FIELDS OF STUDY

**Majors:**  Art, Music, Theatre Studies

**Minors:**  Art, Music, Theatre Studies, Scottish Arts

**Concentrations:**  K-12 Music Education

The fine arts hold an important place in a liberal arts education, which seeks to prepare students to follow their dreams wherever those may lead, not simply to prepare them for a job in one specific field. Even students who major in a field outside fine arts will broaden their understanding of human culture by taking one or more fine arts courses, where they will come to appreciate the imaginative, aesthetic, or intellectual content of the arts. Moreover, those who major in this area are not limited in what they can pursue after completing their degree.

WHY FINE ARTS AT LYON COLLEGE?

Fine arts majors at Lyon benefit from the broad variety of available courses and the differing expertise of the faculty in various genres and subjects. The fine arts programs emphasize creativity, refined and expanded skills, and knowledge of what is required to continue improving performance. Students get individualized attention because Lyon offers a student:faculty ratio of only 12 to 1. They work closely with faculty in art studios, private music instruction, and dramatic productions.

Special options include the Student Art League, Concert Chorale, Gospel Choir, marching band, jazz band, Symphonic Winds, individual and group concerts, choir tours, a major theatrical production each semester, and shorter student productions.
WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?
Many go on to graduate school in their field of study. We have had art graduates enter advanced study in photography at Brooks Institute and music graduates continue their vocal training at the University of Memphis and Indiana University. We have had others who pursued graduate work in one of their minors, such as English. Others work in a related field, such as such as museum work at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, and some enter fields with no connection to their majors at all, such as real estate management, professional baseball, and Future Fuel Chemical Company.

DISCOVER
FINE ARTS

GENERAL CORE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Students in every field must complete a core curriculum that assures gaining knowledge of all academic areas so that graduates are well-rounded and appreciative of the wide range of human endeavors. Educating Productive Involved Citizens (EPIC), Lyon College’s core program, is a defining feature of its liberal arts curriculum. EPIC aims to help students learn, discover, reflect, and live with an expanding awareness of their responsibility to the community, the world, and themselves.

Through Lyon’s core curriculum, students develop an understanding of the intellectual and practical skills essential for engaged citizenship, the historical and cultural heritages that have shaped modern society, the differences within communities and regions around the world, and the personal responsibilities necessary for engaged citizenship.

| COR 100 Year One                          | Two semesters of a foreign language |
| ENG 101 English Composition I            | One mathematics course             |
| ENG 102 English Composition II          | One lab science course             |
| MTH 101 College Algebra                 | One social science course          |
| ENG 105 Introduction To World Literature| One fine arts course               |
| HIS 201 Western Civilization I          | One religion/philosophy course      |
| HIS 202 Western Civilization II         | Two PE activity courses            |
| POL 105 The American Experience         |                                    |

ACADEMIC CLUBS lyon.edu/student-organizations
Art Student League, American Chemical Society, Anthropology Club, Law Club, COBRA Grotto (caving), Harlequin Club (theatre), Honors Fellows Program, Math Club

ATHLETICS
Men: Basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, and wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball, and wrestling

HONOR SOCIETIES
Alpha Chi (juniors and seniors), Alpha Psi Omega (theatre), Chi Beta Phi (science)
Kappa Delta Pi (education), Kappa Pi (art), Lambda Delta (freshman), Phi Alpha Theta (history)
Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy), Pi Sigma Alpha (politics), Psi Chi (psychology), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
Sigma Tau Delta (English), Theta Alpha Kappa (religion)

Information based on the 2016-17 academic year unless otherwise noted.