakers will be from a variety of backgrounds, including (but not limited to) education, politics, law, business, and non-profits. The discussions will take place both on-campus and at off-site locations.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: LED 201

OLP 120: Biking

Basics of biking with emphasis on appropriate gear, basic bike maintenance, trip planning (including risk management and logistics), and developing competence in basic biking skills. Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 122: Paddling

Different modes of paddling, including canoeing, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding with emphasis on appropriate gear, trip planning, risk management, and logistics. Students will achieve basic competence in paddling skills. Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 124: Sailing

An introduction to skippering a keelboat of approximately 16 to 27 feet in length by day in light to moderate winds in different lake conditions. Students will learn basic sailing terminology, parts and functions, helm commands, basic sail trim, points of sail, buoyage, seamanship, and safety (including basic navigation rules to avoid collisions and hazards).

Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 125: Disc Golf

Disc Golf is a course designed to introduce students to basic disc golf skills and knowledge. The course includes instruction concerning the basic skills of the game as well as technique, strategy and etiquette. Emphasis will be placed on an understanding of the game and its basic rules and regulations.

Credits: 1

OLP 126: Backpacking

Basics of backpacking with emphasis on appropriate gear, trip planning and logistics, risk management, and developing competence in basic backpacking and camping skills. Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 128: Rock Climbing

Basics of rock climbing with emphasis on appropriate gear, knots, climb site risk management, trip planning and logistics, and developing competence in basic rock climbing skills. Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 130: Scuba

Upon completion of this course, students will be certified in Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus or SCUBA. Students will learn SCUBA concepts in the classroom, dive techniques in the pool, and check out dives with instructors in open water. Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 150: Outdoor Leadership

Principles and practices of leadership in experiential education with emphasis on being an efficient, safe, and ethical leader. Students will share leadership duties in a three day, two night outdoor experience with their peers putting their gained leadership skills to use in the outdoors.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Must have gone on at least two LEAP weekend activities and have written approval from instructors of those activities.

OLP 160: Fishing

This is a beginner's level introduction to conventional fishing and fly fishing the beautiful waters of Arkansas. You will learn about fishing equipment, basic knot tying, local aquatic insect life, the hydraulics of a stream, different baits, and how to tie your own flies and how properly cast. For the trip final, we will go on a full day/multi-day fishing trip and put the skills you mastered to use.

Credits: 1

OLP 205: Wilderness First Responder (WFR)

Examination of the tools required to make critical decisions in remote locations. Classroom lectures and demonstrations are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge the student to integrate learning. After course completion, students will be certified as Wilderness First Responders. This course will be offered in January before the spring semester, as a summer course in May, or as a spring break course. Preference for admission into this class will be given to students who have declared a concentration in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 3

OLP 210: Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Examination of the tools required to make critical decisions in remote locations. Classroom lectures and demonstrations are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge the student to integrate learning. After course completion, students will be certified with a Wilderness First Aid certificate. This course will be offered as a weekend course. Preference for admission into this class will be given to students who have declared a concentration in Outdoor Leadership.

Credits: 1

OLP 282: Special Topics

This course allows students to take additional course work in outdoor leadership.

Credits: 1 - 3

OLP 301: Outdoor Leadership Internship*

This course is designed for students to take knowledge gained from leadership courses and apply it in the field. Students will plan and lead multiple LEAP events throughout the semester.

* Students may also take the internship at another school/agency in the summer.

Credits: 1 - 3

OLP 320: Outdoor Education Travel: Variable Topics

Study of various topics in outdoor education. Includes 1-day to 2 week outdoor education trip. Prerequisites will vary.

*Students may also take the internship at another school/agency in the summer.

Credits: 1 - 3

PED 101: Physical Fitness

An introduction to the concepts of physical fitness and the means of embodying them in a lifelong setting.

Credits: 1

PED 102: Basic Swimming (non-swimmers Only)

Basic techniques and skills of swimming and diving.

Credits: 1

PED 103: Volleyball and Table Tennis

Instruction, rules, strategy, and practice in the fundamentals of volleyball and table tennis

Credits: 1

PED 104: Beginning Table Tennis

Instruction, rules, strategy, and practice in the fundamentals of table tennis.

Credits: 1

PED 108: Archery and Bowling

Fundamental skills, strategy, rules, scoring, and practice in archery and bowling.

Credits: 1

PED 109: Beginning Tennis

Instruction, rules, and practice in the fundamentals of tennis.

Credits: 1

PED 110: Tennis and Badminton

Fundamental strokes, strategy, rules, scoring, and practice in tennis and badminton.

Credits: 1

PED 111: Aerobic Dance

An introduction to movement routines for developing and maintaining cardiorespiratory endurance.

Credits: 1

PED 112: Beginning Swimming

Basic techniques and instructions of swimming.

Credits: 1

PED 113: Body Shaping

Continuation of the fundamentals of physical fitness, including aerobic conditioning and weight training.

Credits: 1

PED 114: Yoga

An introduction to the fundamental theories and practices of hatha yoga with emphasis on yoga asanas (physical postures). Asanas help improve an individual's overall postural alignment and allow the body and all its systems to function more efficiently and become more resilient. The practice of yoga offers lifelong tools to increase self-awareness, strength, flexibility, endurance, and balance within the body all while reducing stress and increasing kinesthetic intelligence.

Credits: 1

PED 115: Beginning Scottish Highland Dance

An introduction to traditional Scottish dances such as the sword dance and Highland Fling.

Credits: 1

PED 116: Intermediate Swimming

Instruction and practice in all basic swimming strokes and water safety.

Credits: 1

PED 117: Varsity Cheerleading

Designed for prospective and active cheerleaders, and prospective cheerleader sponsors.

Graded on a pass/fail basis. This course is not repeatable for credit.

Credits: 1

PED 119: Basic Golf

Basic instruction in all phases of play, emphasizing rules and etiquette to promote golf as a lifetime sport.

Credits: 1

PED 120: Tai Chi Chih

An introduction to both the theory and practice of tai chi chih. Tai chi chih is a non-competitive, non-martial arts form of movement that promotes physical strength and balance, and at the same time enhances focus, concentration, and emotional wellness. It is also an excellent program for relieving stress. It is appropriate for all ages and abilities and can be easily adapted for those with physical disabilities or limitations.

Credits: 1

PED 121: Paddling

This course teaches the different modes of paddling including canoeing, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding. It will focus on appropriate gear, trip planning, risk management, and logistics. Students will achieve basic competence in paddling skills. Preference will be given to students who have declared a concentration in Outdoor Leadership. (Same as OLP 122)

Credits: 1

PED 122: Fundamentals of Dance

Students learn form, position, muscle control, flexibility, and the basic movements to bring them to a level that will enable them to enjoy and develop a love for the art of dance. (Same as

THE 122)

Credits: 1

PED 124: The Biggest Winner

This course will prepare the student, with a BMI greater than 25, to achieve and maintain a healthy body weight for life. The class explores sound nutrition, weight management principles, and the identification and use of appropriate weight management tools. Weekly weigh-ins will be required. The class may be repeated, as needed, to reach optimal BMI.

Credits: 0

PED 126: Backpacking

An introduction to the basics of backpacking that focuses on appropriate gear, trip planning and logistics, course materials, and competence in basic backpacking skills.

Credits: 1

PED 130: Varsity Sports

Participation in a varsity sport for a full season. Graded on a pass/fail basis. This course is not repeatable for credit.

Credits: 1

PED 203: Theory of Coaching

Study of contest management, schedule planning, and effective coaching of individual and team sports.

Credits: 3

PED 215: Advanced Scottish Highland Dance

A continuation of principles taught in PED 122, giving the student an in-depth view of a variety of dance forms such as ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, and musical theatre while fine tuning the body, building cardiovascular health, and giving each participant a sense of well being.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: PED 115

PED 282: Topics in Dance

A continuation of principles taught in PED 122, giving the student an in-depth view of a variety of dance forms such as ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, and musical theatre while fine tuning the body, building cardiovascular health, and giving each participant a sense of well being. (Same as THE 282)

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: THE 122 or PED 122 or permission of instructor.

PED 301: History and Principles

History, philosophy, aims, current problems, and fundamental principles of physical education.

Credits: 3

PED 303: Organization and Administration

Problems relative to the organization and administration of a physical education program in public schools.

Credits: 3

PED 304: Methods for Teaching Team Sports in Secondary Schools

Methods, materials and activities for coaching with an emphasis on effective coaching techniques. This would include planning practices, game preparation, scouting and game analysis of sports such as basketball, football and baseball.

Credits: 3

PED 307: Methods for Secondary Schools

Methods, materials, and activities for a program of physical education in secondary schools.

Credits: 3

PED 310: Self-designed Wellness Program

An individualized wellness approach to fitness. This will satisfy the physical education Core requirement for juniors.

Credits: 0

PED 320: Intramural Program

Participation in selected activities in the intramural program. This will satisfy the physical education Core requirement for juniors.

Credits: 0

PED 420: Intramural Program

Participation in selected activities in the intramural program. This will satisfy the physical education Core requirement for seniors.

Credits: 0

THE PHYSICS MINOR

Associate Professor: Stuart Hutton

The physics minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students who wish to develop a deeper understanding of physics.

NOTE

* Students may use MTH 210, PHY 240 and PHY 241 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Physics

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN PHYSICS

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
MTH 220	Calculus II	4
	PHY 210/211 or PHY 240/241	4
	PHY 220/221 or PHY 250/251	4
PHY 335	Modern Physics	3
	Physics Electives (300-400 level)	4
	Sub-Total Credits	23

	Total credits:	23
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PHY 210/211 or PHY 240/241

Select either General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 210	General Physics I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	4

PHY 220/221 or PHY 250/251

Select either General Physics II or Fundamentals of Physics II.

Item #	Title	Credits
PHY 220	General Physics II	3
PHY 221	General Physics II Laboratory	1
PHY 250	Fundamentals of Physics II	3
PHY 251	Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory	1
	Sub-Total Credits	4

Physics Electives (300-400 level)

Select 4 credits of additional physics electives at the 300 or 400 level.

EM 50: Engineering Mechanics Statics

Statics is not taught at Lyon. Arrangements should be made to complete this course at an ABET-accredited Engineering school required by the program of choice after completion of the physics sequence PHY 240, 241 and PHY 250, 251.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PHY 240 PHY 241 PHY 250 PHY 251

PHY 210: General Physics I

Newtonian mechanics, sound propagation, heat transfer, and thermodynamics using algebra and trigonometry.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 110 or permission of instructor.

PHY 211: General Physics I Laboratory

Experimental techniques for Physics I.

Credits: 1

Co-Requisites: PHY 210

PHY 220: General Physics II

Study of electricity, magnetism, light, and optics using algebra and trigonometry.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PHY 210

PHY 221: General Physics II Laboratory

Experimental techniques for Physics II.

Credits: 1

Co-Requisites: PHY 220

PHY 235: Introduction to Digital Logic

An introduction to digital electronic circuits and techniques. Boolean Algebra, digital logic gates, registers, automata theory, and integrated circuits. (Same as CSC 245)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 115

PHY 240: Fundamentals of Physics I

Principles of Newtonian mechanics, sound propagation, heat transfer, and thermodynamics employing differential and integral calculus.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 210 or permission of instructor.

PHY 241: Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory

Experimental techniques for PHY 240.

Credits: 1

Co-Requisites: PHY 240

PHY 250: Fundamentals of Physics II

Study of the basic principles of electromagnetism, light propagation, and optics employing differential and integral calculus.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 220 and either PHY 210 or PHY 240 or permission of instructor.

PHY 251: Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory

Experimental techniques for PHY 250.

Credits: 1

Co-Requisites: PHY 250

PHY 282: Special Topics in Physics

Study of selected topics in physics. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

PHY 321: Independent Study

Directed study on an individual basis covering topics from advanced physics.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: PHY 210 or 240, PHY 220 or 250, and permission of instructor. Course may be repeated for up to 3 credits.

PHY 335: Modern Physics

Relativity, elementary particles, quantum mechanics, wave and particle theories, and spectra.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PHY 220 or PHY 250 or permission of instructor.

PHY 382: Special Topics in Physics

Study of selected topics in physics. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

PHY 390: Seminar in Physics

Students research areas from advanced physics and deliver oral presentations supported by a formal paper.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: MTH 220 and either PHY 220 or PHY 250 or permission of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit once.

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Professors: Bradley Gitz and Scott Roulier

Assistant Professor: Jaeyun Sung

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
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
	Sub-Total Credits	36
	Total credits:	36

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.

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

The Political Science minor is designed for those students who wish to supplement their major field of study with valuable political knowledge.

Program: Political Science

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Item #	Title	Credits
	Seven courses in political science (21 credits)	21
	Sub-Total Credits	21
	Total credits:	21

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Seven courses in political science (21 credits)

These courses must be selected from at least two of the political science subfields: American government, comparative politics, international relations, and political philosophy. At least four of these courses must be at the 300 level or above.

POL 105: The American Experience

An introduction to the main institutions and ideas in the American political tradition for all first-year students who wish to enhance their ability to perform duties of citizenship within that tradition.

Credits: 3

POL 201: Comparative Politics

A survey of governments and politics in the industrialized and developing nations. Students will examine what it means to compare political systems and explore the ideological foundations, political institutions, and political performance of governments in Europe, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Credits: 3

POL 205: World Politics

A review of the main issues and problems confronted by nation-states as they interact with each other in the international system with emphasis on peace and war, integration and disintegration, and the nature of foreign policy formulation.

Credits: 3

POL 206: Model United Nations

Study of the structures and procedures of the United Nations in preparation for student participation at intercollegiate model United Nations conferences. Students will be expected to become familiar with both the United Nations as an institution and the policies of the countries they will be representing. Approval of the instructor is required for enrollment.

May be repeated for up to three credits.

Credits: 1

POL 210: Introduction to Legal Studies

A general introduction to the study of law that offer students a broad liberal arts perspective on the important role law plays in our society. Students will gain a working knowledge of criminal and civil procedure, learn about the state and federal court systems, read and analyze court opinions, and participate in an appellate simulation. In addition, this course will include modules on the philosophy of law and sociology of law.

Credits: 3

POL 220: Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science

An introduction to the basic empirical research design and quantitative methodologies for testing theories in political science. Students gain statistical techniques for analyzing large datasets and exposure to the empirical political science literatures.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 105 or permission of instructor.

POL 250: Political Issues and Public Policy

Study of significant issues in public policy with emphasis on the ability to address such issues from different philosophical and ideological perspectives.

Credits: 3

POL 288: Political Parties, Campaigns & Elections

Study of the nature, organization, and operations of American political parties in government and in the electoral process. Students will examine different types of elections and how campaign strategies differ depending on the type of election and the political environment.

Credits: 3

POL 297: International Conflict

Analysis of the phenomena of war and conflict between nation-states. Students will explore various explanations for war and evaluate these through examination of various conflicts in the 20th century. In addition, students will examine methods for limiting conflict.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 205

POL 302: Arkansas State and Local Government

General features of state constitutions, powers of governors, state legislative structure and processes, state judicial systems, and structure and form of municipal and county governments. Emphasis on Arkansas government.

Credits: 3

POL 315: U.S. Foreign and Security Policy

The evolution of U.S. foreign and security policy with particular attention to the Cold War and post-Cold War eras. In addition students will examine the policy-making process, including the role of public opinion, the mass media, and Congress. (Same as HIS 315)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 205 or permission of instructor.

POL 325: American Political Institutions

This course defines the responsibilities of and focuses on the interactions among the major branches of government - congress, the Presidency, and Supreme Court.

Credits: 3

POL 346: International Law and Organizations

An introduction to the basic principles of public international law in the rules of war, the law of the Seas, and human rights, and a survey of the related functions of the United Nations.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 205

POL 349: The German Political and Cultural Tradition

The development of German political ideas and the evolution of German constitutional arrangements from the Reformation to the present. In addition to the Sonderweg thesis—which seeks to explain and understand Germany’s embrace of authoritarian political institutions—students will explore the rich German liberal and democratic tradition. In order to comprehend the complexity of German political thought, students will study the artifacts and writings of artists, philosophers, filmmakers, and poets, as well as historians and politicians. (Same as HIS 349)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 202

POL 351: Ancient Political Philosophy

Examination of the political thinkers who started the Western political tradition. Concentrating on original sources, students will consider the origin of political philosophy in selected works by such authors as Xenophon, Plato, and Aristotle. (Same as RPH 351)

Credits: 3

POL 353: Modern Political Philosophy

Study of major political thinkers such as Machiavelli, Locke, Rousseau, Hume, and Marx. Students will concentrate on selected works and topics that have influenced contemporary politics. (Same as RPH 353)

Credits: 3

POL 358: Modern Russia

The transformation of Russia in the 20th century with special attention to the factors leading to the collapse of communism in the Gorbachev era and the efforts to establish democratic institutions in the region thereafter. (Same as HIS 358)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 201 or permission of instructor.

POL 368: Asian Politics

Comparative survey of government and governmental institutions in Asia with particular emphasis on identifying key political, economic, and social trends affecting the region.

Credits: 3

POL 370: Political Economy of Public Issues

Discussion and research of current public debates and interests in which both governmental and economic forces and interests are joined. Students will present their research to the class and write a major paper. (Same as ECO 370)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ECO 102 or consent of instructor.

POL 371: The Middle East

Survey of the Middle East from the rise of Islam to the present day with emphasis on the development of Islamic society and culture and the impact and influence of the West. Particular attention will be given to the rise of nationalism, the Arab-Israeli Conflict, and the development of Islamic fundamentalism. (Same as HIS 371)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 and 202 or permission of instructor.

POL 380: Civil Liberties

An examination of the civil rights and liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Special attention will be given to the study of criminal defendants' rights (the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments), freedom of speech and religion (First Amendment), equal protection (Fourteenth Amendment), and the right to privacy.

Credits: 3

POL 382: Special Topics in Political Science

Study of selected topics in political science. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

POL 399: Political Science International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in political science. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

POL 450: Directed Study

Concentrated study in one or more areas of government.

Credits: 3

POL 455: Senior Seminar

This course will provide students with the opportunity to take stock of the concepts, knowledge and methods they have learned in major courses by conducting original research in the field of political science.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: POL 220 or permission of instructor

POL 460: Practicum in Politics

Pre-Professional Concentrations

The breadth of understanding and the habits of disciplined thought that are the products of a strong, undergraduate liberal arts education provide an excellent foundation for a range of professions. The courses of study offered at Lyon provide the basic intellectual and communication skills upon which success in professional school and in a profession largely depend.

PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION

Advisor: Professor Scott Roulier

Studies and surveys have consistently shown that the best preparation for law school is to earn a bachelor's degree in any rigorous major requiring analytical reasoning, careful reading, and effective speaking and writing. Thus the pre-law concentration is not designed to substitute for but to augment major requirements. The Pre-law Committee has identified the following courses as providing the knowledge, understanding, and intellectual skills important to success in law school. Students with any Lyon major may elect to take this concentration.

Additional Opportunities for Students in Lyon's Pre-law Concentration

Law Club: Provides visits to law schools as well as interactions with law students and practicing attorneys who graduated from Lyon.

LSAT Prep: Provides sample testing and scoring as well as tips on how to improve scores.

Internships: Selected students work in offices of practicing attorneys.

Model UN: Students participate in activities important to international law.

NOTE

Students in the pre-law concentration will be taking POL 105 as a Core requirement or majoring in business, English, and political science and thus taking some of these courses for both purposes.

Program: Pre-Professional Programs

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION

Item #	Title	Credits
POL 105	The American Experience	3
POL 210	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
BUS 303	Business Law	3
ENG 363	Advanced Composition	3
POL 380	Civil Liberties	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15
	Total credits:	15

THE PRE-ENGINEERING CURRICULUM

Advisor: Associate Professor Stuart Hutton

Lyon College offers several demanding programs to prepare students for an engineering degree. The 3-2 program, wherein students attend Lyon for three years, completing the core curriculum and all requirements for their particular major (usually mathematics), and then transfer to their engineering school of choice for the remaining two years. Students earn their degree from Lyon by transferring ABET-accredited engineering credit hours from a coherent engineering program as documented by the school catalog in order to satisfy Lyon graduation hours. Students will also receive an engineering degree from their school of choice following the completion of that school's individual requirements. Formal agreements exist between Lyon and the University of Arkansas, Missouri University of Science and Technology, and the University of Minnesota but entry into other schools is possible.

Pre-engineering students and the pre-engineering advisor work together to determine course schedules. The requirements and time frames may vary based upon student interest and preparation.

Lyon also offers the opportunity to receive a bachelor's degree from Lyon and a Master of Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota. This program involves four years at Lyon and, typically, two years at the University of Minnesota. Students may need to take several extra courses before proceeding through the graduate curriculum; the number of courses will vary by major and emphasis. Admission is not guaranteed.

NOTES

- * Students may use MTH 210, CHM 110, PHY 240 and ECO 101 to satisfy core requirements.
- * Students who begin their mathematics with MTH 110 may have to spend an extra summer or year before transferring to an engineering school.
- * The language of the programming course must be C++.
- * EM 50, Engineering Mechanics Statics is not taught at Lyon. Arrangements should be made to complete this course at an ABET-accredited engineering school as required by the program of choice after completion of the physics sequence PHY 240, 241 and PHY 250, 251.

Program: Pre-Professional Programs

SUMMARY OF MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 210	Calculus I	4
MTH 220	Calculus II	4
MTH 230	Calculus III	4

MTH 300	Differential Equations	3
CHM 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 120	General Chemistry II	4
PHY 240	Fundamentals of Physics I	3
PHY 241	Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory	1
PHY 250	Fundamentals of Physics II	3
PHY 251	Fundamentals of Physics II Laboratory	1
CSC 100	Introduction to Programming in C++	3
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
	HIS 101 OR HIS 102	3
	Humanities or social science electives (12-15 credits)	12 - 15
EM 50	Engineering Mechanics Statics	3
	Sub-Total Credits	61-64

Total credits:		61-64
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

HIS 101 OR HIS 102

Item #	Title	Credits
HIS 101	The United States I	3
HIS 102	The United States II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

Humanities or social science electives (12-15 credits)

THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Associate Professors: Rose Danek and Jennifer Daniels

Assistant Professors: Robert Miller and Nikki Yonts

Psychology, the study of behavior and mental processes, is a social, behavioral, and human science. The psychology major at Lyon introduces students to the empirical study of human and animal behavior and such diverse mental faculties and processes as perception, memory, intelligence, problem solving, and decision making. Students are also introduced to a wide range of current professional issues and responsibilities regarding both the academic discipline and the applied profession of psychology.

Psychology students develop an understanding of the social, psychological, and biological causes of behavior and an understanding of the effects of these factors on a variety of psychological phenomena, including interpersonal relationships, human growth and development, learning, personality, and abnormal behavior. They become skilled researchers and wise consumers of scientific psychological research. In addition, they are introduced to the application of basic psychological principles in a variety of endeavors, including counseling and other areas of clinical psychology and education. Psychology majors interested in applied aspects of the discipline may gain practical experience in the field through a supervised practicum in their junior or senior year.

The major is designed to prepare students for graduate study in psychology and related fields. A background in psychology is also appropriate and valuable for students planning to enter such professions as business, education, law, medicine, social work, and the ministry.

Program: Psychology

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 235	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSY 332	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 340	Intermediate Research Methods	3
PSY 341	Professional Development in Psychology	1
PSY 490	Senior Exit Survey in Psychology	0
	PSY 290 or PSY 310	3
	PSY 225 OR PSY 338	3
	PSY 312 OR PSY 318	3
	PSY 334 OR PSY 342	3
	PSY 335 OR PSY 339	3
	PSY 443 OR PSY 485	3

PSY 382	Topics in Psychology	3
	PSY Elective (200 level or higher)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	40

	Total credits:	40
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PSY 290 or PSY 310

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 290	Human Development	3
PSY 310	Child and Adolescent Development	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY 225 OR PSY 338

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 225	Social Psychology	3
PSY 338	Personality Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY 312 OR PSY 318

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 312	Sensation & Perception	3
PSY 318	Biological Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY 334 OR PSY 342

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 334	Learning and Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 342	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY 335 OR PSY 339

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 335	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 339	Learning and Cognition	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY 443 OR PSY 485

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 443	Senior Internship	3
PSY 485	Senior Thesis	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY Elective (200 level or higher)

Select one psychology course in the 200 level or higher.

THE PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Associate Professor: Rose Danek and Jennifer Daniels

Assistant Professors: Robert Miller and Nikki Yonts

The psychology minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students who wish to develop an understanding of the scientific study of behavior and the mind.

Program: Psychology

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	PSY 210 OR PSY 225	3
	PSY 290 or PSY 310	3
	PSY 312 OR PSY 318 OR PSY 334 OR PSY 342	3
	PSY 282 OR PSY 382	3
	PSY Elective (300 level or higher)	3
PSY 490	Senior Exit Survey in Psychology	0
	Sub-Total Credits	18

	Total credits:	18
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

PSY 210 OR PSY 225

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 210	Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 225	Social Psychology	3

Sub-Total Credits	6
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PSY 290 or PSY 310

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 290	Human Development	3
PSY 310	Child and Adolescent Development	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

PSY 312 OR PSY 318 OR PSY 334 OR PSY 342

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 312	Sensation & Perception	3
PSY 318	Biological Psychology	3
PSY 334	Learning and Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 342	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

PSY 282 OR PSY 382

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 282	Special Topics	3
PSY 382	Topics in Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

PSY Elective (300 level or higher)

Select one psychology course in the 300 level or higher.

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

An overview of the scientific study of behavior, and its causes, prediction, and control.

Credits: 3

PSY 182: Topics in Psychology

Examination of a selected area of psychological research or applied psychology.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 210: Cultural Psychology

This course seeks to help students develop an understanding and valuing of diversity, based on the principles of awareness, knowledge and skills as they relate to the areas of worldview, identity, and acculturation. Student will be able to articulate differences among cultural communities, whether of ethnicity, race, religion, gender or socioeconomic status, is critical to understanding attitudes, beliefs, and behavior.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 220: Psychology of Women and Gender

Survey of theory and research on the meaning of gender and its impact on women's development.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 225: Social Psychology

A holistic approach to the study of individuals interacting with other individuals and groups within social, psychological, and cultural environments.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 235: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

An introduction to descriptive and inferential techniques for analyzing research data. Topics covered include central tendency, variability, distributions, Z-scores, analysis of variance, correlation, regression, and nonparametric tests of significance.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MTH 101, MTH 103, or MTH 105, and PSY 101

PSY 240: Introduction to Research Methods

Study of research methods in the behavioral sciences. Students are introduced to basic design and practical procedures in carrying out research, as well as ethical considerations in gathering data.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 235

PSY 282: Special Topics

Examination of a selected area of psychological research or applied psychology.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 290: Human Development

Study of the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of the individual from birth through adulthood. (Same as EDU 290)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 310: Child and Adolescent Development

Examination of the development processes from conception through adolescence. Topics include physical, cognitive, social, and personality development from the perspective of the major theories of the field. In addition, students will focus on cultural and educational issues that arise from the study of the development of children and adolescents.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 312: Sensation & Perception

A biopsychological analysis of sensory systems and the organization of sensory input into perception. This course covers the five primary sensory / perceptual systems: vision, audition, body sensation, olfaction, and gustation. It is strongly encouraged that students have completed a lab science before attempting this course.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 318: Biological Psychology

Examination of the underlying brain mechanisms responsible for behavior. Topics include research methods used to study the brain, functional organization of the nervous system, properties of neurons, sensory and motor systems, and neural mechanisms related to memory, language, emotion, and intelligence.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 332: History and Systems of Psychology

Study of the evolution of modern psychology from its origins in philosophy and natural science to contemporary thought in psychology.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 334: Learning and Behavior Analysis

An introduction to various forms of learning, including classical and operant conditioning, and to the experimental analysis of behavior. Findings from human and non-human animal research will be presented.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 335: Abnormal Psychology

Examination of the definition and etiology of major types of psychological disorders from the perspective of several psychological theories. Attention is given to their diagnosis, assessment, treatment, and related ethical concerns.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 338: Personality Psychology

Study of contemporary theory, research, and assessment in personality.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 339: Learning and Cognition

Examination of the major theories of learning and cognition and identification of a variety of research tools useful in understanding thinking, learning, and teaching.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 340: Intermediate Research Methods

Continuation of the statistical concepts acquired in PSY 235 and experimental methods acquired in PSY 240. Students will learn the advanced tools needed to engage in and evaluate research specific to the social sciences. Specifically, they will design and collect data using a variety of research methods and analyze data employing advanced statistical analysis.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 235 and 240

PSY 341: Professional Development in Psychology

This course focuses on planning for a future with an undergraduate degree in psychology and encourages students to research personal career development and the contemporary workforce. Students will be exposed to information designed to assist in the clarification, selection, and pursuit of a career in psychology or a related field.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Officially declared psychology major and completion of PSY 101 or permission of instructor.

PSY 342: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

The intent of this course is to introduce the basic concepts and findings of cognitive psychology, including, but not limited to, the topics of perception, attention, motor control, learning, memory, language, categorization, imagery, judgment and decision-making, and problem-solving. Cognition will be discussed from the perspectives of information processing and cognitive neuroscience.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 345: Human Sexuality Across the Lifespan

Examination of human sexuality from psychological, biological, behavioral, social, and historical perspectives.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 353: Introduction to Evolutionary Psychology

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the phylogenetic origins of human nature, specifically addressing the presence and nature of evolved psychological mechanisms that solve challenges relevant to survival and reproduction in ancestral environments. Topics covered will include competition, cooperation, natural and sexual selection, inclusive fitness, status, intersexual conflict, kinship, mating strategies, disease and predator avoidance, food acquisition and selection, and more. Throughout coverage of these topics, the role of theoretical perspectives and experimental evidence will be particularly emphasized.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 382: Topics in Psychology

Examination of a selected area of psychological research or applied psychology.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 382: Special Topics in Psychology (FMS) (The Psychology of Film; The Psychology of Mass Culture; The Psychology of Propaganda)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 101

PSY 399: Psychology International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in psychology. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

PSY 410: Psychological Testing

A study of the nature and theory of individual and group tests of intelligence, personality, interests and attitudes.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 235 and PSY 240

PSY 443: Senior Internship

A capstone course for psychology majors. Students will gain field experience through direct, supervised contact with professionals in psychology and related fields. In addition to on-site responsibilities, students will write a comprehensive paper integrating the field experience and psychological theory and formally present the paper in an open forum. Prerequisites/corequisites: PSY 235, 240, 332, 340, and permission of instructor.

Credits: 3

PSY 450: Independent Study

Study of selected topics in psychology.

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor and junior or senior standing.

PSY 485: Senior Thesis

A seminar-based capstone course for psychology majors. Students will design and conduct individual research projects that may be suitable for submission to journals or presentations at conferences. Students are guided through the research process on a topic of their choice, designing a study, gathering and analyzing data, and writing the results in an APA-formatted research report. Prerequisites/corequisites: PSY 235, PSY 240, PSY 340, and permission of instructor.

Credits: 3

PSY 486: Senior Thesis II

A continuation of PSY 485. Students can continue to work on research they began in PSY 485.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PSY 485 and permission of instructor.

PSY 490: Senior Exit Survey in Psychology

This course will provide graduating seniors the opportunity to provide valuable feedback about their experiences in the psychology program. This course does not meet throughout the semester, and instead only requires students to – before finals week – take a senior exit survey online which will assess knowledge of concepts, theories, and principles of psychology, relevant to the primary disciplines within psychology (such as social psychology, biological psychology, developmental psychology, and abnormal psychology) as well as research methods and statistics. Also, the senior exit survey will provide students with the opportunity to provide feedback regarding their own learning, engagement, challenges, and successes during their time in the program. This survey provides the faculty in the psychology program with invaluable data as to the strengths and areas for development and growth within the psychology program and curriculum. Must be taken pass/fail.

Credits: 0

Prerequisites: Senior standing

THE RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Professors: Martha Beck and Paul Bube

Two-Year Visiting Assistant Professor: John Becker

The religion and philosophy major at Lyon College offers students a broad range of courses rich in philosophical and theological thought. Because it combines rigor and clarity of thought and expression with concern for all aspects of the human condition, the study of religion and philosophy also provides a strong foundation for a range of professions.

All RPH majors will take the advanced seminar. They will either undertake in-depth research and complete a project on a topic in religion or philosophy or connect religious and philosophical insights to other academic disciplines. With the approval of RPH faculty, students in other disciplines may take this course and connect their specialized fields to theological or philosophical perspectives.

Students can choose one of four possible tracks in religion and philosophy.

Program: Religion and Philosophy

TRACK ONE: GENERAL RPH MAJOR

Item #	Title	Credits
	RPH Foundation Classes (Choose 4)	12
	General RPH Electives (21 credits)	21
RPH 470	Advanced Seminar: In-depth Study of Religion and Philosophy	3
	Sub-Total Credits	36

TRACK TWO: RPH MAJOR WITH A FOCUS ON RELIGION

Item #	Title	Credits
	RPH Foundation Classes (Choose 4)	12
	RPH: Religion Electives	21
RPH 470	Advanced Seminar: In-depth Study of Religion and Philosophy	3
	Sub-Total Credits	36

TRACK THREE: RPH MAJOR WITH A FOCUS ON PHILOSOPHY

Item #	Title	Credits
	RPH Foundation Classes (Choose 4)	12
	RPH: Philosophy Electives	21
RPH 470	Advanced Seminar: In-depth Study of Religion and Philosophy	3

Sub-Total Credits	36
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TRACK FOUR: RPH MAJOR WITH A FOCUS ON ETHICS

Item #	Title	Credits
	RPH Foundation Classes (Choose 4)	12
	RPH: Ethics Electives	21
RPH 470	Advanced Seminar: In-depth Study of Religion and Philosophy	3
	Sub-Total Credits	36

Total credits:	36
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

RPH Foundation Classes (Choose 4)

Regardless of which track they choose, all RPH majors are required to take four of the following eight courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
RPH 110	Old Testament	3
RPH 120	New Testament	3
RPH 130	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
RPH 140	Introduction to World Philosophies	3
RPH 150	World Religions	3
RPH 205	Introduction to Ethics	3
RPH 210	The Legacy of Ancient Greek Civilization in the Era of Globalization	3
RPH 306	Logic	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

General RPH Electives (21 credits)

Select 7 religion and philosophy courses to fulfill this elective.

RPH: Religion Electives

Select 7 courses from the following:

* Students can also take HIS 329, 331, 354 or 355 in lieu of RPH 329, 331, 354 and 355, respectively.

Item #	Title	Credits
RPH 205	Introduction to Ethics	3
RPH 320	Christian Ethics	3
RPH 325	Jesus and the Gospels	3
RPH 329	The Early Church	3
RPH 331	The Middle Ages	3
RPH 354	The Byzantine Empire	3
RPH 358	The Reformation	3
RPH 365	Topics in Religion	3
RPH 399	Religion and Philosophy International Studies Course: Variable Topics	1
RPH 450	Independent Study	
RPH 460	RPH Practicum	
	Sub-Total Credits	21

RPH: Philosophy Electives

Select 7 courses from the following:

* Students can also take POL 351 and 353 in lieu of RPH 351 and 353, respectively.

Item #	Title	Credits
RPH 210	The Legacy of Ancient Greek Civilization in the Era of Globalization	3
RPH 306	Logic	3
RPH 335	Women's Issues	3
RPH 337	Plato's Dialogues	3
RPH 350	Business and Professional Ethics	3
RPH 351	Ancient Political Philosophy	3
RPH 353	Modern Political Philosophy	3
RPH 360	Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory	3
RPH 362	Environmental Ethics	3
RPH 370	Topics in Philosophy	3
RPH 450	Independent Study	
RPH 460	RPH Practicum	
	Sub-Total Credits	21

RPH: Ethics Electives

Select 7 courses from the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
RPH 205	Introduction to Ethics	3
RPH 306	Logic	3
RPH 320	Christian Ethics	3
RPH 335	Women's Issues	3
RPH 350	Business and Professional Ethics	3
RPH 362	Environmental Ethics	3
RPH 450	Independent Study	
RPH 460	RPH Practicum	
	Sub-Total Credits	21

THE RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY MINOR

The religion and philosophy minor is a body of courses designed as a second field for students who wish to develop their skills of thought and expression and their understanding of the human experience through an exploration of philosophical and theological thought.

Program: Religion and Philosophy

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Item #	Title	Credits
	RPH Minor Electives	18
	Sub-Total Credits	18

	Total credits:	18
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

RPH Minor Electives

Students must select 6 RPH courses, including at least three at the 300 level or above.

RPH 110: Old Testament

Introduction to critical and interpretive methods in the study of the Old Testament.

Credits: 3

RPH 120: New Testament

Introduction to critical and interpretive methods in the study of the New Testament.

Credits: 3

RPH 130: Introduction to Christian Theology

Basic beliefs and forms of the Christian religion.

Credits: 3

RPH 140: Introduction to World Philosophies

Philosophical problems, methods, and values as they have developed in various world cultures, with a comparison between Western and non-Western world views, such as Hinduism, Buddhism, and Confucianism. Emphasis is given to the ways different world views affect international relations today.

Credits: 3

RPH 150: World Religions

Survey of several major living religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shinto, Judaism, and Islam. Students will study each religion in terms of its social, cultural, historical, ritual, and symbolic experiences.

Credits: 3

RPH 205: Introduction to Ethics

The place of ethics within philosophy and religion, major ethical theories, and how ethical theories can be applied to contemporary issues, such as abortion, homosexuality, capital punishment, the environment, and euthanasia.

Credits: 3

RPH 210: The Legacy of Ancient Greek Civilization in the Era of Globalization

The class examines how all aspects of Ancient Greek civilization fit together into a unified worldview. Among other aspects of the culture, we will discuss the mythology (religion); the religious rituals; the cultural context of the Olympics; the cultural context of the performance of tragedies; and the political-legal system, including trial by jury and political decisions determined by an assembly of citizens. We will read literary and philosophical texts including some Pre-Socratic philosophers, Hesiod's creation story, Homer, Greek tragedy, Plato, and excerpts from Aristotle in order to better understand the worldview underlying the texts. All along the way, we will be looking for analogies with our own experiences in culture. We will reflect upon the lessons the Ancient Greeks were trying to pass on to posterity and the ways those lessons are or are not relevant for us today.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One RPH class, HIS 201, or permission of the instructor.

RPH 306: Logic

Study and practice of the basic skills of critical thinking, including deductive, inductive, analogical, cause-effect, statistical analysis, and normative argument.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: One RPH class or permission of instructor.

RPH 310: Philosophy of Art

Readings from Western and non-Western texts on the nature of art with emphasis on issues of race, gender, multiculturalism, and the natural environment. Central questions include the following: What is art? What is beauty? What is creativity? What is the relationship between a work of art and the artist? The audience? The critic? What is the relationship between art and politics? Ethics? Education? Psychology? Religion? Reason? Faith? What makes an experience an aesthetic experience?

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

RPH 320: Christian Ethics

Study of the basic approaches and principles of Christian ethics with special attention to the ethics of character and the use of the Bible and theology in ethics. Application will be made to several contemporary ethical issues, including character formation; marriage, family, and sexuality; the sanctity of life; and environmental issues.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RPH 110, 120, or 130

RPH 325: Jesus and the Gospels

An examination of the four canonical gospels, along with some non-canonical documents (e.g., Gospel of Thomas), in terms of their literary and historical meanings to better understand the nature of Jesus Christ as a focus of religious faith and as a focus of historical research.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RPH 110, RPH 120, or RPH 130 or permission of instructor.

RPH 329: The Early Church

The development of Christian thought and life to 600 A.D. (Same as HIS 329)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RPH 120 or permission of instructor.

RPH 331: The Middle Ages

Survey of the history of Europe from the fall of the Roman Empire to the end of the 15th century. Topics include the Christianization of Europe, the evolution of feudalism, the rise of the papacy, the Crusades and the Hundred Years' War. (Same as HIS 331)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of the instructor.

RPH 335: Women's Issues

An examination of the history of beliefs regarding the treatment of women, the Women's Movement in the West, and international women's issues today. Beginning in Ancient Crete, the course will discuss how ideas surrounding human nature and the human condition have led to social institutions and expectations which affect women's experiences in relation to sexuality, gender, marriage, child rearing, education, religion, the legal system, economics, politics, and the relation between culture and nature. The last half of the class will focus on issues women face today, in particular the impact of race, class, ethnicity, post-colonialism, and economic globalization.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: one RPH class or permission of the instructor.

RPH 337: Plato's Dialogues

"Know thyself," "an unexamined life is not worth living," "nothing in excess." Most Westerners have heard these expressions and know something about the Gold Age of Athens. Plato was born when Athens was thought to be the greatest democratic society in human history. He watched as ignorance, lust, pride, greed, delusions, arrogance, and self-absorption led to the collapse of the great "free and open society." The "liberals" destroyed Athens with their self-indulgence, the conservatives destroyed Athens with their religious and intellectual intolerance, those who sought military or economic empire building drove the city to overextended itself and fall apart. The dialogues read in this class take place before Athens destroyed itself. Plato's readers must have natural intelligence and educational opportunity and be living in a society that allows citizens free intellectual inquiry. He is showing his readers what the Athenians made.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: at least one RPH class and junior or senior standing or permission of the instructor.

RPH 350: Business and Professional Ethics

Examination of professional responsibility with case studies of ethical issues in business and the professions. (Same as ECO 350)

Credits: 3

RPH 351: Ancient Political Philosophy

An examination of the political thinkers who started the Western political tradition. Concentrating on original sources, students will consider the origin of political philosophy in selected works by such authors as Xenophon, Plato, and Aristotle. (Same as POL 351)

Credits: 3

RPH 353: Modern Political Philosophy

Study of major political thinkers such as Machiavelli, Locke, Rousseau, Hume, and Marx. Students will concentrate on selected works and topics that have influenced contemporary politics. (Same as POL 353)

Credits: 3

RPH 354: The Byzantine Empire

The rise and fall of the Byzantine Empire from 330 to 1453 with emphasis on the political, social, and economic structures of Byzantium and the religion and culture of its peoples. In addition, students will study the influence of Byzantium on the Slavs, Arabs, Turks, and Western European kingdoms. (Same as HIS 354)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of instructor.

RPH 358: The Reformation

An exploration of the causes and consequences of the Reformation with emphasis on understanding the role of the major reformers such as Luther, Calvin, and Loyola. In addition, students will explore the Reformation's sociopolitical and cultural dimensions. (Same as HIS 355)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 201 or permission of instructor.

RPH 360: Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theory

An introduction to the theory and practice of several vital critical approaches to literature, including cultural-historical, psychoanalytic, deconstructive, and feminist methodologies. Readings will include selections from primary theoretical texts by such figures as Freud, Lacan, Kristeva, Irigaray, Barthes, Derrida, Saussure, and Foucault, as well as selected literary texts to be interpreted through the various critical methods. This course is highly recommended for students interested in attending graduate school in literature, arts, and humanities. (Same as ENG 365)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ENG 290 or 291 OR any 300-level foreign-language literature course. Students in other disciplines who are interested in critical theory may enroll with permission of instructor.

RPH 362: Environmental Ethics

Readings in environmental ethics that address the ways Western and non-Western philosophies have shaped understanding of the environment and responses to environmental problems. Discussions will revolve around utilitarianism, libertarianism, Christianity, Hinduism, and deep ecology. Among the problems discussed will be overpopulation, global warming, and various plans for addressing environmental needs.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: 100-level RPH course

RPH 365: Topics in Religion

Study in areas such as biblical interpretation, systematic and historical theology, and world religions.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

RPH 370: Topics in Philosophy

Study in areas such as philosophical psychology and philosophical perspectives on various contemporary moral problems.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

RPH 399: Religion and Philosophy International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in religion and philosophy. Includes a two-week Nichols trip.

Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

RPH 450: Independent Study

Concentrated study in selected fields.

RPH 460: RPH Practicum

Variable credit.

RPH 470: Advanced Seminar: In-depth Study of Religion and Philosophy

Students will do in-depth research and complete a project or paper on a topic either in Religion or Philosophy, or connecting Religious and Philosophical insights to other academic disciplines. With the approval of RPH faculty, students majoring in disciplines other than Religion and Philosophy are also invited to take this course.

Credits: 3

THE SPANISH MAJOR

Associate Professors: John Herda and Monica Rodriguez

In a world where all fields of endeavor are becoming increasingly international and multicultural, fluency in another language and an understanding of other cultures have become keys that open a wide variety of opportunities — both personal and professional. Spanish majors have the opportunity to develop a facility in the use of both spoken and written Spanish and to build a knowledge of its literature and cultural heritage. The major prepares students for graduate school, teaching, or a range of professions grounded in bilingualism.

Students may skip SPN 101 and 102 if they have the equivalent language proficiency.

NOTE

* Students may use SPN 101 and 102 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Spanish

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN SPANISH

Item #	Title	Credits
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
SPN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPN 300	Spanish Field Experience	1
SPN 333	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPN 360	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3
SPN 378	Introduction to Peninsular and Latin American Literature I	3
SPN 379	Introduction to Peninsular and Latin American Literature II	3
	Advanced Spanish electives (12 credits)	12
	Sub-Total Credits	37
	Total credits:	31-37

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Advanced Spanish electives (12 credits)

Courses must be at 300 level or above. Students must take 6 hours in Peninsular and 6 hours in Latin American with at least 3 hours at the 400 level.

THE SPANISH MINOR

The Spanish minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students interested in developing their fluency in Spanish and gaining the increased insights into culture and literature which result from the study of a foreign language.

Students may skip SPN 101 and 102 if they have the equivalent language proficiency.

NOTE

* Students may use SPN 101 and 102 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Spanish

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SPANISH

Item #	Title	Credits
SPN 101	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPN 102	Beginning Spanish II	3
SPN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPN 333	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPN 360	Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3
	Advanced Spanish elective (3 credits)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	21
	Total credits:	21

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Advanced Spanish elective (3 credits)

Must be at 300 level or above.

SPN 101: Beginning Spanish I

Fundamentals of grammar with emphasis on oral proficiency. Extensive use of audio and video resources in language lab.

Credits: 3

SPN 102: Beginning Spanish II

Fundamentals of grammar with emphasis on oral proficiency. Extensive use of audio and video resources in language lab.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 101 or equivalent

SPN 201: Intermediate Spanish I

Review of grammar with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and idiomatic self-expression. Introduction to works of several modern writers.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 102 or equivalent

SPN 202: Intermediate Spanish II

Review of grammar with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary building, and idiomatic self-expression. Introduction to works of several modern writers.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 102 or equivalent

SPN 300: Spanish Field Experience

Practical experience for students to establish connections with the Hispanic community in Batesville or in their hometowns, improve their fluency in their target language, and enhance their knowledge of Hispanic culture. Through a conversation partners agreement with UACCB, Spanish students at Lyon will pair up with ESL students of a similar level for language practice throughout the semester or engage in volunteer work interpreting for Hispanic immigrants at local institutions. This course can be repeated with faculty approval. Graded on a pass/fail basis.

Credits: 1

SPN 315: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics

An introduction to the Spanish language system. Includes the study of Spanish phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 333: Advanced Grammar and Composition

In-depth examination of the elements of Spanish grammar with practice in written compositions and oral presentations.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 335: Hispanic Cinema

A selection of major films produced in Spain and Latin America that combines a verbal and visual experience. The course may vary in its selection of films, sometimes offering Peninsular films and at other times Latin American films or a combination of both. Students will learn historical developments of film in Spain and Latin America; analyze films from a critical perspective; and compare films with screenplays, novels, or short stories. This course can serve as either a Peninsular or Latin American advanced elective.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202 or permission of instructor.

SPN 350: Methods of Teaching Spanish

Modern methods of instruction in foreign language and culture from middle school through high school with emphasis on materials, planning, and classroom techniques.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

SPN 360: Hispanic Culture and Civilization

Cultural survey of Spain and Latin America emphasizing history, literature, and other arts. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 370: Spanish American Short Story

An examination of the genre of the Latin American short story that alternates by semester between the short stories of the Peruvian Amazon region and the Southern Cone region (Argentina and Uruguay). The course will cover major authors, trends, and works of these respective regions. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 378: Introduction to Peninsular and Latin American Literature I

Survey of Hispanic literature from pre-Columbian to the Enlightenment that offers a selection of readings from Spain and Latin America in narrative, poetry, drama, and essay. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 379: Introduction to Peninsular and Latin American Literature II

Survey of Hispanic literature from the Enlightenment to postmodernism that offers a selection of readings from Spain and Latin America in narrative, poetry, drama, and essay. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 382: Special Topics

Study of a major author or authors and their works. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 385: Studies in the Spanish Golden Age and Baroque

An examination of the major texts of the Spanish Golden Age and Baroque. The themes and texts of the course will vary, sometimes focusing on a single writer or genre or a variety of writers and genres during a single period or during both periods.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202 or permission of instructor.

SPN 399: Spanish International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in Hispanic culture. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip to a Spanish-speaking country.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: SPN 102

SPN 405: Studies in Nineteenth-century Peninsular Literature

An examination of the major texts produced in Spain during the 19th century. The themes and texts of the course will vary, sometimes focusing on Romanticism, Realism, or a selection of writers and genres from both periods.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202 or permission of instructor.

SPN 406: Studies in Twentieth-century Peninsular Literature

An examination of the major texts produced in Spain during the 20th century. The themes and texts of the course will vary, sometimes focusing on Spanish Modernism, Vanguard, post-Civil War prose, postmodernism, or a selection of writers and genres from the different periods.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202 or permission of instructor.

SPN 410: 20th Century Latin American Prose Fiction

Critical study and analysis of representative works of prose fiction from the distinct periods of 20th-century Latin American prose fiction with emphasis on the "boom" novel since 1940. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 415: U.S. Latino Literature

An examination of the literary works written by major authors from the three main Hispanic communities of the U.S.A.: Cuban-American, Mexican-American, and Puerto Rican. Students will read and analyze texts in different genres, such as theater, essay, short story, and novel. Students will write a research paper. Taught in Spanish.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: SPN 202

SPN 450: Independent Study

Concentrated study in selected fields.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

The Teacher Education Program

Director of Teacher Education and Associate Professor of Education: Kimberly Crosby
Assistant Professors: Karin Brown and Nikki E. Yonts

Lyon College's teacher education program is firmly rooted in the liberal arts. Accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), it offers programs for teacher licensure in K-6 elementary education; 7-12 secondary education in English, life science, math, and social studies; and K-12 vocal music. In order to pursue teacher licensure, all candidates must agree to a criminal records check and meet testing and grade point average requirements prior to internship placement in their senior year. While finishing their major(s) in the senior year, all candidates formally admitted by the Liberal Arts Teacher Education Committee participate in a teaching internship in one of several local partnership school districts. Candidates must earn passing scores on the state-approved content assessment and on the pedagogical assessment prior to recommendation for licensure. Candidates who are completing a licensure program may also pursue the K-12 Coaching endorsement by taking the required physical education courses and passing the state-approved content assessment in that area.

Our Mission

The education of the whole person built on the foundation of the liberal arts

Our Vision

Each child, regardless of gender, race, creed, family background, or socioeconomic status, has the right to a qualified teacher, a teacher who can help each child become all he or she can become. We wish to create a program for teachers that will bring that vision into practice.

Our vision is grounded in the following principles:

1. Qualified teachers need a liberal arts education.
Sharing the CAEP vision of qualified teachers, Lyon College insures that its graduates who become licensed teachers have completed a liberal education by requiring them to major in a liberal arts discipline while completing a liberal general education program. We believe that liberally educated people are capable of "critical, creative thought" and demonstrate "ethical, spiritual growth" as stated in the college's mission. Lyon wants candidates with these dispositions to become teachers and future leaders in our schools.
2. Qualified teachers need pedagogical skill
Evidence shows that subject matter knowledge is not enough for effective teaching. Teachers must also understand and be able to apply the growing knowledge base of pedagogy. Accordingly, the heart of our teacher education program is a series of observation, participation, and internship experiences that will prepare better practitioners.

3. Qualified teachers need to model and encourage critical thinking.
Learning to think critically enables children to become responsible citizens able to respect differing points of view and to appreciate the contributions of diverse peoples. Liberally educated teachers provide children with an academic foundation that cultivates their critical thinking skills.

Upon completion of the core curriculum, the major, and the appropriate teacher education curriculum, students complete all requirements for a bachelor's degree from Lyon and are ready to apply to the Arkansas Department of Education for the teacher licensure at the level of preparation.

Graduates of the teacher preparation program at Lyon must achieve the following outcomes:

- Be wise consumers of educational research
- Understand and address inequities in the classroom as they relate to race, gender, and social class.
- Instruct using instructional technology skills
- Lead in the continuous improvement of schools
- Teach effectively at the appropriate instructional level
- Be liberally educated and take liberal arts knowledge, skills, and dispositions into the classroom

Title II

Section 307 of Title II of the Higher Education Act mandates that the Department of Education collects data on state assessments and other requirements, standards for teacher licensure, and data on the performance of teacher preparation programs. In Arkansas, a system of multiple measures determines the quality of teacher education candidates using Praxis exams to measure content and pedagogical knowledge. Candidates must earn passing scores on the PRAXIS tests appropriate to their teaching areas.

Program Transitions/Admission Requirements

There are three specific transition points in Lyon's teacher education program, including Transition One: Pre-Admission, Transition Two: Admission to Internship, and Transition Three: Exit from Program.

Transition One: Pre-admission

Students wishing to begin the junior-level practicum sequence must provide documentation of a 2.75 cumulative GPA from Lyon or a transfer institution prior to enrolling in Practicum I. Students who do not have the requisite GPA must get permission from the instructor and the Director of Teacher Education in order to enroll in a practicum course. Practicum students should declare a major or concentration in Education upon enrolling in Practicum I.

Transition Two: Admission to Internship

Candidates for the student teaching internship must apply for admission during the semester immediately preceding the proposed internship placement. Candidates will be required to submit evidence of their preparedness for the internship and to sit for an interview with members of LATEC (Liberal Arts Teacher Education Committee) following submission of the required documentation.

The following materials must be submitted electronically prior to the interview for admission:

- Candidate Information Form
- Names and email addresses of at least three references, one of whom must be the major advisor or another faculty member in the major discipline
- Lyon transcript documenting at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Exam scores in reading, writing, and math that meet or exceed the minimum required score for each area (see table below)
- Philosophy of education statement or a typed statement explaining why you want to be a teacher
- Two graded observation evaluations from Practicum I and II

Assessment	Test or Section	Minimum Required Score
<i>Praxis Core</i>	Reading	162
<i>Praxis Core</i>	Mathematics	156
<i>Praxis Core</i>	Writing	162

ACT	Reading	22
ACT	Math	22
ACT	Writing	6
SAT	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (Reading)	540
SAT	Math	530
SAT	Essay – Writing dimension	5

PLEASE NOTE: Students will not be admitted to the student teaching internship if they do not meet the cumulative GPA requirement of 2.75 or higher. Transferred credits will not be included in the GPA calculation for admission to internship. Students who do not meet the GPA or exam score requirements may submit a written request to the Director of Teacher Education for reconsideration of admission upon meeting the requirements.

Transition Three: Exit from the Program/Internship Portfolio

Students maintain a digital portfolio documenting their progress in the program beginning with EDU 202. The completed portfolio is submitted in the last semester of the senior year for review and final grading. The portfolio must be submitted electronically and must include a capstone narrative and selected artifacts from the education coursework. Candidates are provided with a checklist and rubric to aid them in preparing their portfolios for submission. All digital portfolios will be archived by Lyon in an electronic format. More information about the portfolio can be found in the Lyon College Teacher Education Handbook.

Licensure:

Students who meet the criteria and are in good standing will have completed the Liberal Arts Teacher Education Program and will be recommended for an Arkansas teaching license. Candidates should be aware that the Arkansas Department of Education has access to and must consider any background check reflecting a conviction (pleading guilty or no contest or being found guilty by a jury or judge) for any offense listed in Arkansas Code Ann. §§ 6-17-410 and 6-17-414 as well as any felony involving physical or sexual injury, mistreatment, or abuse against another, including records that have been expunged, sealed, or subject to a pardon. **The discovery of a record of conviction for any felony/non-felony offense could result in the applicant being ineligible for an Arkansas educator’s license.** For any questions about this, please call the ADE legal office at 501.682.4227.

THE EDUCATION MAJOR FOR SECONDARY AND K-12

The Education Major for Secondary and K-12 is taken concurrently with a disciplinary major in preparation for teaching at the secondary or K-12 level. In conjunction with the disciplinary major, this course of study combines coursework focusing on educational theory and pedagogy with professional training and extensive field experience in partner school classrooms appropriate for the selected teaching emphasis. Students may prepare for licensure in English, mathematics, life science, social studies at the secondary (7-12) level or music at the K-12 level.

The student teaching internship is generally completed across two semesters, with half-days spent in the placement classroom both semesters. Candidates may request an alternative full-day one-semester internship (EDU 496) provided that they have completed all other course requirements and have obtained approval from the major advisor and the Director of Teacher Education.

Students pursuing a secondary or K-12 teaching license must complete the education requirements and the concurrent requirements for the teaching emphasis as listed below.

Concurrent requirements for teaching emphasis:

English (7-12): 33 credit hours as defined by the English major and ENG 320 Methods of Teaching English (2 credits)

Math (7-12): 39 credit hours as defined by the mathematics major and MTH 400 Secondary Methods in Mathematics (3 credits)

Life Science (7-12): 50-55 credit hours as defined by the biology major and BIO 304 Methods for Teaching Life Science in the Secondary School (3 credits)

Social Studies (7-12): 39 credit hours as defined by the history major, HIS 320 Methods of Teaching Social Studies (2 credits), EDU 306 Social Studies for the Secondary School (3 credits), and a course in Arkansas History (3 credits)

Instrumental Music (K-12): 37-40 credit hours as defined by the music major – to include MUS 120, 125, and 130 (at least four semesters combined), 420, 432, MUS 151P – MUS 452P (4 credits in piano taken as electives), MUS 151I – 452I (6 credit hours), as well as MUS 425 Methods and Materials in Teaching Music (3 credits)

Vocal Music (K-12): 37-40 credit hours as defined by the music major – to include MUS 140 (4 semesters), MUS 151-452P, MUS 420, MUS 431 – and MUS 425 Methods and Materials in Teaching Music (3 credits)

Candidates will be individually advised concerning their need for additional coursework in order to meet licensing requirements or to prepare for the Praxis II content knowledge exam(s). These courses may or may not be included in the required major.

Program: The Teacher Education Program

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
EDU 202	Overview of Teaching	3
EDU 325	Practicum I	1
EDU 326	Practicum II	1
EDU 328	Integrating Technology in the Classroom	3
EDU 335	Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	2
PSY 310	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 339	Learning and Cognition	3
EDU 403	Integrating the Liberal Arts in the K-12 Classroom	3
	EDU 495 OR EDU 496	15
	Sub-Total Credits	37
Total credits:		37

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

EDU 495 OR EDU 496

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 495	Student Teaching Internship	8
EDU 496	Student Teaching Internship	15

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR (K-6)

The Elementary Education (K-6) major at Lyon is designed to prepare students to be effective, committed, caring teachers at the elementary (K-6) level. Through a course of study grounded firmly in the liberal arts, the major fosters intellectual skills, humane instincts, content and pedagogical competence, and an understanding of the developmental processes of children. Students majoring in elementary education must submit to a criminal records check prior to practicum placement in their junior year, and the Liberal Arts Teacher Education Committee must formally admit them prior to enrolling in the senior internship. Candidates must earn passing scores on the state-approved content assessment and on the approved pedagogical assessment prior to recommendation for licensure.

The student teaching internship is generally completed across two semesters, with half-days spent in the placement classroom both semesters. Candidates may request an alternative full-day one-semester internship (EDU 496) provided that they have completed all other course requirements and have obtained approval from the major advisor and the Director of Teacher Education.

Program: The Teacher Education Program

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
EDU 202	Overview of Teaching	3
EDU 306	Social Studies for the K-12 Classroom	3
EDU 320	Teaching Reading	3
EDU 324	Children's Literature	3
EDU 325	Practicum I	1
EDU 326	Practicum II	1
EDU 328	Integrating Technology in the Classroom	3
EDU 330	Literacy in the Disciplines	3
EDU 335	Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	2
EDU 340	Teaching Stem in Elementary I: Mathematics/Technology	2
EDU 345	Teaching Stem in Elementary II: Science/Engineering/ Technology	2
EDU 403	Integrating the Liberal Arts in the K-12 Classroom	3
EDU 461	Integrating the Liberal Arts in Elementary I: Social Studies/ Language Arts	2
EDU 463	Integrating the Liberal Arts in Elementary I: Arts/Health/P. E.	2
	EDU 495 OR EDU 496	15
PSY 310	Child and Adolescent Development	3

PSY 339	Learning and Cognition	3
	Sub-Total Credits	57

CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 105	Math for Liberal Arts	3
BIO 100	Biology in Context	4
SCI 100	Physical Science for the Liberal Arts	4
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
HIS 366	Arkansas in the United States	3
ENG 105	Introduction to World Literature	3
POL 105	The American Experience	3
HIS 201	Western Civilization I	3
HIS 202	Western Civilization II	3
	Sub-Total Credits	29

	Total credits:	86
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

EDU 495 OR EDU 496

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 495	Student Teaching Internship	8
EDU 496	Student Teaching Internship	15

COACHING ENDORSEMENT (SECONDARY OR K-12 MAJORS)

Teacher candidates pursuing an initial teaching license in any of the College's education preparation programs may add a coaching endorsement by completing the required coursework and earning passing scores on the coaching licensure exam designated by the Arkansas Department of Education. No one may coach in an Arkansas public school without licensure in a discipline.

Program: The Teacher Education Program

Item #	Title	Credits
EXS 201	Health and Wellness	3
EXS 207	First Aid and Care of Athletic Injuries	3
PED 301	History and Principles	3
EXS 302	Kinesiology	3

PED 303	Organization and Administration	3
PED 304	Methods for Teaching Team Sports in Secondary Schools	3
EXS 309	Motor Learning	3
	Sub-Total Credits	21

	Total credits:	21
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EDU 202: Overview of Teaching

An introduction to the teaching profession that provides a basic understanding of the foundations of the education system in the United States and the role of teachers in that system. Students will also gain practical experience by completing a minimum of 20 hours of classroom observation and directed experiences in a public school, with at least 10 hours dedicated to an approved diverse setting.

Credits: 3

EDU 306: Social Studies for the K-12 Classroom

This topics course will focus on social studies content appropriate for the K-12 classroom, with emphasis on physical and human geography, sociology, and economics.

Credits: 3

EDU 320: Teaching Reading

Exploration of theories and strategies that reflect best practice in reading instruction. Students will learn how to diagnose reading difficulties, use intervention strategies to assist struggling readers, and foster disciplinary literacy across the curriculum. Students will also gain practical experience by completing a minimum of 10 hours of classroom observation and directed experiences in reading instruction.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 324: Children's Literature

Evaluation and selection of developmentally appropriate texts from the various genres in children's literature. Students will learn to use effective instructional practices and resources for teaching children and adolescents to read and respond critically to literary texts.

Credits: 3

EDU 325: Practicum I

An introduction for pre-service teachers to the four domains of Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching. Course content will focus on organizing content knowledge for student learning, creating environments that are conducive to student learning, developing the instructional skills necessary for guiding student learning, and demonstrating growth within the profession. Supervised classroom participation experiences of at least 30 hours in approved settings are required in grades/disciplines appropriate to students' areas of licensure. Fee required.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Documentation of a 2.75 cumulative GPA or permission from the instructor and the Director of Teacher Education.

EDU 326: Practicum II

This seminar will focus on the development of pre-service teachers' professional dispositions and knowledge of effective instructional practice. Supervised classroom participation experiences of at least 30 hours in approved settings are required in grades/disciplines appropriate to students' areas of licensure. Fee required.

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: Documentation of a 2.75 cumulative GPA or permission from the instructor and the Director of Teacher Education.

EDU 328: Integrating Technology in the Classroom

Designed to prepare teacher candidates to effectively integrate technology into classroom practice, this course focuses on using technological resources and tools to enhance learning through standards-based content instruction and pedagogical best practices. Course topics align with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards for students and teachers.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 330: Literacy in the Disciplines

Preparation of students to teach reading, writing, and reasoning processes that support learning in the various content areas across the curriculum. The course focuses on the knowledge and skills specific to selecting appropriate texts, understanding text structures, and organizing instruction for discipline-related purposes that connect reading, writing, speaking, and listening to content area curricula.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 335: Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners

This course will assist teacher candidates in becoming caring, reflective, and competent professionals and preparing them to meet the educational needs of diverse and exceptional learners. It will take into consideration cultural, economic, language, and other differences found in learners as well as explore different types and levels of intelligence, resilience, and motivation.

Credits: 2

EDU 336: Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners Field Experience

Directed experience in a diverse setting applicable to teacher education and/or professional growth. Corequisite: EDU 335 or consent from instructor. May be repeated for additional elective credit.

Credits: 1

EDU 340: Teaching Stem in Elementary I: Mathematics/Technology

Designed to prepare teacher candidates to teach mathematics at the elementary school (K-6) level, this course will focus on the knowledge and skills necessary for meeting common core and disciplinary content standards as well as Arkansas teacher standards and competencies. It includes an emphasis on technology integration.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 345: Teaching Stem in Elementary II: Science/Engineering/ Technology

Designed to prepare teacher candidates to teach science at the elementary school (K-6) level, this course will focus on the knowledge and skills necessary to meet disciplinary content standards and the Arkansas teacher standards and competencies. It includes emphases on engineering and technology integration.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 382: Special Topics in Education

Study of selected topics in education. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

EDU 399: Education International Studies Course: Various Topics

Studies of varying topics in education. Includes a two-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary depending upon course topic.

Credits: 1

EDU 403: Integrating the Liberal Arts in the K-12 Classroom

This course provides an introduction to planning and teaching integrated thematic units in the K-12 classroom. Topics will include interdisciplinary teaching and learning, instructional models for a variety of teaching purposes, and pedagogical practices that support student learning. Students will create an interdisciplinary thematic unit that incorporates content from a variety of disciplines including the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, mathematics, and sciences and that is developmentally appropriate for the target age group and responsive to diverse student needs.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EDU 325

EDU 450, 451: Directed Study

Directed individual study in an area accepted for teacher certification or professional growth.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: Admission into LATEC.

EDU 460: Directed Multicultural Experience

Directed experience in an area accepted for teacher certification or professional growth.

Credits: 1 - 3

Prerequisites: Admission into LATEC.

EDU 461: Integrating the Liberal Arts in Elementary I: Social Studies/ Language Arts

Designed to prepare teacher candidates to teach social studies and language arts at the elementary school (K-6) level, this course will focus on the pedagogical knowledge and skills necessary for meeting common core and disciplinary content standards.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 463: Integrating the Liberal Arts in Elementary I: Arts/Health/P. E.

Designed to prepare teacher candidates to integrate the arts, health, and physical education into the core disciplines at the elementary school (K-6) level, this course will focus on the pedagogical knowledge and skills necessary for meeting disciplinary content standards as well as Arkansas teacher standards and competencies.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: EDU 325

Co-Requisites: EDU 325

EDU 495: Student Teaching Internship

The student internship is designed to provide students with a realistic mentored experience in planning, managing, and teaching at the desired licensure level. The accompanying seminar is designed to enable the intern to integrate theory and practice and to find professional support from peers and faculty. The year-long internship will be split across the appropriate grade levels. Fee required. (Total of 15 credits over two semesters)

Credits: 8

Prerequisites: Admission to the teacher education program approved by LATEC.

EDU 496: Student Teaching Internship

The student teaching internship is designed to provide the teacher candidate with a realistic mentored experience in planning, managing, and teaching at the desired licensure level. The accompanying seminar is designed to enable the intern to integrate theory and practice and to find professional support from peers and faculty. The one-semester internship option is offered as an alternative to the year-long internship. Accepted students must gain approval for this course from both the major and education advisors. The internship will be split across the appropriate grade levels. Fee required.

Credits: 15

Prerequisites: Admission to the teacher education program approved by LATEC.

THE THEATRE ARTS MAJOR

Associate Professor: Fonzie Geary II

Assistant Professor: Maggie Gayle

Dramatic art represents the culmination of all arts put forth for the purpose of advancing human interaction, reflecting and challenging broader culture, and fostering a firmer sense of the individual self. Students investing in the study of dramatic art will develop skills in oral communication, research methods, interpersonal relationships, and team building collaboration. In addition, students will develop skills in the critical evaluation of text and performance in a variety of perspectives including theoretical, cultural, and historical as a means of better understanding the world around them.

Theatre arts are required to participate in all Harlequin Theatre productions in some capacity.

NOTE

* Students may use THE 101 to satisfy core requirements.

Program: Theatre Arts

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN THEATRE ARTS

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 104	Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
THE 204	Costume Tech	3
THE 205	Theatre Design	3
THE 206	Scenic Painting	3
	THE 210 OR THE 212	1
THE 213	Fundamentals of Voice and Diction	3
THE 232	Beginning Acting	3
THE 301	Modern Drama	3
	THE 310 OR THE 312	1
THE 333	Advanced Acting	3
THE 340	Playwriting Workshop	3
THE 353	Principles of Directing	3
THE 383	World Theatre History	3
	THE 410 OR THE 412	2
	Sub-Total Credits	40

Total credits:	40
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

THE 210 OR THE 212

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 210	Theatre Practicum	1
THE 212	Theatre Practicum	1
	Sub-Total Credits	1

THE 310 OR THE 312

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 310	Theatre Practicum	1
THE 312	Theatre Practicum	1
	Sub-Total Credits	1

THE 410 OR THE 412

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 410	Senior Practicum I	2
THE 412	Senior Practicum II	2
	Sub-Total Credits	2

THE THEATRE ARTS MINOR

The theatre arts minor is a course of study designed as a second field for students interested in the theatre arts and in improving their communication skills.

Program: Theatre Arts

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN THEATRE

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 104	Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
THE 232	Beginning Acting	3
	THE 210/212/310/312	3
	THE Electives	9
	Sub-Total Credits	21

Total credits:	21
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

THE 210/212/310/312

Choose 3 of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 210	Theatre Practicum	1
THE 212	Theatre Practicum	1
THE 310	Theatre Practicum	1
THE 312	Theatre Practicum	1
	Sub-Total Credits	3

THE Electives

Choose 3 courses from the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
THE 204	Costume Tech	3
THE 205	Theatre Design	3
THE 206	Scenic Painting	3
THE 301	Modern Drama	3
THE 333	Advanced Acting	3
THE 340	Playwriting Workshop	3
THE 353	Principles of Directing	3
THE 383	World Theatre History	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

THE 101: Introduction to Theatre

Survey of basic theatrical elements including acting, playwriting, directing, design, history, and dramatic literature that demonstrates the significance of theatre in society both Western and non-Western.

Credits: 3

THE 104: Introduction to Technical Theatre

An introduction to technical theatre and set construction. Lectures provide background and theory; laboratory hours teach hands-on skills needed in the technical theatre environment including scenery, props, lighting, sound, design, and scene painting.

Credits: 3

THE 122: Fundamentals of Dance

Students learn form, position, muscle control, flexibility, and the basic movements to bring them to a level that will enable them to enjoy and develop a love for the art of dance. (Same as PED 122)

Credits: 1

THE 204: Costume Tech

An introduction to costume technology. Lectures provide background and theory; laboratory hours teach hands-on skills needed in a theatrical costume shop including sewing, patterning and alterations.

Credits: 3

THE 205: Theatre Design

An integrated overview of the theory and practice of design for the stage. Basic skills and crafts are emphasized as the building blocks for communication in theatre. Students will be introduced to and participate in the critique process, which teaches critical thinking and evaluation in order to improve the quality of student work.

Credits: 3

THE 206: Scenic Painting

An introduction to scenic painting for theatre. This is practical training with hands-on experience in technique. Students will be learning the process of painting a show through planning, research, color mixing, scenic painting techniques, and even how to clean up.

Credits: 3

THE 210: Theatre Practicum

Practical work on a Harlequin Theatre production as actor, backstage technician, or front of house personnel. No previous theatre experience required. Assignments are made by the instructor during the term student is registered. Maximum credit allowed for graduation is 4 credits. (200-level credits must be completed before 300-level credits)

Credits: 1

THE 212: Theatre Practicum

Practical work on a Harlequin Theatre production as actor, backstage technician, or front of house personnel. No previous theatre experience required. Assignments are made by the instructor during the term student is registered. Maximum credit allowed for graduation is 4 credits. (200-level credits must be completed before 300-level credits)

Credits: 1

THE 213: Fundamentals of Voice and Diction

Study of the process for improvement of voice production, vocal placement, and diction through the use of vocal exercises and readings from dramatic and non-dramatic literature.

Credits: 3

THE 232: Beginning Acting

An introduction to the process of stage acting through basic acting exercises and improvisation, which will enhance interpersonal communication and extemporaneous speech skills. Students will rehearse and present scenes in class.

Credits: 3

THE 282: Topics in Dance

A continuation of principles taught in PED 122, giving the student an in depth view of a variety of dance forms such as ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, and musical theatre dance while fine tuning the body, building cardiovascular health, and giving each participant a sense of well being. (Same as PED 282)

Credits: 1

Prerequisites: THE 122, PED 122, or permission of instructor.

THE 301: Modern Drama

A seminar-based course that examines Western playwrights from George Buchner (1835) to the present through reading and discussion. The seminar will vary from a survey to a concentration on selected playwrights.

Credits: 3

THE 310: Theatre Practicum

Practical work on a Harlequin Theatre production as actor, backstage technician, or front of house personnel. No previous theatre experience required. Assignments are made by the instructor during the term student is registered. Maximum credit allowed for graduation is 4 credits. (200-level credits must be completed before 300-level credits)

Credits: 1

THE 312: Theatre Practicum

Practical work on a Harlequin Theatre production as actor, backstage technician, or front of house personnel. No previous theatre experience required. Assignments are made by the instructor during the term student is registered. Maximum credit allowed for graduation is 4 credits. (200-level credits must be completed before 300-level credits)

Credits: 1

THE 333: Advanced Acting

A continuation of principles established in THE 232 with emphasis on the development of period acting styles such as Ancient Greek, Elizabethan, Restoration, Georgian, and contemporary non-realism.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: THE 232

THE 340: Playwriting Workshop

An intensive writing workshop exploring the art of writing a play. Students will learn the art of rewriting, as well as the art of writing a play. Prerequisite THE 101 or permission of instructor.

Credits: 3

THE 353: Principles of Directing

The process of directing for the stage through the study of script analysis and the presentation in class of scenes from plays directed by the student.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: THE 101

THE 382: Special Topics in Theatre

Study of selected topics in theatre. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 3

THE 383: World Theatre History

Survey of world theatre from its ritualistic beginnings to the present day. It will include readings of selected plays from world cultures. (Same as HIS 383)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: THE 101 or HIS 201

THE 399: Theatre International Studies Course: Variable Topics

Study of varying topics in theatre. Includes a 2-week Nichols trip. Prerequisites will vary.

Credits: 1

THE 410: Senior Practicum I

Advanced level focus on a specific area of theatre such as acting, directing, or technical design to be applied to the fall or spring main stage theatre production. The area of focus will be determined in consultation with the professor.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: THE 210 or 212, THE 232, and THE 310 or 312

THE 412: Senior Practicum II

Advanced level focus on a specific area of theatre such as acting, directing, or technical design to be applied to the fall or spring main stage theatre production. The area of focus will be determined in consultation with the professor.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites: THE 210 or 212, THE 232, and THE 310 or 312

THE 450: Independent Study
Directed study in special areas of theatre.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

Campus Life

Campus life at Lyon College is infused with a strong sense of community, enriched by the Honor and Social Systems, which afford students a great measure of personal freedom while requiring of them an equal measure of responsibility. A supportive campus culture provides an excellent backdrop for the College's campus life programs, designed to encourage learning, growth, participation, and leadership.

Within the College community, the role of the student life staff is to foster an atmosphere in which learning and growth are primary emphases. Lyon's student life programs are geared toward the development of the whole person, with attention to the intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual dimensions of learning and maturing.

Lyon students take active roles in all aspects of college life. The Student Government Association gives students a voice in shaping institutional goals and priorities. Through the Honor and Social Systems, students take responsibility for maintaining the highest standards of integrity and responsibility within their community.

Social life on the campus is active and varied. Lyon students are inventive and energetic in their social and recreational pursuits, and an extensive program of student activities offers entertainment, participation, cultural diversity, recreation, and collegiality.

Lyon students also participate in a variety of campus organizations. Clubs, societies, and special interest groups bring faculty, staff, and students together to explore shared interests. Publications and artistic opportunities provide students with creative outlets. The outdoor program allows students to take full advantage of Lyon's location in the Ozarks. Intramurals offer students a range of sports and activities designed to develop lifelong habits of fitness and to provide opportunities to enjoy the camaraderie of competition and team participation. Lyon is the only private college in Arkansas which sponsors national sororities and fraternities.

There are numerous opportunities for spiritual growth and service at the College. Weekly worship services are available on campus, and area churches welcome Lyon students. The college chaplain works with Campus Ministries to provide leadership and direction to campus religious activities, centered around worship, study, fellowship, service and spiritual development.

Campus life is an important dimension of the educational experience at Lyon. It exposes students to a diversity of persons, opinions, and lifestyles and provides them with daily opportunities to play productive roles in the life of an active community of learners.

The Honor and Social Systems

Lyon students commit themselves to high standards of personal integrity through the Honor and Social Systems. These incorporate an honor pledge, a code of honorable conduct, standards of student behavior, and a series of procedures carried out by the honor and Social Councils, which are chosen by the student body.

Beginning in the 1920s, students and faculty experimented with an honor system, but this experiment was abandoned after World War II. The honor system was re-established in 1992, when the college community voted to adopt a new honor system, reaffirming the institution's commitment to standards of honor.

The honor system is based upon the belief that Lyon undergraduates are mature individuals, capable of acting honorably in academic matters without faculty surveillance, and that they should be encouraged to take responsibility for their own conduct as individuals and as a community. By signing the Lyon College Roll of Honor, students commit themselves to the ideals embodied in the honor system—integrity, responsibility, and a regard for others—and recognize their own responsibility to assist in maintaining an environment in which honorable conduct is expected.

The Lyon College Honor Pledge

“I will abstain from all fraud in academic work. I will neither give nor receive aid on any form of test or assigned work where such aid is prohibited, nor tolerate this conduct in any member of the community. I will deal responsibly with such acts when I observe them. By my conduct and influence, I will endeavor to build a high standard of honesty and truthfulness in all academic work.”

The Honor System is maintained and administered by students through the Honor Council, made up of 22 students elected by the student body. The purpose of the Honor Council is to foster a spirit of honor on campus and to hear and act upon alleged violations of the honor code.

The Honor Council is empowered to try students who are charged with honor code violations and, in the event of a conviction, to impose penalties up to and including expulsion from the College.

The full text of the honor code is found in the Student Handbook.

The social system was developed in 1994 as an outgrowth of the honor system and in keeping with the philosophy that students should assume a significant role in shaping their lives at Lyon. The system establishes a code of conduct by which Lyon students agree to abide.

The social system is maintained and administered by students through the Social Council, made up of 15 students elected by the student body. The council's responsibility is to uphold the College's social system and to uphold the rights of each student during investigations and

hearings. The council investigates allegations, conducts hearings when necessary, and may impose penalties up to and including expulsion. The full text of the Standards of Student Behavior is in the Student Handbook.

Residence Life

The integration of academics and co-curricular life are embodied in the design of the residential life program at Lyon. On-campus residence life is designed around small group living, with each residence area under the leadership of student resident directors and resident assistants. Group activities and programs to support personal development—with an emphasis on intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth—are a part of the residential life program. All residence halls and apartments offer wireless connections to the campus computer network and through it, e-mail and Internet access.

Lyon offers a housing system in which campus residences are divided into three groupings. There are four Faculty/Staff Resident Mentors who live on campus and design programs to integrate the academic and co-curricular aspects of campus life. Young House opened in 1993. Spragins House, which accommodates first-year residential students, opened in 1997.

Single, full-time students under 21 years of age and living 30 or more miles from the Lyon campus are required to reside on campus. Single, full-time students under 21 years of age may commute daily from the home of their parents or legal guardians if within 30 miles of the campus. Students who are veterans, reside with their spouse, or are 21 years of age or older may reside off campus provided that they have informed the director of campus life in writing prior to the assignment of on-campus housing. All students living in College residences are required to have a campus meal plan. Exceptions to these policies must be approved by the dean of students. See the Student Handbook for more information on rules and regulations pertaining to residence life.

Edwards Commons

Edwards Commons is the central gathering and programming space for students, student activities, recreation, and campus dining. Completed in August 2012, Edwards is one of the newest campus buildings. It contains the campus store; student mailboxes; the dining room and Lyon Den; student programming space; a game room featuring table tennis, pool tables, Foosball, and Wii; a cardio exercise room; conference rooms; and the counseling center, health and wellness clinic, and student life office.

Campus Organizations

Clubs, societies, and special interest groups abound at Lyon. Interest groups and service organizations include Anthropology Club, Art Students Society, American Chemical Society, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Black Students Association, Campus Ministries, Catholic Campus Ministry, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spectra Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross Club, Student Activities Council, Spanish Club, Student Government Association, and Wesley Fellowship. Students may also propose new organizations of interest.

The Student Activities Council provides activities and diverse entertainment for students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community. SAC brings comedians, novelty performers, and musical groups to campus as well as works on campus traditions such as homecoming and the Big Show. It also plans various other opportunities and activities. Through its programs, SAC promotes cross-campus involvement and unity as well as enrichment of the liberal arts education.

Greek System

One-third of the students living on campus belong to Greek social organizations: Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omicron, Kappa Sigma, Phi Mu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Beta Tau. Fraternities and sororities play an important role in providing an active social climate for the campus. They also emphasize service to the College and the community.

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi (juniors and seniors whose GPAs rank in the top 10%) heads the list of academic honor societies at Lyon. Others include Alpha Lambda Delta (freshmen whose GPAs rank in the top 20%), Alpha Psi Omega (national dramatics fraternity), Chi Beta Phi (national scientific honorary fraternity), Kappa Delta Pi (national education honorary fraternity), Kappa Pi (international honorary art fraternity), Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honorary fraternity), Phi Alpha Theta (national history honor society), Phi Sigma Tau (national philosophy honor society), Sigma Beta Delta (business, management and administration majors), Sigma Delta Pi (national Spanish honor society), Psi Chi (psychology majors), Sigma Tau Delta (national English honor society) and Theta Alpha Kappa (national religion honor society). The College also sponsors Mortar Board, the National Honor Society for college seniors.

Student Government

The Student Government Association (SGA) gives Lyon students a voice in shaping institutional priorities. Students present their ideas, opinions, and concerns and become involved in the development of college policies. Through its budgetary resources, the SGA has a direct influence upon the quality of

campus life by providing programs, co-sponsoring others, and appropriating funds to support various student initiatives in strengthening the quality of campus life.

The four executive officers of the SGA—the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer—are elected by a vote of the student body. The SGA officers, along with elected representatives of all campus residences, commuter students, and elected representatives of each class make up the Student Assembly, a student organization responsible for legislating issues of student life and an important element in the College governance system.

Every student admitted to Lyon is a member of the SGA. Students are encouraged to vote in elections and to convey their opinions and concerns to their representatives, who work with the administration to plan activities and strengthen student life at the College. The Constitution and by-laws of the SGA are in the Student Handbook.

Outdoor Program

The Lyon Education & Adventure Program (LEAP) provides opportunities for students, faculty and staff to have fun, learn, grow, and develop outdoor skills, leadership skills, and an appreciation for the environment. This program takes advantage of the ready accessibility to the many opportunities afforded by Lyon's location in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains.

Outdoor recreation trips are at the forefront of the program along with workshops and clinics to learn new skills in the outdoors and apply them to the classroom and life. LEAP also offers a leadership development program designed to put students in leadership roles, allow them to practice their decision-making skills and experience self discovery, confidence, and other leadership skills. Students can also attend skill workshops and become co-leaders on outdoor trips. They can progress through the program to become a full trip coordinator and then eventually plan and run trips themselves. This responsibility requires a commitment to the program and some additional medical training and competence.

Outdoor recreation trips are open to all students. There is a selection process for participation in the leadership development program.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry Program is based on the conviction that opportunities for religious expression, the search for moral values, and responsible community involvement are basic to education in the context of the Judeo-Christian tradition. The program offers a broad spectrum of activities and experiences designed to inspire life-long religious inquiry, faith dialogue, community service, and personal growth in a way that is relevant to campus life as well as to the concerns of society and the global community. Weekly chapel services offer the College community worship opportunities and a forum for the development of worship leadership skills and tools for discerning a vocational call. Participation in these activities is voluntary. Under the direction of the campus chaplain, Lyon Campus Ministries sponsors special events, fellowship activities, and service projects.

Student Publications

Students interested in writing, editing, design, photography, advertising, and publishing have the opportunity to work on the campus newspaper, *The Highlander*, and the literary magazine, *the Wheelbarrow*. Students under the guidance of a student publications board produce these publications. *The Highlander* plays an important role in informing the college community and exploring the range of opinions on campus issues. *The Wheelbarrow* publishes stories, essays, and poetry written by students, faculty, and staff.

The Scottish Heritage Program

Founded by Presbyterians in 1872, Lyon College has, over the years, celebrated its Scottish heritage in many ways. From the choice of its athletic mascot, the Scots, the College has developed a distinctive and multifaceted program that is known and respected throughout the United States, Canada, and more recently the United Kingdom. In addition to an international prize-winning pipe band, Lyon's Scottish heritage is promoted through a

Scottish arts bagpipe minor, Celtic studies minor, college credit courses in Highland dance and drumming, an instructional outreach program. Our unique Lyon College tartan is now registered in Scotland.

From the humble beginning of three members, the Lyon College Pipe Band has grown to a highly competitive group. The band earned the distinction of placing second in its grade at the 2001 World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland. The College offers Scottish Heritage scholarships to pipers, drummers and dancers, within a range of skill levels.

Opportunities in Music

Lyon College students enjoy a range of opportunities to express and explore their love of both vocal and instrumental music.

The Lyon College Concert Chorale is open to any interested student who passes a brief audition. The Choir performs a wide variety of literature, ranging from larger choral-orchestral works to folk songs and spirituals. The Choir presents several on-campus performances each year, including two large-scale concerts, and tours annually in the spring. Recent tour destinations include Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, New Orleans, San Francisco and the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Instrumental ensembles include the Lyon College Symphonic Winds, the Lyon College Jazz Band, and the Lyon College Marching Band. Students involved in instrumental ensembles experience travel and enrichment through performance. All band members are an integral part of the college community supporting athletics, special events, and promoting Lyon College throughout the state, region, and nation.

The Lyon College Gospel Choir is a vocal ensemble open to students and community members regardless of their faith. The ensemble performs a variety of song forms drawn from the African American religious tradition, including traditional and contemporary gospel, anthems, and spirituals. The choir is devoted to using its art not only to entertain but also to worship.

Opportunities in Theatre

Harlequin Theatre, the oldest collegiate theatre organization in Arkansas, presents major productions in the fall and spring. Students from all disciplines are welcome to participate as actors, technicians, and designers. The completion of the Holloway Theatre in 1991 provided the Harlequin Theatre with a space designed to meet the diversified needs of modern collegiate theatre.

Theatre at Lyon is part of the liberal arts educational process. Students are given opportunities to act, direct, design, and write plays. Every year select students attend and often compete at the Region VI Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

Cultural Events

To support the broadening influence of the liberal arts curriculum, Lyon College provides its students with a variety of cultural events each year, ranging from lectures to art exhibits to concerts to films to theatre.

Such ongoing series as the Hugh B. Patterson Endowed Lecture Series, the Ashley-Lewis Endowed Concert and Recital Series, the Dan C. and Sidney Childs West String Music Endowment, and the Leila Lenore Heasley Prize Lecture support the College's efforts to provide an environment rich in cultural offerings.

Athletics

Athletics

Intercollegiate Athletics

The intercollegiate athletic program at Lyon College provides student athletes with experienced coaching, appropriate facilities, and challenging competition.

Women's varsity teams at Lyon compete in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball, and wrestling. Men's varsity teams compete in basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, football, soccer, and wrestling.

The Scots are student-athletes, recruited both for academic promise and athletic excellence. Students may try out for these teams and for the varsity cheerleading squad that provides them with support. As a member of the American Midwest Conference, the intercollegiate athletic program at Lyon is governed by regulations of the conference and the NAIA.

Varsity athletic facilities include Becknell Gymnasium, home to Lyon basketball and volleyball; Gillam Family Athletic Complex, home to Lyon baseball, football, and wrestling; soccer and softball fields; lighted tennis courts; and a cross-country course.

Intramural Athletics

The intramural athletic program at Lyon is an integral part of campus life. In addition to providing an opportunity for students to build healthy and active lifestyles, physical skills, and good sportsmanship, the program provides a frequent and natural occasion for camaraderie and fun.

The program offers an extensive schedule of competitions. Teams and individuals participate in flag football, basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, free throw shooting, table tennis, miniature golf, horseshoes, campus golf, and a variety of special competitions.

Facilities for recreational athletics include an indoor swimming pool, basketball courts; a weightlifting and fitness area; an aerobics gym; lighted tennis courts; an outdoor walking track; fields for football, soccer, and softball; and a sand volleyball court.

Student Life

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center provides a wide array of programs and assistance to students throughout their four-year experience at Lyon. The career center tailors programs, services, and workshops to meet the diverse needs of individual students. The center's open-door policy encourages students to build relationships with career center staff and to feel comfortable seeking assistance.

The career center provides career guidance, planning, and exploration in various ways, such as

- administering and interpreting personality, skill, and interest inventories;
- providing various career-related resources for students' use in the career library;
- providing virtual career services online; and
- guiding students through selecting and applying for graduate study.

The career center staff also host a variety of career preparation workshops and events, including Grad School Expo, the Career EXPLO, professional panel discussions, résumé and cover letter writing sessions, interview, and networking skills workshops, job search preparation workshops, and career decision-making workshops.

In addition to these career preparation events and workshops, the career center provides students with a variety of hands-on opportunities as part of its experiential education program, including

- assisting students in securing internships, job shadowing opportunities, and providing job search links;
- posting internship and job openings both on campus and online;
- hosting on-campus recruiter visits and interviews for various employers; and
- connecting current students to alumni for advice, encouragement, and assistance.

The career center also offers a one-credit business seminar entitled "Career Professionalism," which guides students through an integrated process of self-evaluation, career exploration, and the creation of effective self-marketing strategies and tools.

Counseling

Lyon College counseling is committed to helping all students achieve maximum benefit from attending Lyon. A full-time licensed professional counselor provides both counseling and consultation services to students. These services strive to meet the psychological needs of students by providing a safe, supportive, and confidential environment that empowers

students to explore personal and interpersonal concerns. For most students, the college years represent many unique challenges. This time is one of significant personal exploration, growth and decision-making regarding one's values, interpersonal relationships, and life goals, all within a challenging academic environment.

Students can be seen individually for appointments at no cost to the student. Educational programs relating to mental health issues also offered through this office. Various resources provided by this office include books, videos and pamphlets on a variety of topics and a website with links on a multitude of mental health issues. Local community resources are also available to students through referral by the college counselor. Any costs associated with the use of community resources are the responsibility of the student.

Health and Wellness

Lyon College's health clinic is located in Edwards Commons and is staffed by a BSN Registered Nurse, who sees students as needed. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., August through May. The clinic offers first aid for minor injuries, symptomatic treatment for minor illnesses, education and screening programs, as well as resource and referral information. All on-campus health services are free. Referral to a physician or to community health agencies is at student expense. Students who become ill or injured when the clinic is closed should contact their resident assistant, resident director, campus safety, the physician of the student's choice, or the emergency room at the White River Medical Center.

If the student's private physician desires the clinic to continue treatment begun in the physician's office, a written statement of the condition being treated and orders for the type and duration of necessary treatment must be furnished by the physician. Allergy injections are one such treatment which the clinic will provide upon request.

All full-time students must complete a health form which allows the clinic to maintain accurate information regarding their health.

Student immunization requirements follow those established by the laws of the State of Arkansas:

- All full-time students and all part-time students residing on campus who were born after January 1, 1957, are required to provide proof of immunity against measles and rubella. Documentation may be provided by Arkansas school records, a physician's record, or Health Department records and must include two doses of Rubeola (measles), one dose of Mumps, and one dose of Rubella (German measles).
- All students born in a country where TB is endemic must provide proof of a negative TB screening completed in the U.S. or Canada during the last six months or they must complete such a screening through the local health department (for a nominal fee) promptly upon arrival at Lyon. Further requirements may be imposed for students with a positive TB screening before enrollment can be continued.

Testing

Lyon serves as a national test center for the American College Test (ACT), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), and The Praxis Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers (PRAXIS I and II).

Campus Safety

Professional safety personnel provide security service 24-7. Campus Safety officers enhance the safety of people and property on campus, interact with students to increase their awareness of security and safety issues, assist with energy conservation, and help maintain college policies.

TRIO Programs

The College hosts two Upward Bound programs, which assist selected area high school students in preparing for college and provide Lyon students opportunities to serve as mentors, counselors, and tutors. The APPLE Project serves students throughout the school year and during a summer residential session. The Upward Bound Math/Science Program provides a summer enrichment program with emphasis in math and science and a limited academic-year component, administered primarily by e-mail and mail to students in selected Arkansas high schools.

Admission and Financial Aid

Admission to Lyon College

Lyon College seeks to enroll students who can contribute to and benefit from the residential liberal arts education the College offers. Admission to Lyon is selective, and the College draws students from a variety of educational and social backgrounds. Students with lively intellects, a strong work ethic, a capacity for leadership, good character, and emotional maturity will find Lyon to be a supportive and fulfilling environment.

Lyon reviews applicants and admits students prepared for rigor in a very challenging environment and demonstrating strong leadership and activity experience. Because the academic preparation of students in high school is so important in developing their capacity to succeed in college, the enrollment services office, in reviewing applicants' admission materials, pays close attention to the quality of the curriculum available to and taken by them. Prospective students are encouraged to take advantage of the college preparatory curriculum that is available to them during their high-school careers. Ordinarily, qualified applicants for admission are recommended to take at least 15 high school units in the following subjects: English (4 units); mathematics, including algebra I and II and geometry

(3 units); social studies (3 units); natural sciences, including, if possible, one lab science (3 units); and foreign language (2 units). Lyon strongly recommends applicants take a challenging curriculum in the twelfth grade, including mathematics and science courses and, if possible, a foreign language at a level beyond the second year. ACT and/or SAT scores are required for review as well. Lyon acknowledges students' accomplishments in earning high scores on the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic

Assessment Test (SAT), while recognizing that standardized testing is only one of several factors which can help predict a student's academic success in college. We will "super score" sub-scores from different test dates to see students' highest potential in each sub-section for admission.

Applicants who have earned a General Education Development (GED) certificate in lieu of a high school diploma must submit GED scores with their applications. A minimum GED score of 45 is required. Applicants who have not completed high school or non-traditional-age students (over 21 years old) who have been out of high school for a while without attending another institution of higher learning may be admitted to Lyon on the basis of their "ability to benefit" from a Lyon education. Such a determination is made on the basis of available records of academic performance, standardized test scores, and life experiences.

Lyon is a selective liberal arts institution, admitting students who demonstrate significant academic achievements and are well prepared for the rigorous curriculum of the College. We seek students of varied interests and talents, representative of many social, economic, and geographical backgrounds.

Admission is not limited by age, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin of the applicant. Admission to Lyon College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, marital status, parental status, physical disability, learning disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational or admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other college-administered programs. Lyon expects students to demonstrate their seriousness of purpose by participating in a college preparatory curriculum throughout their high school careers.

Categories of Entrance into Lyon College

Students may apply to Lyon College as degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking students. A student in either category may apply as a full-time (not less than twelve semester hours) or part-time (fewer than twelve semester hours) student. Degree-seeking students may apply for entry in the fall or spring semester, although it is more common for them to enter Lyon in the fall; non-degree-seeking students may apply for entry in the fall, spring, or summer term. Only degree-seeking students (full- or part-time) are eligible for financial aid.

A degree-seeking student who has earned a high school diploma or a GED certificate but has not enrolled full-time as a degree-seeking student at another institution of higher learning prior to enrolling at Lyon is classified as a first-time student. A degree-seeking student who has earned a high school diploma or a GED certificate and has enrolled full-time as a degree-seeking student at another institution of higher learning prior to enrolling at Lyon is classified as a transfer student. A student who enrolled at Lyon as a degree-seeking student withdrew prior to completing a baccalaureate degree, and seeks readmission as a degree-seeking student may be classified either as a transfer student or as a readmitted student, depending on circumstances.

There are also several categories of non-degree-seeking student. An auditing student is one who enrolls in a course without receiving credit. A post-baccalaureate student is a full- or part-time student who already holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. A transient student is a student who is pursuing a degree at another institution of higher learning while taking courses at Lyon.

Application Procedures

All persons wishing to enroll at Lyon College must submit a completed application to and be accepted for admission by the enrollment services office. Applications are considered on a rolling basis but should reference the recommended deadlines (November 15, February 7, and April 1), which means that applicants can ordinarily expect an admission decision within one month of the submission of their completed application. The final application deadline for domestic students to apply is August 1 for the fall term. For the spring and summer terms, we use the date two weeks before the first day of the academic session.

Students applying for admission must submit the following application materials. (Students who wish to submit official ACT or SAT I scores to Lyon should note that Lyon's ACT institutional code number is 0112 and its SAT code number is 6009.)

I. First-year students

- A. An application for admission.
- B. Either an official high school transcript from each high school attended or a GED certificate (minimum score of 45).
 - Students wishing to transfer Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit may do so in accordance with College guidelines, upon receipt by the registrar of a transcript issued by the College Board (for AP credit) or International Baccalaureate.
 - First-year students who have taken any college coursework must also submit an official academic transcript from those institutions. First-year students wishing to transfer credit from another college should refer to the “Academic Rules and Regulations” section for the institutional policy on accepting transfer credits.
- C. Official SAT I or ACT scores.
- D. Students must meet the following conditions for consideration for admission:
 - a high school GPA of at least 2.5;
 - a composite “super-score” of no less than 18 on the ACT (or equivalent SAT score);
 - the highest sub-score on the English section of the ACT must be at least 17 (or percentile-equivalent on the critical reading/writing section of the SAT)
 - the highest sub-score on the Mathematics section of the ACT must be at least 17 (or percentile-equivalent on the critical reading/writing section of the SAT);
 - no more than two of any of the students' highest section sub-scores on the ACT can be less than 19.

Applicants whose ACT composite “super-score” is less than 20 (or who have less than the equivalent SAT score) and/or who have at least one highest ACT sub-score that is less than 19 (or who have at least one highest section score less than the equivalent on the SAT), and/or whose high school GPA is less than 3.0 will undergo a careful, holistic review by the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee to determine admission.

II. Transfer students

- A. An application for admission.

- B. Official college transcripts from each college attended. Transfer applicants wishing to transfer credit from another college should refer to the “Academic Rules and Regulations” section for the institutional policy on accepting transfer credits. Applicants with coursework earned at non- accredited institutions will be asked to verify transferable credits via placement tests. Students wishing to transfer Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit may do so in accordance with College guidelines, upon receipt by the registrar of a transcript issued by the College Board (for AP credit) or International Baccalaureate.
- C. Evidence of good academic and social standing at the last institution attended—normally this is reflected on official transcripts.
- D. A one page (~250 word) personal statement articulating the student’s desire to transfer
- E. Either official ACT or SAT scores or official transcripts from a regionally accredited college or university demonstrating grades of “C” or better in (1) the equivalent of ENG 101 English Composition I and (2) the equivalent of MTH 101 College Algebra or MTH 105 Mathematics for Liberal Arts.
- F. Official high school transcripts if the applicant graduated high school in the last three years or the applicant has attempted less than 24 hours of college credit.
- G. Applicants having less than a 2.75 cumulative college GPA must also submit two letters of recommendation.

III. International students

- A. Lyon application for admission, plus \$50 application fee, both submitted by July 1 for students beginning in the fall semester or December 1 for students beginning in the spring semester.
- B. Test score: Official ACT, SAT, TOEFL, or IELTS scores.
- C. One page (~250 word) personal statement describing why student wants to enroll at Lyon.
- D. Proof of graduation from secondary school, certified by an NACES agency (if applicable).
- E. Official transcripts from any non-US college or universities attended, evaluated by an NACES agency.
- F. Official transcripts from any US schools and/or universities attended.

- G. Completed Supplemental and Financial Information Form and financial documentation in compliance with that form.

IV. Students seeking readmission

- A. An application for readmission.
- B. Official transcripts of any college work attempted in the period of absence.
- C. Students seeking readmission are required to provide, in lieu of the standard application essay, a statement outlining their reasons for withdrawing and for seeking to re-enroll and presenting a case that they can succeed at Lyon if readmitted. The enrollment services office may ask applicants to supply additional information or documentation in support of the statement.

Students applying for admission as non-degree seeking students must submit a Non-Degree Seeking Student Application, obtained from the enrollment services office, and any supporting materials requested.

Enrollment Procedures

Applicants admitted as degree-seeking students must submit a deposit to reserve their place in the entering class prior to matriculating at Lyon by National Candidate reply date of May 1. Degree-seeking full-time students must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit. Offers of admission may be held open until May 1, the Candidate's Common Reply Date as agreed upon by the National Association of College Admission Counseling. The enrollment deposit is non-refundable after May 1.

Prior to first day of class at Lyon, students are required to submit a final transcript from any educational institution in which they were enrolled at the time of admission and any health records required by the state of Arkansas. Students that do not submit these required items may be placed on an academic hold. If a student's final transcript demonstrates a level of academic achievement that is markedly below that established at the time of admission—or below a “C” average for the final term before transfer to Lyon—the College reserves the right to revoke its offer of admission.

Early Admission

High school students wishing to forgo their final year of high school may apply for admission to Lyon. Their applications will be reviewed in the same manner as those of high school graduates. The College recommends such students make some provision to complete a senior-level English course. Early admission candidates will be admitted on their “ability to benefit” from a Lyon education, as determined by their academic transcript and standardized test scores.

TEC

The Transfer and Exchange Collaboration Lyon and the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB) are committed to providing educational opportunities for citizens of Batesville and the surrounding region. To fulfill this commitment, the two institutions have created the Transfer and Exchange Collaboration (TEC).

To be eligible for TEC, students must be full-time (12 hours at their home institution), have the support of the chief academic officer at their home institution, and meet any prerequisites for the course or courses they wish to take. Students' tuition at their home college will cover course work taken at the host college.

Articulation Agreements

Lyon has articulation agreements with Ozarka College in Melbourne, Arkansas State University- Beebe, Arkansas State University-Newport, Northwest Arkansas Community College, and University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville that allow students who complete all or a significant portion of the Associate of Arts degree at those institutions to transfer easily to Lyon. Satisfactory completion of an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree at these two-year colleges with at least 60 hours of transferable coursework will guarantee junior standing at Lyon. Remedial courses are not transferable towards a Lyon degree.

In order for coursework to transfer to Lyon, the student must have earned at least a "C" in all courses used to satisfy Lyon's degree requirements, whether these are taken at Ozarka, ASU-Beebe, ASU-Newport, NWACC or another institution. Lyon and the other colleges may specify differing general education requirements.

High School Concurrent Opportunity

The High School Concurrent opportunity allows local high school rising juniors and seniors with a cumulative 3.25 high school GPA or 23 ACT composite score to enroll in up to five Lyon courses at a reduced price per class (excluding lab and course fees) before they graduate from high school. Concurrent student prices apply to all Lyon fall, spring, and summer courses, depending on availability and academic eligibility. To apply to the program, students need only inform the enrollment services office of their interest and submit **Non-Degree Seeking Applications** along with qualifying transcripts and/or ACT scores.

Financial Information

Lyon College is committed to making an educational experience of the highest quality available to qualified students. Tuition and fees account for about 45 percent of Lyon's educational investment in its students. With a combination of affordable costs, extensive merit-based scholarship and financial aid programs, and academic programs of quality, Lyon has been regularly recognized as one of higher education's best bargains among private, selective liberal arts colleges.

The following summary outlines the basic charges by semester and year for the 2020-21 academic year.

	Semester	Year
Tuition * (12 credits and above)	\$14,275	\$28,550
Housing	\$2,805	\$5,610
Dining Plan	\$2,360	\$4,720
Student Activity Fee	\$120	\$240
Technology Fee (Commuter - \$250 per year)	\$312.50	\$625
Total basic cost for typical student	\$19,872.50	\$39,745

Tuition per credit:*		
More than 5 credits, fewer than 12 credits per semester		\$930
5 credits or fewer		\$468

Residential Housing Options* (Annual Rates)	Hall	Double	Single
Standard Housing	Blandford Hall	\$5,610	\$7,300
	Hoke-McCain Hall		
	Love Hall		
	McRae Hall		
	Spragins Hall		
	Wilson & Rogers Hall		
Choice Housing	Brown & Barton Apartments	\$6,210	\$8,080
	Sturbridge Apartments		
	Whiteside Hall		
	Wilson Hall		
Pet Friendly Housing	Bryan Hall	\$6,210	\$8,080

Residential Dining Options* (Annual Rates)		
Unlimited Plan	Unlimited Meals + \$100 Flex per semester	\$5,500
18 Meals-Premium	18 meals/week + \$100 Flex per semester	\$5,300
18 Meals	18 meals/week + \$15 Flex per semester	\$5,150

14 Meals-Premium	14 meals/week + \$125 Flex per semester	\$4,900
14 Meals	14 meals/week + \$25 Flex per semester	\$4,720
10 Meals-Premium	10 meals/week + \$135 Flex per semester	\$4,220
10 Meals	10 meals/week + \$35 Flex per semester	\$4,020
Commuter Dining Options* (Annual rates)		
Commuter Meal Plan-Premium	5 meals/week + \$100 Flex per semester	\$1,880
Commuter Meal Plan	5 meals/week + \$50 Flex per semester	\$1,780
<i>Note: Commuter options are only available for non-residential students</i>		

Presidential Scholars (per credit)	\$80
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Summer School Fees (2019)	
Tuition per credit	\$250
Room per week (Students taking classes or performing research)	\$0

**The College reserves the right to increase this charge if an increase in food or utility costs should demand.*

Other Fees and Deposits

Application Fee:

- \$25 (U.S. citizen)
- \$50 (international)

Enrollment Deposit: \$250

A deposit is required of all students who have been accepted for admission. \$150 is credited toward the student's account upon registration for the academic term. For new residential students, the confirmation deposit also serves as the \$100 damage deposit. Upon leaving Lyon, the damage deposit, minus any damage charges, will be applied to the student's account or refunded upon request.

International Student Health Insurance: \$960 per year

All international students attending Lyon are required to have active health care and accident insurance. Recognizing the various forms of foreign health care programs, the College has available a health care plan that is designed to meet these needs of international students. International students who have active coverage through other health care plans will have the opportunity to waive the College plan. International students not covered by such plans will be required to participate in the College plan to be billed at the rate of \$480 per semester. The College plan is provided by an independent insurance agency. The price is subject to change.

Tuition/Room and Board

Tuition/Room and Board Refund Insurance:

- \$167.00 (Commuters)
- \$223.50 (Residential Students)

Lyon has available, through a private company, a tuition refund plan. This is an insurance policy designed to return to the student 70% of tuition, room, and board charge when a student must withdraw from a semester due to medical reasons. Cost of coverage is 1.05% of the student's total tuition, room and board costs. Specifics are included with each semester's billing. Those who do not wish to participate in this program will have the opportunity to waive the coverage.

Registration Deposit: \$100

A \$100 pre-payment charge will be collected no later than April 1 each year from all returning students. This payment allows the student to register for classes and participate in room selection for the following fall. The payment will be applied to the student's account. It is refundable until June 1 if the student will not be returning to the College.

Transcript Fees:

Online—Electronic: \$3 (+ processing fee)

Online—Paper: \$5

Registrar's Office: \$10

Credit by Examination: \$100 /credit hour

Returned Check Charge: \$30

Commencement Fee (Graduating seniors): \$190

Audit Fee (per credit): \$100

Practice Teaching Fee: \$100 / semester

Individual Music Lessons*: \$210 / credit hour

**Course fees listed on schedule with specific course.*

In addition, students should expect to budget at least \$1,000 for books and supplies during the school year.

Payment of Student Accounts

Student fees are due and payable at the beginning of each semester before completion of registration and admission to classes. A bill is mailed approximately one month before the beginning of each semester so that students may pay semester charges prior to formal registration. Students who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements, i.e. cleared the business office, by the beginning of classes will be regarded as delinquent. A delinquent student account is subject to penalties as listed in the Student Handbook. Summer school charges are due before the beginning of class.

There are two payment options offered at Lyon College:

1. Term bills may always be paid in a lump sum at semester's beginning. These payments can be made through the Lyon College cashier 870.307.7322 or via Nelnet. There are no additional fees with this option.
2. Lyon College partners with Nelnet Business Solutions (NBS) to offer payment plans to students for tuition and fees. These payment plans make paying for your education more affordable as they offer you the opportunity to spread payments over time. These plans are interest free; however, there is a \$30.00 per semester administrative fee payable to Nelnet. Several plans are available so you can choose the one that best fits your needs.

Payment Plan Enrollment Deadlines

Fall 2020

Full payments may be made on Nelnet's e-Cashier through August 18, 2020.

Last day to enroll online	Required down payment	Number of payments	Months of payments
July 1	None	5	July–November
August 3	None	4	August–November
August 18	25%	3	September–November

Spring 2021

e-Cashier available on November 16, 2020.

Full payments may be made on e-Cashier through January 12, 2021.

Last day to enroll online	Required down payment	Number of payments	Months of payments
December 3	None	5	December–April
December 31	None	4	January–April
January 12	25%	3	February–April

NOTE: All down and full payments are processed immediately!

As a payment reminder, the Business Office will mail monthly statements to all students who have chosen payment plan via Nelnet.

Refund Policies

Refunds for students officially withdrawing from college during the 2020–21 academic year will be made as follows:

On or before the first day of registration there will be a 100% tuition refund. From registration to the end of the first week of classes there will be an 80% tuition refund. From the end of the first week to the end of the second week of classes there will be a 60% tuition refund. From the end of the second week to the end of the third week of classes there will be a 40% tuition refund. From the end of the third week to the end of the fourth week of classes there will be a 20% tuition refund. From the end of the fourth week and thereafter there will be no refunds. Refunds are not applicable for summer terms or any other short term class.

If the student withdraws during Lyon’s refund period, all of the student’s institutional scholarships and grants will be returned to his/her sources on a basis consistent with the College’s refund policy. For example, a student who withdraws and receives an 80% tuition refund will receive 20% of his/ her institutional scholarships and grants for that semester, equaling a percentage of tuition he/she was charged for the semester.

Enrollment is checked as of the College’s census day (the 11th day of class) each semester for certifying enrollment/hours necessary to receive state scholarships and grants. If the student is enrolled in the required number of hours as of the census date and withdraws subsequent to that date, he/ she is allowed to keep the entire semester disbursement of the state scholarship or grant, even if his/ her institutional scholarship(s) and or grant(s) are being pro-rated. Return of Title IV (federal) aid is discussed below in the section “Return of Aid.” Private outside scholarships are not returned to the donor unless the donor specifically requires it.

All outstanding student accounts become due and payable immediately upon a student’s withdrawal.

Board refunds will be made on a pro rata basis consistent with the number of weeks remaining in the semester after withdrawal.

Room charges are not refundable regardless of when withdrawal occurs. This is due to the limited number of dormitory rooms and the fact that they cannot be rented to other students until a new semester begins.

A tuition refund plan is available through a private insurance carrier to guarantee partial refund of tuition, room and board charges in the event of a medical withdrawal from the semester.

Appeals of institutional refund policy by parents or students who feel that individual circumstances warrant exceptions from the published policy may be addressed in writing to:

Controller, Lyon College,
P.O. Box 2317, Batesville, AR.
72503

Scholarships and Financial Aid

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Applying for Financial Aid

To establish their eligibility for the widest possible range of financial aid opportunities, students and their parents should file a FAFSA and specify that they want it sent to Lyon by listing Lyon's Federal school code (001088) on it. Students who wish to be considered for Federal and need-based Lyon aid programs must file a FAFSA. (For more details, see the "Financial Aid Programs" section below.) FAFSA forms can be obtained from high schools or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students must file a new FAFSA prior to each year in which they wish to receive aid.

Lyon assigns priority in the awarding of financial aid to students whose FAFSAs are received by March

After this date, the College will continue to work with students to make a Lyon education possible for them, but cannot assure the full availability of Federal, state, or institutional funds. While only accepted students can be offered financial assistance, students who have not yet been notified of their acceptance should not delay applying for aid.

Financial Aid Eligibility

Students' financial aid eligibility is dependent on their academic and social standing as defined in the section on "Academic Rules and Regulations" above and in the Student Handbook. Students in good academic and social standing and students on probation are eligible for at least some forms of financial aid. Students who have been suspended from the College are ineligible for financial aid of any kind. They may reapply for financial aid when they reapply for admission.

Because full-time students are ordinarily expected to complete their degree requirements within four years, Lyon institutional aid is renewable for eight semesters of full-time enrollment. Students unable to complete degree requirements within four years may receive Federal financial aid and may appeal to the Admission and Financial Aid Committee through the financial aid office for a renewal of their Lyon aid, for an additional one or two semesters depending on the circumstances. Lyon and state aid may not be applied toward summer session costs. However, some forms of Federal aid may be used for that purpose; if a Lyon student has not used up the federal aid (grants and loans) for which s/he was eligible during the fall/spring academic year, s/he may be able to use those remaining funds toward summer classes taken at Lyon. Students who receive financial aid from Federal, state of Arkansas, or Lyon sources must meet specified minimum academic performance requirements that are intended to encourage the completion of a degree in a timely manner. These minimum requirements relate to the number of credit hours that a student has completed and the grade point average that s/he has earned. Requirements for Federal and Lyon aid programs are outlined below. Students from the state of Arkansas should contact the financial aid office or the Arkansas Department of Higher Education website www.adhe.edu to obtain current academic performance requirements for state scholarship programs.

Some General Rules About Scholarship Maintenance

Course Loads: All Lyon College-funded scholarships (financial aid) require a minimum course load of at least 12 hours per semesters (as recorded on the official census day each semester, which is generally the 11th day of class each semester). **However, the majority of State of Arkansas scholarship programs require a course load of at least 15 hours per semester (as recorded on the official census day each semester).** Incomplete courses will not count in meeting credit hour requirements until the student successfully completes them. It is the student's responsibility to notify the financial aid office when she/ he has successfully completed an incomplete course. Students who repeat a course may count the course only once toward credit hour requirements. Pass/fail courses and remedial courses for which a student receives a grade count towards credit hour requirements. **It is the student's responsibility to know all of his/her scholarship maintenance requirements and the student should verify that he/she is enrolled in the necessary course load to maintain all aid. Students wishing to reduce course loads after enrollment should contact the office of financial aid to ensure that their aid will not be affected.**

GPAs: Scholarships funded by Lyon College all have specific cumulative GPA requirements, though they vary by type. Lyon GPAs do not include coursework taken at another institution, whether taken concurrently in high school, prior to transferring into Lyon, or during a

summer while enrolled at Lyon. For the purpose of maintaining state scholarships (funded by the AR Dept. of Higher Education, such as the AR Challenge, GO Grant, or Governor's Distinguished Scholarship), grade points earned at another institution may be used by the ADHE in recalculating an overall cumulative GPA. It is the student's responsibility to know all of his/her scholarship GPA maintenance requirements. Students who are unsure of the GPA requirements to maintain their scholarship(s) should contact the office of financial aid.

Most students will have financial aid from more than one source and many will have aid from two or all three major sources – Lyon College, the Department of Education (federal government), and the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (state government). Each of these major sources has its own policies regarding financial aid eligibility and maintenance, so it is important that the student understand the sources of his aid and the accompanying requirements for maintaining all of his financial aid.

Lyon Scholarship Maintenance Requirements

Requirements

- All Lyon students, unless automatically exempt (as stated in the Residence Life section of the catalog) are required to reside on campus or in campus-owned housing.
- Some scholarships require campus residency. See 'Named Scholarships' below.
- Students who are automatically exempt from campus residency may choose to live off campus without penalty of scholarship reduction, unless
 1. they hold certain named scholarships (listed below), or
 2. the total sum of the student's institutional, federal, and state gift aid is more than \$2000 in excess of the student's charges billed by the college for the year (or \$1000 per semester). In the case the student's total institutional, federal, and state gift aid exceeds these limits, the student's institutional aid will be reduced to where the total aid is within the stated limit.

Named Scholarships

- Students holding Brown, Anderson, or West Scholarships, and Freshman students holding Lyon Honors Fellowships must live on campus.
- Students holding a Lyon Honors Fellowship must live on campus their first year and are subject to the Lyon Resident Policy in subsequent years.

- Students holding the ‘named’ scholarships above will have their cumulative GPAs reviewed at the end of each academic year. The minimum cumulative GPA requirements are as follows:
 - **Brown (3.25)**
 - **Anderson (3.0)**
 - **West (3.0)**
 - **Lyon Honors Fellowship (3.25)**

Students failing to meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirements will lose their Lyon Scholarship.

Other Lyon Scholarships (Academic and Performance)

- Students holding all other Lyon scholarships (academic, athletic, fine arts, transfer, etc.) may have their cumulative GPAs reviewed at the end of each academic year for academic good standing.
- Should the student not raise their cumulative GPA at the end of the probation semester to the level required for ‘good academic standing’, they will be suspended from the College and may result in an adjustment of their Lyon aid.

Loss of Lyon Scholarships

- Students who have had their financial aid adjusted to to academics may appeal that decision. They must submit a written appeal to the director of financial aid detailing the extenuating circumstances that resulted in their deficient academic performance causing the adjustment of their aid. The appeal will be evaluated by the Admission and Financial Aid Committee
- Students who are suspended or lose their scholarships at the end of the spring semester may elect to go to summer school at Lyon. Summer credit at Lyon will be calculated into their cumulative Lyon GPA and could impact reinstatement of their scholarship and good standing at the College.

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Lyon Scholarships for 2020–21

Lyon offers the following merit-based and need-based scholarship programs for the 2020–21 academic year. Lyon reviews its scholarship programs annually and makes modifications as appropriate. Consequently, the number and size of awards may vary from year to year. Institutional scholarship maintenance requirements are outlined in the section on “Financial Aid Eligibility” (see above). Scholarship maintenance requirements that are specific to particular scholarships are outlined in the scholarship descriptions that follow below. In cases where a student’s total semester federal, state, and institutional grant and scholarship aid exceed \$1,000 above the charges billed to the student by of the College, that student’s institutional scholarship will be reduced appropriately.

Lyon Honors Fellowships

A select number of entering freshman students will be invited to apply and interview for limited spots in the prestigious Lyon Honors Program – a rigorous course of study designed to provide highly-skilled, motivated students the opportunity to study, travel, hone their research skills, and exchange ideas in a challenging and supportive academic environment. With an offer of a Lyon Honors Fellowship comes an annual stipend up to the cost of tuition. Lyon Honors Fellowships are valid for up to eight semesters of full-time study as long as the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 by the end of the first year and each year thereafter and meets all other institutional scholarship maintenance scholarship requirements. Lyon Honors Fellows are required to reside on campus.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Lyon College awards academic merit-based aid according to a review of a student’s application and academic performance. These amounts are annual and renewable for up to eight semesters of undergraduate study provided that the student maintains requirements. Students will be notified of their award by the Admissions Office staff after being accepted.

A typical student that has at least 20 on the ACT and at least a 2.5 transcript GPA may be offered one of the following scholarships. These merit-based scholarships range from \$11,000 to full tuition.

- Trustee Scholarship - \$17,000 awarded annually to students with a minimum ACT score of 28 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.5
- President’s Scholarship - \$15,000 awarded annually to students with a minimum ACT score of 24 and a minimum high school GPA of 3.0
- Dean's Scholarship - \$13,000 awarded annually to students with a minimum ACT score of 20 and a minimum high school GPA of 2.5

- Lyon Academic Award – Up to \$11,000 awarded annually to accepted students who do not meet the requirements to qualify for the other Lyon academic scholarships listed above. The amount is based on academic performance, ACT or SAT score, and co-curricular activities.

Tartan Transfer Scholarships

Lyon welcomes qualified transfer students who have demonstrated their academic ability and commitment to the pursuit of higher education at other institutions. Lyon College offers academic scholarships to accepted students transferring to Lyon from two-year and four-year institutions.

Those transferring from two-year institutions with a college GPA under 3.5 may receive \$13,000 annually; those with a college GPA of 3.5 or higher may receive \$15,000 annually. Associate degree holders are awarded an additional \$1,000 annually.

Those transferring from four-year institutions with a college GPA under 3.5 may receive \$14,000 annually; those with a college GPA of 3.5 or higher may receive \$16,000 annually.

Athletic Scholarships

Lyon is an NAIA Division School and competes in the American Midwest Conference. A limited number of athletic scholarships are available for student-athletes who are members of Lyon's intercollegiate athletic teams. Coaches award athletic scholarships. Visit lyonscots.com to learn more. Athletes must comply with NAIA Division I eligibility regulations (see Athletic Handbook) and meet all other institutional scholarship maintenance requirements.

Apple/Upward Bound Scholarships

Graduating high school seniors accepted to Lyon who have successfully completed the Apple Project or the Upward Bound Math & Science Program will be eligible for our Apple/Upward Bound Scholarship, a \$1,000 annual award to be added to other institutional scholarships and grants. However, total institutional aid may not exceed the amount of tuition.

International Baccalaureate Scholarships

Accepted applicants who are International Baccalaureate Diploma candidates receive a \$1,000 award in addition to their main Institutional (Lyon-funded) scholarship. IB Diploma candidacy must be confirmed by the student's high school if not listed on the transcript.

Performance Awards

Lyon offers a limited amount of performance awards annually to members of the entering students who demonstrate outstanding ability in music, theatre, or visual art. This

performance award will be awarded in addition to any and all other Lyon institutional scholarships and grants, though total institutional aid shall not exceed the cost of tuition. (Only one participation award per student)

Candidates must schedule a campus audition or portfolio review through the Admissions Office.

Audition expectations:

- **Vocal Music:** Two contrasting pieces with sheet music for piano accompaniment; an accompanist is provided.
- **Theatre:** Two contrasting 1-minute monologues (reflecting your age and gender).
- **Visual Art:** Portfolios should consist of no more than 15 works of art, reflecting the student's ability to use a variety of mediums. We prefer actual works over digital files, though exceptions can sometimes be made.
- **Instrumental Music (Marching, Concert, or Jazz Band):** Two contrasting pieces, with scales up to three sharps and three flats, two octaves.
- **Scottish Heritage:** demonstrate outstanding ability in piping, drumming, or Highland dance. Scottish fiddle, accordion, or other instruments may also be considered.

Affinity Scholarships

Lyon has many clubs, or 'affinity groups', that students can participate in. These affinity groups capture a wide range of interests, talents and abilities of the students who are attracted to a great school like Lyon College. Lyon's affinity groups/club sports are:

- Archery
- Band
- Bowling
- Cheer and Dance
- Choir
- Esports
- Lacrosse

- LEAP (Lyon Education Activities Program): Disc Golf, Cycling, Rock Climbing
- Shooting Sports
- Swimming

Students who participate in these sports/activities are recruited specifically for these programs and can receive scholarship offers to participate in the activity at Lyon College. The scholarships may be combined with academic scholarships, and have the same basic maintenance requirement as most other institutional scholarships (full-time enrollment, minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, Good Academic Standing). As with other participation scholarships, these can be combined with other Lyon scholarships, but not beyond the total cost of tuition.

Military Friendly Scholarships

Lyon College welcomes veterans and their dependents with VA benefits to Lyon College. We are proud to partner with the VA in funding a superior education for our brave veterans and their dependents. We welcome VA beneficiaries with Chapters 31, 33, and 35 benefits. Obtaining your Certificate of Eligibility from the VA and bring it to us - we'll take it from there!

Also, Lyon's new Military Science concentration is perfect for so many students, not only those who commit to serve in the National Guard or Armed Services. Lyon's ROTC Program has fantastic benefits for those commits...either full tuition and fees or room and board.

Lyon's military-related scholarships will supplement both Chapter 33 VA benefit recipients, as well as those committed to the ROTC program.

Lyon College Legacy Award (Additional Materials Required)

- Lyon College is proud to offer incoming freshman the Legacy Award—a \$1,000 per year grant, renewable up to 4 years. The Legacy Award will be available for any incoming student who is the sibling, child, or grandchild of a Lyon College/Arkansas College graduate or current full-time Lyon student. That's \$4,000 off your tuition, over 4 years, just for picking the same college as your sibling, parent, or grandparent! This \$1000 per year Legacy Award will be awarded in addition to any and all other Lyon institutional scholarships and grants, though total institutional aid shall not exceed the full cost of tuition.
- For more information, please call 870.307.7250 or email admissions@lyon.edu.

Presbyterian Grant (Additional Materials Required)

- To celebrate and continue building on the rich tradition of Lyon College, founded as Arkansas College by Arkansas Presbyterians in 1872, Lyon is excited to offer a Presbyterian Grant, valued at \$1,000 per year, to incoming students who are current members in good standing of any Presbyterian Church for a period of at least one year. This Presbyterian Grant will be awarded in addition to any and all other Lyon institutional scholarships and grants, though total institutional aid shall not exceed the full cost of tuition.
- Simply have the pastor of your church send a signed letter on church letterhead stating that you are a current member in good standing of the Presbyterian church s/he pastors and that you have been so for a period of at least one year. Have the pastor send this letter directly to the following address:

Lyon College
P. O. Box 2317
Batesville, AR 72503
ATTN: Financial Aid/Presbyterian Grant

Aid Programs of the State of Arkansas

NOTE: Specific maintenance requirements exist for the following State of Arkansas scholarships and grants. It is the student's responsibility to know those scholarship maintenance requirements. They can be found at the Arkansas Department of Higher Education's website www.adhe.edu

To apply for the following Arkansas grants and scholarships, complete the YOUniversal Application at www.adhe.edu. Completing this one process will be your application for any and all of the following grants or scholarships for which you are eligible.

NOTE: the deadline for the Arkansas Challenge Scholarship application is July 1st of each year. The application deadline for the Governor's Distinguished Scholarship is February 1st of each year.

The state of Arkansas offers a number of financial aid programs to Arkansas residents who attend college in-state. The availability of, and the requirements governing students' eligibility for, these programs are subject to change. Thus, applicants from the state of Arkansas should contact the financial aid office or the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (1.800.54.STUDY) or go to www.adhe.edu for the latest information on all state financial aid programs.

The Arkansas Academic Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship program provides annual grants to students who meet specified criteria related to academic performance in high school, and coursework completed in high school. These scholarships amount to between \$1,000 and

\$5,000 per year, depending upon the student's year in school. Applications are available online at www.adhe.edu and must be submitted by July 1. Students receiving funds through this program must maintain specified credit hour and grade point average requirements to retain their eligibility.

As of July 1, 2019, students selected as National Merit Finalists or students with a composite ACT score of 32 or higher or an SAT of 1410 or higher may be eligible for the **Governor's Distinguished Scholarship**. This scholarship currently provides an annual stipend in the amount of \$10,000. The deadline for this program is February 1 of each year.

Other financial aid may be available to students in the form of special grants offered through the Arkansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services and the Veterans Administration. Appropriate state or local offices should be contacted for additional information.

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Federally funded financial aid programs in the form of grants, loans, and work-study opportunities are available. Most Federal programs are designed for students with demonstrated financial need. The amount of a student's demonstrated need is based on a calculation derived from a student's FAFSA of the difference between what a student and his or her family can reasonably afford to contribute to the cost of attending college and the actual cost of attendance. Because the FAFSA is the basis of the calculation of need, all students must file a FAFSA prior to each year in which they wish to receive federal aid. Aid from Federal sources is renewable for up to ten semesters of full-time study as long as recipients meet specified minimum academic performance requirements. (See the "Satisfactory Academic Progress" section below.)

Need-based grants are available through the **Federal Pell Grant** (up to \$6,395 annually) and **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** (up to \$1,000 annually) programs. The size of a student's awards depend upon the level of his or her demonstrated need. Federal grants do not have to be repaid.

Part-time work opportunities are also available to students through the **Federal Work-Study** program. Students must demonstrate financial need to receive funding through these programs, which allow students to work approximately 4 hours per week to earn money to use toward educational expenses. Students are paid the current state minimum wage. The College is careful to design work-study assignments so that they do not interfere with a student's studies.

Students with demonstrated financial need may also be awarded low-interest student loans through the **subsidized Federal Direct Loan program**. The maximum amounts that a student can borrow, interest rates, and repayment terms vary by program. In general, however, students have up to ten years to repay the loan, and the Federal government makes interest payments on the loan during the time that a student is enrolled in college. Annual maximum loan levels for the subsidized Direct Loans – the most popular student loan program – are as

follows: freshman year, \$3,500; sophomore year, \$4,500; junior and senior years, \$5,500. An origination fee of approximately 1% is deducted from all Direct Loans, which means the amount of loan that a student receives will be less than the amount requested.

Students without demonstrated need are eligible for loans through the **unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan** program. Maximum loan limits for unsubsidized loans are \$2000 higher than the subsidized limits for each class level listed, while interest rates, and principal repayment terms and origination fees are the same as for the subsidized loan programs outlined above. The main difference between a subsidized loan and an unsubsidized loan is the Federal government does not cover students' interest payments while they are enrolled in college on an unsubsidized loan. A student can pay back interest on a quarterly or semi-annual basis, or can elect to defer interest payments until after college. If interest payments are deferred, the interest will be capitalized, which means the interest is added to the principal loan amount. Early principal repayment is allowed on either type without penalty.

Federal Direct PLUS (Parent) Loans are also available to parents of undergraduate students to assist with college financing. Maximum loan levels vary, and loans are only made to parents without adverse credit histories. If a parent is denied a PLUS loan, the student may borrow up to \$4,000 or \$5,000 in additional funds (depending on grade level) through the unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loan program. Families are not required to demonstrate financial need to receive funding through the PLUS loan program.

To retain their Federal aid, part-time students must meet the same credit hour and grade point average requirements as full-time students. The financial aid office will assess their progress in meeting credit hour requirements by pro-rating the number of hours in which they are enrolled as a percentage of the minimum credit hour requirement for full-time status, and extending the time allowable for degree completion by a proportionate amount. For further details concerning the financial aid eligibility of part-time students, please contact the financial aid office.

For additional information on Federal aid programs, students should contact the financial aid office.

Satisfactory Academic Progress for Students with Federal Assistance

Lyon College Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

In accordance with federal regulations, to be eligible to receive and maintain any Title IV (federal) aid, a student must make satisfactory degree progress. The satisfactory academic progress (SAP) of students will be monitored at the end of each fall and spring semester.

SAP is measured in three ways:

- Students must progress qualitatively by earning the required number of grade points,

- Students must progress quantitatively by completing the required percentage of cumulative hours attempted, and
- Students must complete their program of study within a reasonable time period.

Qualitative Measure

For the qualitative portion of the SAP requirement, hours attempted (see left column below) means all graded hours a student takes at Lyon or transfers to Lyon. These hours include passed and failed courses, repeated courses, courses dropped with a “W,” “WP,” or “WF,” courses in which a student has been assigned an “I”, and courses taken for a grade of pass or fail. Grade point averages, however, (see right column below) are based solely upon credits earned while enrolled at Lyon College.

Minimum SAP qualitative requirements are as follows:

Total Hours Attempted	Minimum Cumulative GPA
0-29	1.75
30-59	1.90
60 and over	2.00

Students transferring to Lyon College are assumed to be maintaining satisfactory academic progress. Hours transferred from previously attended schools (including concurrent college hours taken while in high school) will be considered when establishing total hours attempted for GPA requirements, as well as determining the maximum number of hours allowed for financial aid eligibility.

Quantitative Measure

Students receiving financial aid must also satisfactorily complete with a grade of “D” or better 66% of cumulative hours attempted. Attempted hours are all hours a student is enrolled in past the last date a student can drop the class without a record of the course. Incompletes and withdrawals will not be considered passing grades.

- **Withdrawals:** Courses with a grade of “W” will affect the quantitative measure of academic progress in determining eligibility and maintaining financial aid.

- **Audit Courses:** Courses taken for audit do not count for credit or graduation and, therefore, are not counted in determining eligibility for receiving or maintaining financial aid.
- Courses taken pass/fail are counted for quantitative measurements (pace and maximum time frame).
- **Repeated Courses:** If a student repeats a class at Lyon, only the most recent grade will be in the GPA calculation, but the hours from all attempts will be included in qualitative measurements.

Maximum Hours to Complete Course of Study

Students must complete their degree requirements within a normal time frame. To remain eligible to receive financial aid, students must complete their degree requirements within 150% of the published length of their academic program. In most cases students will be eligible to receive financial aid during the first 180 attempted hours as an undergraduate, whether or not they received financial aid or whether or not the course work was successfully completed. This includes both Lyon College and transfer hours. A student will be placed on federal financial aid suspension if his course work is in excess of 180 hours or if at any time it becomes clear that the student will not meet the quantitative standards by graduation date. This particular quantitative measurement will be monitored at the end of each spring semester.

Financial Aid Warning

Students who fail to meet the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, as listed above, will be placed on financial aid warning. Letters will be sent to notify students of their addition to the financial aid warning list. The letter will state the required SAP minimums and inform the students that they have a one-semester probationary period in which to meet SAP requirements, during which time the students are allowed to keep their federal financial aid. Students on warning who meet SAP as of the end of the probationary period will be sent an email informing them of their removal from financial aid warning. They will be eligible to continue receiving financial aid.

Financial Aid Suspension

Students who fail to meet the minimum SAP requirements at the end of the probationary warning period will be placed on the financial aid suspension list, and will not be eligible to receive any further financial aid. The mere passage of time will not restore eligibility to students who have lost eligibility for failure to meet SAP requirements.

Students may appeal the financial aid suspension if unusual circumstances beyond their control prevented them from meeting satisfactory academic progress. Students who are

placed on financial aid suspension will be sent a letter informing them of their suspension, the SAP minimums required for reestablishing SAP, and information on how to appeal their suspension.

Regaining Financial Aid Eligibility

There is another way to regain financial aid eligibility besides the appeal process. Financial aid eligibility can be re-established after students improve their academic record to meet the minimum standards required by the SAP policy by enrolling in classes the next term without the assistance of federal financial aid funds. If students do meet SAP through this course work, their federal aid will be reinstated for the following term. If, in attempting to meet SAP, students take classes at a school other than Lyon, they must submit an official transcript from the other school to the Lyon registrar. The financial aid office will then re-evaluate the students' SAP status.

Aid from Private External Sources

In the event that students with need-based aid obtain an aid award from a private external source, the financial aid office reserves the right to reduce their institutional award by an amount equal to that of the private external award. Students must report the receipt of financial assistance from private external sources to the financial aid office.

Disbursement of Aid

All financial aid awards except for work study and grants from private external sources are credited to students' account after the 11th class day pending completion of verification, loan entrance counseling and master promissory note, if required. Grants from private external sources are not credited to a student's account until Lyon receives the funds. Work study earnings are paid directly to students every month. Students can apply work-study earnings to their student accounts by endorsing their check and presenting it to the business office.

Verification of Federal and State Aid Awards

Students who receive federal or state aid may be selected for verification of the financial information that they provided in their aid application. Students selected for verification will be required to provide information in addition to that which they have already provided. Students should submit the required documents to the financial aid office within two weeks of the verification request. The financial aid office will not certify a Federal Direct Loan application or authorize federal or state financial aid to be applied to a student's account until verification is complete. If the information provided in the verification is different from that contained in the original financial aid application, the financial aid office will re-evaluate students' aid application using the verified information.

Return of Aid

If students who receive federal aid withdraws or takes a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of a term (including the summer term), the financial aid office must return a portion of

the students' federal funds to the federal government. The percentage of the federal aid disbursed for the term that must be returned is equal to the percentage of the term that the student did not complete.

Funds that must be returned to the Department of Education are returned within 45 days of the date on which the student withdrew. In this situation, the student could owe Lyon a balance for the amount of the loan that was returned.

If the student withdraws during Lyon's refund period, all of the student's institutional scholarships and grants will be returned to his/her sources on a basis consistent with the College's refund policy (see the 'Refund Policies' section above). For example, a student who withdraws and receives an 80% tuition refund (i.e. is charged 20% of tuition for the semester) will receive 20% of his/her institutional scholarships and grants for that semester, equaling the percentage of tuition he/she was charged for the semester.

Enrollment is checked as of the College's census date (the 11th day of class) each semester for certifying enrollment/hours necessary to receive state scholarships and grants. If a student is enrolled in the required number of hours as of the census date and withdraws subsequent to that date, he/she is allowed to keep the entire semester disbursement of the state scholarship or grant, even if his/her institutional scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) are being pro-rated. Private outside scholarships are not returned to the donor unless the donor specifically requires it.

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Peter Staples

Assistant Professor of Business & Economics. B.S., Brigham Young University; Ph.D., Clemson University

Russell Stinson

Josephine E. Brown Professor of Music and College Organist. B.Mus., Stetson University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago

Jaeyun Sung

Assistant Professor of American Politics. B.A., Myong Ji University; M.A., George Washington University; Ph.D., University of Georgia

Radek Szulga

Associate Professor of Economics. B.A., Auburn University; M.A., Miami University of Ohio; Ph.D., University of California, Davis

Terrell Tebbetts

Martha Heasley Cox Chair in American Literature. B.A., Hendrix College; M.A., Ph.D.,
University of Arkansas

Edward Tenace

Associate Professor of History. B.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County; M.A., Ph.D.,
University of Illinois

David Thomas

Willie Dillard Bryan Professor of Biology. B.S., M.S., Central Washington University; Ph.D.,
University of Idaho

Tharanga Mahesh Kumara Wijetunge

Associate Professor of Mathematics. B.S., University of Colombo (Sri Lanka); Ph.D., Central
Michigan University

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Oklahoma State University

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Professor Emeritus of Physical Education. B.A., Lyon College; M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Garry Wann

Professor Emeritus of Business Administration. B.S., M.B.A., J.D., University of Arkansas

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President Emeritus B.A., California State University; M.A., Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University

Patricia Whitfield

Professor Emerita of Education. B.A., University of California at Los Angeles; M.A., University of Nevada; Ph.D., Brigham Young University

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Clark N. and Mary Perkins Barton Professor of Management. B.A., University of North Carolina; M.B.A., University of Alabama; Ph.D., University of South Carolina

Virginia Wray

Dean of Faculty Emerita. B.A., Westhampton College, University of Richmond; M.A., Bryn Mawr College; Ph.D., University of South Carolina

Endowed Faculty Positions

The William Clark Brown, Sr., Professorship in Chemistry was established by the late Mr. W. C. Brown and the late Miss Jean Brown of Hot Springs in memory of their father, Mr. William Clark Brown, Sr. The income from this endowment will be used to support a distinguished professor of chemistry.

The Rountree Caldwell Bryan Professorship in Education was established in October 1986 with a portion of the bequest from the estates of Rountree C. and Willie Dillard Bryan of Osceola. Income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of education.

The Clark N. and Mary Perkins Barton Professorship in Management was established in December 1980 by Mrs. Clark N. Barton of El Dorado. The income from the endowment will be used to support a designated professor of business administration.

The J. William and Catherine Mills Bellamy Professorship in Business was established in July 1983 by Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bellamy of Pine Bluff. The income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of business administration.

The Pauline M. and Brooks Bradley Professorship in the Social Sciences was established in 1992 by a bequest from the estate of Pauline M. and Brooks Bradley of Little Rock. The income from the endowment will be used to support a designated professor in the social sciences.

The Jean Brown Professorship in Music was established with a portion of her bequest in 1982. Income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of music.

The Josephine Emily Brown Professorship in Music was established by the late Jean Brown of Hot Springs, in memory of her sister, Miss Josephine Brown. The income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of music.

The Josephine E. Brown Professorship in Religion was established by her family to endow the teaching of religion in memory of her interest in the Presbyterian Church and in Christian higher education. Income will be used to support a designated professor of religion.

The W. Brown, Jr., Professorship in English was established in 1980 by a gift from the late W. C. Brown of Hot Springs, a former trustee of the College and a member of the Class of 1915. The income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of English.

The Willie Dillard Bryan Professorship in Biology was established in October 1986 with a portion of the bequest from the estates of Rountree C. and Willie D. Bryan of Osceola. Income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of biology.

The William Jefferson Clinton Professorship in International Politics was established by an anonymous gift in 1992. Income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of international politics.

The Martha Heasley Cox Endowed Chair in American Literature was established by Dr. Martha Heasley Cox, '38, of San Francisco, California, with a charitable gift annuity in 2005 and additional funds in a bequest. The income from the annuity fund remainder and bequest will be used to support a distinguished professor of American literature.

The J. William Fulbright Professorship in Modern Languages was established by Henry and Carolyn Nichols of Little Rock in 1992. The income from the endowment is used to support a designated professor of modern languages.

The Frank and Marion Bradley Lyon Professorship in Accounting was established in April 1984 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, Sr., of Little Rock. Mr. Lyon was a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Income from the endowment will be used to support a designated professor of accounting.

The Paul M. McCain Professorship in History was established in 1980 with grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Frost Foundation of Denver and named in honor of Dr. Paul M. McCain, twelfth President of Lyon College. The income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of history.

The W. Lewis McColgan Professorship in Religion was established by the First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, in April 1979 in honor of the late Dr. W. Lewis McColgan, who served as that church's minister from 1947 to 1974. The income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of religion.

The J. Paul Smith Professorship in Mathematics and the Sciences was established in 1982 with a portion of the bequest from Mr. Smith's estate and as a memorial to his support of the College. Income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of one of these disciplines.

The Anne J. Stewart Professorship in Economics was established in April 1984 by Mrs. Anne J. Stewart of Dallas, Texas, a former trustee of the College. Income from the endowment will be used to support a designated professor of economics.

The John Dyer Trimble, Sr., Professorship in Political Philosophy is in memory of Mr. Trimble, who attended Lyon College. The income from this endowment will be used to support a designated professor of political philosophy.

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Honorary Degree Recipients

Honorary degrees are awarded to individuals to recognize outstanding achievement in the honorees' respective fields and for the advancement of the principles for which the College stands.

1876 James Stacy, D.D. A. W. Pitzer, D.D. Isaac J. Long, D.D.	1878 Henry B. Boude, D.D.	1880 Samuel W. Davies, D.D. James H. McNeilly, D.D.
1881 U. M. Rose, LL.D. Julien C. Brown, A.M. Walter W. Killough, A.M.	1883 A. Ross Kennedy, D.D.	1884 W. P. Paxson, D.D. A. H. Garland, LL.D.
1885 James L. Martin, D.D.	1888 R. H. Crozier, D.D.	1889 T. Jeff Stubbs, Ph.D.
1890 Joseph W. Martin, LL.D. Julien C. Brown, LL.D.	1891 J. R. Hoeverton, D.D.	1893 J. M. Brown, D.D.
1894 Marshall W. Daggett, D.D. E. M. Munroe, D.D.	1895 Richard B. Willis, D.D.	1896 A. W. Milster, D.D.
1900 T. J. Horne, D.D. W. K. Patterson, D.D.	1901 D. C. Rankin, D.D.	1903 Arthur G. Jones, D.D. C. P. Bridewell, D.D.
1904 B. M. Shive, D.D.	1905 Malcolm McKay, D.D.	1906 E. Dixon Brown, D.D.
1908 C. C. Williams, D.D. Eugene C. Bingham, D.D.	1914 William Moore Scott, D.D. M. S. Smith, D.D.	1917 W. S. Lacy, D.D.
1921 H. L. Paisley, D.D. R. K. Timmons, D.D.	1922 George H. Lacy, D.D. W. R. Anderson, D.D. A. G. Jones, D.D.	1923 T. C. McRae, LL.D.

1924 William H. Irvine, D.D. John T. Barr, D.D.	1925 George McKee, '07, D.D. J. W. Cobb, D.D. J. M. Williams, D.D. E. B. Tucker, D.D.	1926 Stuart Oglesby, D.D. Frank K. Dudley, D.D. James V. Johnson, D.D.
1927 Hugh Robertson, '13, D.D. James F. McKensie, D.D.	1928 R. C. Long, D.D.	1930 Julian S. Sleeper, D.D.
1931 C. E. Newton, D.D.	1932 E. David Shepperson '31 D.D. Omar G. Davis, D.D. Ury McKenzie, LL.D.	1934 J. N. Heiskell, LL.D. John R. Richardson, D.D.
1935 B. C. Boney, D.D.	1936 W. B. Sullivan, D.D. A. C. McKinnon, D.D.	1937 Abner Robertson, '22, D.D.
1941 Harmon B. Ramsey, '27, D.D. Robert Dwight Ware, '04 D.D.	1942 J. Herndon McCain, '27, D.D. John D. Spragins, '20, D.D.	1943 Otis L. Graham, '25, D.D. Alexander Henry, '29, D.D. John P. Morrow, '28, D.D.
1944 Thomas Brewster, D.D.	1945 S. T. Bryant, D.D.	1946 Walker B. Healey, D.D.
1947 R. D. Nolen, D.D. J. W. Butler, D.D. Margaret M. Jacobs, D.D.	1948 Archie C. Smith, D.D. Horace L. Villee, D.D. Claude D. Wardlaw, D.D.	1949 Frank R. Young, '15, D.D. Stuart H. Salmon, D.D. Harry King, D.D.
1950 J. Leighton Scott, D.D. Kenneth F. Snipes, '29, D.D. W. L. McColgan, D.D.	1951 Roy L. Davis, D.D. L. T. Lawrence, D.D. H. T. Kidd, D.D.	1952 James A. Millard, Jr., D.D. Charley Boyce Robinson, D.D.
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1965 Margaret P. Lester, LL.D.	1966 Van Weathersby, LL.D.	1968 W. W. Shaver, Jr., LL.D.
1972 William K. Kryder, D.D. Joe Norton, LL.D.	1972 William S. McLean, D.D. Paul M. McCain, Litt.D.	1977 Edward S. Bayless, D.D. H. G. M. (Gary) Jones, '50 D.D. J. Gaston Williamson, LL.D.
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1991 J. William Fulbright, LL.D.	1992 Bess Millen Wolf, '30, L.H.D.	1993 Ben E. Owens, '59, L.H.D. Dan C. West, D.S.T.
1994 William Carl Garner '38, L.H.D. Harold F. Ohlendorf, L.H.D. John J. Truemper, Jr., L.H.D.	1995 Violet W. Miller, L.H.D. Thomas E. Lasswell, '40, L.H.D. Fred T. Griffin, '33, L.H.D. Robert A. Young III, L.H.D.	1996 David H. Pryor, LL.D. Edwin A. Lupberger, L.H.D.
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2000 Graham Holloway, L.H.D. Doyle W. Rogers, L.H.D.	2001 John Eldon Miller, LL.D. John V. Griffith, L.H.D. Harry P. Ward, L.H.D.	2002 Wanda M. Hicks, '53, L.H.D. Doin E. Hicks, '53, L.H.D.

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<p>2009 David Chester Itkin, L.H.D. John David Mooney, L.H.D.</p>	<p>2010 James R. Cheek, L.H.D.</p>	<p>2011 William Branch, Jr., L.H.D. Dickson Flake, L.H.D.</p>
<p>2013 Raymond A. Lacroix, Jr., L.H.D.</p>	<p>2017 James D. Simpson III, L.H.D. Charles B. Whiteside III, L.H.D.</p>	

Awards

Faculty Awards: The Lamar Williamson Prize for Faculty Excellence

The Lamar Williamson Prize for Faculty Excellence provides a cash award to one outstanding faculty member each year and a permanent silver prize cup. The faculty member is chosen each year by a committee and then is asked to present a publishable paper at a public convocation. Past recipients of the award are the following:

Roberta Bustin

J. Paul Smith Professor of Chemistry (1980)

Terrell Tebbetts

W. C. Brown, Jr., Professor of English (1981)

George Lankford

Pauline M. and Brooks Bradley Professor in the Social Sciences (1982)

Dorothy Landis Gray

Jean Brown Professor of Music (1983)

Jane Bush Fagg

Professor of History (1984)

Daniel W. Fagg, Jr.

Paul M. McCain Professor of History (1985)

Donald V. Weatherman

John D. Trimble, Sr., Professor of Political Philosophy (1986)

Bert E. Holmes

W.C. Brown, Sr., Distinguished Professor of Chemistry (1987)

Ann A. Rhodes

Professor of Psychology (1988)

Edward N. Mosley

Professor of Mathematics (1989)

Robert K. Holyer

W. Lewis McColgan Professor of Religion (1990)

Virginia F. Wray

Associate Professor of English (1991)

Scott Peterson

Willie D. Bryan Associate Professor of Biology (1992)

Thomas E. Cooper

Anne J. Stewart Associate Professor of Economics (1993)

George Chlebak

Professor of Art (1994)

Bart L. Lewis

J. William Fulbright Professor of Modern Languages (1995)

John Dahlquist

Professor of History (1996)

James L. Rulla

Associate Professor of Mathematics (1997)

Andrea Hollander Budy

Visiting Assistant Professor of English (1998)

Russell T. Stinson

Josephine E. Brown Professor of Music (1999)

Teresa B. Murphy

Assistant Professor of Education (2000)

Cassie L. Creighton

Associate Professor of Accounting (2001)

Barrie Bondurant

Associate Professor of Psychology (2002)

Alan H. McNamee

Frank and Marion Bradley Lyon Professor of Accounting (2003)

Robert G. Gregerson

Willie Dillard Bryan Associate Professor of Biology (2004)

Scott M. Roulier

Associate Professor of Political Science (2005)

Frank L. Winfrey

Clark N. and Mary Perkins Barton Professor of Management (2006)

David J. Thomas

Associate Professor of Biology (2007)

Tim Lindblom

Associate Professor of Biology (2008)

Paul Bube

W. Lewis McColgan Professor of Religion (2009)

Martha Beck

Professor of Philosophy (2010)

David Pace

Associate Professor of Chemistry (2011)

Catherine Bordeau

Associate Professor of French (2012)

Patrick Mulick

Associate Professor of Psychology (2013)

Mark Schram

Associate Professor of Biology (2014)

Anthony Grafton

Professor of Chemistry (2015)

Jeremy Chapman

Associate Professor of Mathematics (2016)

Bradley Gitz

William Jefferson Clinton Professor of International Politics (2017)

Nikki Yonts

Assistant Professor of Psychology/Education (2018)

Wesley Beal

Associate Professor of English (2019)

Cassia Oliveira

Associate Professor of Biology (2020)

Student Awards: The Charles H. Coffin Scholarship Medal

The Charles H. Coffin Scholarship Medal is awarded each year to an honor graduate of Lyon College who has taken at least his or her last three years of work here as a regular student. The award, in the form of a gold medal, represents the highest award conferred upon a Lyon College student. It was founded around the turn of the century by Charles H. Coffin of New York City, Class of 1884, as the Alumni Medal. After his death in 1916, the award was endowed by a gift from a classmate of the original donor and renamed the “Charles H. Coffin Scholarship Medal.” After the mold for the medal was lost, Eugene Sloan, '12, loaned his personal Coffin Medal to the College so that another die could be cast. His lifelong respect for the medal caused Mr. Sloan’s family to create the Eugene Sloan Endowment for the Coffin Medal to underwrite the cost of the medal. Records are still being searched in order to compile a complete list of recipients. The following list is incomplete:

1906 Eula Maxfield Garrott	1907 George T. McKee
1908 Horace Sloan	1909 Stuart R. Oglesby
1910 E. B. Paisley	1912 Eugene Sloan, Christine Murphy
1914 Malcolm E. Evans	1915 M. S. Smith, Jr.
1916 Fred Maxfield	1921 Ira Nelson Barnett III
1922 John Quincy Wolf	1925 William A. Sensabaugh
1926 Etta Brewer	1927 Lillian Jimerson, Avon Shannon
1928 Marguerite Glant Shannon, Stuart H. Salmon	1929 Marjorie Norton
1930 Bess Millen Wolf	1933 Ella Myrl Dobson, Wilma Stanley
1934 Allie Beth Dent, Doris Wray, Lois Thomas	1935 Leila Heasley
1936 Martha Cantley, Dorothy Ross	1939 Lillie Mae Martin, Frances Ross
1940 Frances Chaney	1942 Betty Wasson, M. E. Wasson
1944 Mary Engels	1946 Charline Bryant
1947 Kathleen Sharp	1948 Lowell Southerland
1949 James Vernon Balch	1950 Gary Jones
1951 Pearl Ottinger	1952 Joan Creason
1953 Joyce Virginia Shillcutt	1954 Evelyn Willard
1955 Von Dean Gray	1956 Marjorie Stuart
1957 Jim Gillaspy	1958 Ernestine Teeter
1959 Barbara Buford	1960 Jacob C. Turner
1961 Mike Collins	1962 James Logan Morgan, Jr.
1963 Moorene Goff Newton	1964 Roberta Mae Bustin
1965 Mary King	1966 Lamar Middleton
1967 Mayola Satterfield	1968 Clifford Jackson
1969 Lance Jones	1970 Ronnie Gerald Brogdon
1971 Ray Hamlett	1972 Billy Wayne Bristow
1973 Peggy Reynolds	1974 Mary Ann Gray
1975 Mark Wood	1976 Mara Marlin
1977 Joan Rodella Chisam	1978 Jeannie Dacus Whitener
1979 Keith Stillwell	1980 Karen Sue Calaway
1981 William L. Garner	1982 John Collins
1983 Doug Punke	1984 Marsha Allen
1985 Cynthia Britton Barber	1986 Patty L. Keeton Burks
1987 David Wesley Duke	1988 Benjamin Carl Blount
1989 Jennifer Smith	1990 Leroy Roberts II
1991 Roger Weitkamp	1992 Benjamin Weston
1993 Shane Robert Smith	1994 Heather James

1995 Rebecca Osborne	1996 Robert Gregory Tebbetts
1997 Elizabeth Susan Neelly	1998 Leslie Lynn Chambliss
1999 Brandon Colby Flygare	2000 Kimberly Dickerson
2001 David McCullars	2002 Jonathan Thompson
2003 M. Danielle Temple	2004 Edlira Bashari
2005 Justin Holt	2006 Adam Long
2007 Robert Bailey	2008 Robert Frank
2009 Leah Byers	2010 April Burns
2011 Elena Rodriguez	2012 Andrew Todd
2013 Jon-Michael Poff	2014 Jonathan Dannatt
2015 Ralynn Brann	2016 Robbi Riggs
2017 Hope Woods	2018 Hannah Templin
2019 Jordan Trant	2020 Robert Luke Shackelford

Historical Records

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John Crockett 1937-1939
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The Lyon College Campus

Academic Buildings

The ALPHIN HUMANITIES BUILDING is named in honor of Hazel C. Alphin of El Dorado. Formerly the dining hall, it was remodeled into a classroom and faculty office building in 1984-85. It contains five classrooms, two seminar rooms, sixteen faculty offices, the Kresge Art Gallery, the Fulkerson Art Studio, a drawing studio, and a faculty lounge. The Alphin Room, named in memory of Hendrick Alphin, is used for Board of Trustees' meetings and other special gatherings.

The BROWN CHAPEL AND FINE ARTS BUILDING is named in memory of William Clark Brown, Sr., Allen Brown, and Josephine Brown, all of Hot Springs. The auditorium seats 500 and is used for plays, concerts, convocations, and lectures. The Edwards Pipe Organ, a Holtkamp tracker pipe organ, was installed in 1980. The Small Chapel, used for campus worship services, holds a small Pilcher pipe organ. The Bevens Music Room on the south side of the building is used for recitals, receptions, and meetings. The building also contains offices and classrooms for music faculty, practice rooms, and a choir and band room.

The HOLLOWAY THEATRE was completed in 1991 and is named in memory of I. Graham Holloway, '80. It contains a 150-seat black box theatre that can be set up for either three-quarter-round or proscenium theatre and support facilities, including a rehearsal room, a green room, set and costume workshops, and storage areas.

The LYON BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BUILDING was completed in 1993. It contains Nucor Auditorium, the Entergy Computer Center, a computer classroom, five classrooms (including four Harvard Business School-style lecture rooms), two conference rooms, three seminar rooms, four team rooms, and twenty-two faculty offices. The 3rd floor office suite provides offices for the provost, academic operations manager, and the director of institutional research. The building's clock tower houses the 24-bell Tower Campbell Carillon.

The MABEE-SIMPSON LIBRARY was built in 1975 and renovated and expanded in 1995. It contains stacks, a faculty lounge, seminar rooms, offices, workrooms, reference and periodical collections, and the Dorothy P. Sydenstricker Room, which houses the College's archives, rare book collection, and Regional Studies Center.

The DERBY CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS is named in honor of Lawrence E. and Marilyn Church Derby of Warren, Arkansas. This 60,854-square-foot facility was completed in 2003. The Derby Center is home to the College's anthropology, biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics, and psychology programs. It contains 13 instructional labs, 7 classrooms and seminar rooms, and 18 faculty offices.

Athletic Facilities

The JAMES C. BECKNELL, SR., PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING was completed in 1970 and underwent a partial renovation in the summer of 2001. It contains a gymnasium with seating for 1,600, a fitness center featuring weights and aerobic equipment, a smaller gymnasium, classroom, training room, coaches offices, and public lockers.

The DENNIS AND EVA GILLAM ATHLETIC COMPLEX includes the following facilities located on the eastern border of campus:

- SCOTS FIELD, Lyon's baseball park, was completed in 1997. Adjacent to it is the Kirk Kelley Baseball Complex, a 7,200-square-foot facility with a 60x80-foot workout area, coaches' offices, and locker room. The facility was completed in 2004 and is named in honor of former head baseball coach Kirk Kelley.
- The HATCHER WRESTLING CENTER was completed in 2014 thanks to a very generous gift by Mr. Greg Hatcher of Little Rock, Arkansas. The 7,800-square-foot Center includes a workout area, locker rooms, and offices.
- A FOOTBALL TRAINING FACILITY was completed in 2016. The 22,000-square-foot facility includes a workout area, training room, weight room, locker room, conference space, and offices. A practice field was completed in 2014.

The MARSHAL HUSER SOCCER FIELD to the south of the Becknell Physical Education Building features a regulation soccer field.

The LYON TENNIS COMPLEX to the east of the Becknell Education Building features six competition courts with Flintkote surfaces.

The HOWARD AND MARY HOUSE SOFTBALL FIELD, Lyon's softball park, was completed in spring 2009 and is located south of Huser Soccer Field.

Residence Halls

BLANDFORD HALL is named in memory of Dr. Eugene C. Blandford, a former professor of Latin.

It houses 32 students.

The BARTON STUDENT HOUSING UNITS are named in honor of Mary Barton of El Dorado. They house 48 students in six units, each of which contains four bedrooms, two baths, and a central living area.

The BROWN STUDENT HOUSING UNITS are named in honor of the Reverend Charles W. Brown of El Dorado, Arkansas. Located just west of the Barton units, they house 36 students in six units.

BRYAN HALL, named in honor of the late Rountree C. and Willie D. Bryan of Osceola, houses 48 students.

HOKE-McCAIN HALL houses 92 students. It is named in honor of former trustee Charles J. Hoke of El Dorado and Dr. Paul M. McCain, a former president of Lyon.

LOVE HALL is named in memory of Gordon Love of Hughes. It houses 32 students.

McRAE HALL is named in memory of former Governor Thomas C. McRae and Carleton McRae, '29.

Completed in 1989, it houses 35 students in double-occupancy suites.

SPRAGINS HALL is named in memory of Dr. John D. Spragins, a former president of Lyon. This was the first building constructed on the present-day campus and was renovated in 1986. The building contains fifteen suites with four students sharing two bedrooms, two study rooms, and a bath. It houses 60 students.

The CHARLES B. WHITESIDE III HALL is named in honor of former Lyon College trustee Charles

Whiteside of Little Rock. The hall houses 100 students.

The MICHAEL E. AND PERRY LEE WILSON HALL is named in memory of former Lyon College trustee Michael E. Wilson and in honor of his son and current trustee and Chairman of the Board Perry Lee Wilson. The hall houses 100 students.

WILSON & ROGERS HALL, which houses 35 students in double-occupancy suites, was completed in 1989. It is named in honor of trustees Dr. R. Sloan Wilson of Little Rock and Doyle W. Rogers, Jr., of Batesville.

Administrative and Support Facilities

The WELCOME CENTER houses the enrollment services and student financial aid offices. It provides a reception area for prospective students and their parents, as well as private conference areas.

BRADLEY MANOR is the official residence of the president of Lyon. Completed in 1994, it is named in honor of the family of the late Marion Bradley Lyon.

EDWARDS COMMONS, a 44,000-square-foot campus center, was completed in August 2012. It contains the campus store; student mailboxes; the dining room and bistro; student programming space; a game room; student government offices; conference rooms; Career Development Center, counseling center, health and wellness clinic, and the student life office.

The original Edwards Commons was destroyed by fire in October 2010. Edwards Commons was named for the late John W. and Lucille Welman Edwards of Batesville. Mr. Edwards was a former trustee and banker.

The MAINTENANCE BUILDING is located at the south end of Huser Field.

The MORROW QUADRANGLE BUILDING is named in memory of John Patterson Morrow Sr., a former chairman of the Board of Trustees. The building connects to the campus residence of the resident faculty mentor of Spragins House, the freshman house in the College's house system.

The NICHOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING was completed in 1975 and remodeled in 2001. It is named in honor of the late Shuford R. Nichols, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees, and provides offices for the president, vice president for institutional advancement, vice president for business and finance, registrar, director of alumni and parent services, director of marketing and communications, director of human resources, controller, cashier, and other administrative staff of the College.

The TEMP houses the Scottish Heritage Program, a fine arts studio, and meeting space.

The LYON EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE PROGRAM is located in the house at 301 23rd Street.

Other Facilities

The WILLIE BRYAN BRIDGE AND WALKWAY around the College lake was completed in 1981.

The COUCH MEMORIAL GARDEN, named in memory of the late Jessie J. Couch of Pine Bluff, contains the Ellis G. Mosley Alumni Fountain, benches, and landscaped areas of shrubs and trees.

The FACULTY HOUSE is located on 23rd Street adjacent to the campus. It contains meeting rooms and a guest suite for two persons.

The GRIGSBY HOUSE is a log house (circa 1867) which was moved from nearby Bethesda in 1976 and restored by the College. It was dedicated in 1983 and provides a museum and working laboratory for folklore classes.

The HIGHLAND HOUSE is located on Bearette Street adjacent to the campus. It contains meeting rooms and a lecture hall.

The MARION BRADLEY LYON GUEST HOUSE is located on 23rd Street adjacent to the campus. It contains guest suites that can accommodate up to six persons. Its decoration and most of its furnishings were a gift from Mrs. Lyon.

Academic Calendar

For the 2020–2021 academic year, the Lyon College academic calendar has been adjusted to adapt to COVID–pandemic conditions. This year we offer two semesters and an additional four–week January term. The fall semester begins in late August and ends with the final examination period before Thanksgiving. The January term begins in early January and ends at the end of the month. The spring semester begins in early February and concludes in mid–May with Commencement. The College does not normally offer courses between terms, except approved Nichols International Studies courses and directed/independent studies. The College also offers summer school separate from the regular academic year.

Academic Credit Hour Policy

The institutional process for assigning credit hours to courses, in accordance with federal regulations, is based on minimum academic activity for students to achieve intended learning outcomes as verified by evidence of student achievement.

Each credit hour of instruction consists of approximately one hour of classroom or directed faculty instruction. In addition, students are expected to complete a minimum of two hours of “out of class” academic activity each week for each credit hour of instruction, for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or the equivalent amount of academic activity over a different amount of time for semesters of other durations.

For classes offered in other formats leading to the award of academic credit, an equivalent amount of academic activity is required.

2020–21 Academic Calendar

COVID–Adjusted Academic Calendar

Fall 2020

7 August	Friday	Last day to deposit for the 2020 fall semester
8 August	Saturday	New Freshmen and transfers arrive
9-16 August	Sunday-Sunday	SCOT Week: Student Community Orientation and Transition (FR&TR)
13 August	Thursday	All Early-Arrival Returning Fall Athletes (Football, Band, Volleyball, M&W Soccer, M&W Cross Country, Cheer & Dance)
17 August	Monday	Matriculation and Registration
18 August	Tuesday	Classes begin
24 August	Monday	Last day to add a class (Day 5)
31 August	Monday	Last day to drop without record of a course (Day 10) Last day to declare a course pass/fail Deadline for removal of incompletes
7 September	Monday	Labor Day (classes held as usual)
17 September	Thursday	Constitution Day (normal class schedule)
9-11 October	Friday-Sunday	SCOTSFEST (DEFERRED for 2020)
14 October	Wednesday	Service Day on campus; no classes
15 October	Thursday	Midterm grades due by noon
21 October	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
21-23 & 26-30 October	Monday-Friday	Advising Conferences (1.5 weeks)
2-6 November	Monday-Friday	Pre-registration for current students
12 November	Thursday	Second Service Day/Mental Health Day
20 November	Friday	Last day of fall semester
21-24 November	Saturday-Tuesday	Final Exams
7 December	Monday	Final Grades Due

Optional January Term 2021: (Research, Travel, Internships, Limited Online Courses)

5 January	Tuesday	First Day of January term (J-term)
18 January	Monday	MLK Day
29 January	Friday	Last Day of J-term (19 days)

Spring 2021

29 January	Friday	Last day to deposit for 2021 spring semester
1 February	Monday	Transfer Orientation
2 February	Tuesday	Classes begin
8 February	Monday	Last day to add a class (Day 5)
15 February	Monday	Last day to drop without record of a course (Day 10) Last day to declare a course pass/fail Deadline for removal of incompletes
10 March	Wednesday	Service Day on campus; no classes
16 March	Tuesday	Midterm grades due by noon
17 March	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
29 March-April 1 & 5-9 April	Monday-Thurs./Friday	Advising conferences (2 weeks)

2-4 April	Friday – Sunday	EASTER BREAK
5 April	Monday	Classes resume
8-11 April	Thursday-Sunday	Scottish Festival
12-16 April	Monday - Friday	Pre-registration for current students
4 May	Tuesday	Honors Convocation
11 May	Tuesday	Last day of classes
12 May	Wednesday	Reading Day
13-16 May	Thursday-Sunday	Final exams for graduating seniors (Sunday exams start at 1 PM)
13-18 May	Thursday-Tuesday	Final exams for non-graduating students
18 May	Tuesday	Senior grades due by noon
21 May	Friday	Baccalaureate
22 May	Saturday	Commencement – 8:30 AM
24 May	Monday	All grades due by noon

Summer School:

Summer Session I: Tuesday June 1 – Tuesday June 25, 2021 (22 days)

Summer Session II: Tuesday, July 6 - Tuesday, 4 August, 2021 (22 days)

Additional Degree Conferrals:

Summer degrees conferred: June 30th

Winter degrees conferred: 3rd Friday of December