The humanities 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 humanities will broaden their understanding of human culture by taking one or more humanities courses, where students find that humanities courses teach them to think critically, develop cultural literacy, and think beyond the “sound-bite” and “the video image” that play to the emotions rather than to the intellect. They learn how past cultures have grappled with the Human Predicament and how that learning can affect their own lives.

WHY HUMANITIES AT LYON COLLEGE?

Humanities majors at Lyon benefit from the broad variety of available courses and the differing expertise of the faculty in various genres and subjects. Humanities programs emphasize learning about what we are, where we came from, and even what we can be and should be. Students get individualized attention because Lyon offers a student:faculty ratio of only 12 to 1. Moreover, those who major in a humanities program are not limited in what they can pursue after completing their degree.
WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?
Many go on to graduate school in their field of study at such places as Yale, Auburn, UCLA, Temple University, Hofstra University, Florida State, Ohio State, University of Kansas, Southern Illinois University, University of West Virginia, University of Kentucky, University of Arkansas, University of Memphis, and Louisiana State University. Law students have gone to Harvard Law, Washington University School of Law, Indiana University School of Law, University of Texas School of Law, University of Washington School of Law, University of Arkansas School of Law, and UALR's Bowen School of Law. Others work in a related field, such as teaching in secondary school, teaching English as a second language in Japan, or writing and editing for newspapers and magazines. Some enter fields with no particular connection to their majors at all, such as coaching, library science, and health care administration. Recent graduates work at such places as Buzzfeed, St. Bernard's Medical Center, Relyance Bank, Timex Group, WRD Entertainment, and the Walt Disney Company.

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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.

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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)

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