WHY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT LYON?

By studying political science at Lyon, students go beyond simply taking an array of courses in the major to acquire the kind of broad liberal arts education that serves as a basis for life-long learning. They develop excellent oral and written communication skills, the ability to interact with others, and the capacity to engage in the kinds of critical reasoning crucial to success in just about any field or endeavor. Political science is also a crucial component of the College’s new core curriculum, EPIC (Educating Productive and Involved Citizens). All first-year students take POL 101, The American Experience, a course that emphasizes civic education for participation in the politics of a democratic society.

OUTCOMES

“Two things stand out as I think back on the political science program at Lyon. First, I left the program with a grasp of just how much fun ideas and the life of the mind can be; and, second, once I got into my graduate program at Cambridge, I realized I was better read in my field than about 90% of my Harvard classmates. My Lyon education provided a remarkable edge in such a competitive, intellectually taxing environment.”

— Josh Manning, ’06, M.P.P., Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University

FACULTY

Dr. Bradley Gitz is the William Jefferson Clinton Professor of International Politics. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Illinois. He has served as chair of the Humanities Division and is the author of the book Armed Forces and Political Power in Eastern Europe. He publishes weekly op-ed columns in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

Dr. Scott Roulier is the John D. Trimble Professor of Political Philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Virginia. Dr. Roulier has published several articles on continental political philosophy and has authored a book, Kantian Virtue at the Intersection of Politics and Nature. Currently his research focuses on democratic theory and urban design. He was selected as the Arkansas Professor of the Year in 2005.

Dr. Jaeyun Sung is Assistant Professor of Political Science. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. Dr. Sung specializes in electoral behavior, political parties, and public opinion.
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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\(^1\) Satisfies core requirements.

LYON AT A GLANCE

**WOMEN’S ATHLETICS**
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

**MEN’S ATHLETICS**
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Football
- Wrestling

**COSTS**
- Tuition: $26,050
- Room and Board: $8,440
- Average Fees: $240
- Total Cost of Attendance: $34,730
- Students Receiving Scholarships: 99%
- 2015-16 Average Financial Aid Package: $26,393

**CODES**
- ACT: 0112
- SAT: 6009
- FAFSA: 001088 (help line: 1.800.433.3243)

**EVERYTHING ELSE**
- Founded: 1872
- Enrollment: 700 (approximately)
- Minority: 18%
- Student-Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- Average Freshman ACT: 25
- Average Freshman HS GPA: 3.6
- Student Organizations: 40 (approximately)
- Placement After Graduation: 95% within 6 months
- Affiliation: Christian, Presbyterian Church (USA)