FIELDS OF STUDY
Minors:  Celtic Studies, Scottish Arts

SCOTTISH HERITAGE PROGRAM
Arkansas Scottish Festival, Nichols Program, Pipe Band

WHY CELTIC STUDIES AT LYON COLLEGE?
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.

WHY SCOTTISH ARTS?
The Scottish arts minor is a program of study for students interested in the music of Scotland, particularly bagpiping. Students who successfully complete the minor can sit for examinations from the various organizations that administer certification in Scotland.

WHAT IS THE SCOTTISH HERITAGE PROGRAM AT LYON COLLEGE?
Lyon College celebrates its Celtic tradition and supports its Scottish Heritage program through several events on campus. Celtic film showings and frequent pipe band performances provide ample exposure to Celtic culture. Each spring, the College hosts the Arkansas Scottish Festival, which features piping competitions, handmade crafts, and delicious meat pies and other food. During the festival, visitors also enjoy shepherding demonstrations and great music on our historic campus. Lyon encourages students to encounter this culture off campus as well. Pipers perform regionally, nationally, and internationally to help promote the Scottish arts. Trips to other countries like England, Ireland, and Scotland allow students to experience Celtic heritage firsthand at an affordable price, with Lyon paying 65% of the cost through the Nichols travel program. Students may also study abroad at four different locations in Ireland, applying that stipend to the plane ticket or the cost of living.
Arkansas Scottish Festival

Nichols Program

The Lyon College Pipe Band

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ACT: 0112
SAT: 6009
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