FIELDS OF STUDY

**Majors:** Business Administration, Economics, Elementary Education, Political Science, Psychology

**Minors:** Anthropology, Economics, International Studies, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology

**Concentrations:** Pre-Law, Secondary Education

The social science division holds 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 social science will broaden their understanding of human culture by taking one or more courses in this area, where they will come to understand and acknowledge the variations in human society and social relationships. They will learn that the advances that have been made and will be made in the social sciences through technology and experimentation, especially in understanding human behavior and its very deep origins, can be translated into diverse interventions that can have a major impact on improving human welfare. Moreover, those who major in this area are not limited in what they can pursue after completing their degree.

**WHY SOCIAL SCIENCE AT LYON COLLEGE?**

Social science majors at Lyon benefit from the broad variety of available courses and the differing expertise of the faculty in various areas. You can choose between five different majors, and one of these—business administration—offers two tracks, management and finance. Students get individualized attention because Lyon offers a student:faculty ratio of only 12 to 1. They can also work closely with faculty in faculty-student research projects.
WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?
Many go on to graduate school at such institutions as the University of California at Berkley, Harvard’s Kennedy School, Washington University, Vanderbilt, University of Arkansas, Clinton School for Public Service, University of Arkansas School of Law, Bowen School of Law, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, George Washington University, and University of Edinburgh. They then move into careers in law, politics, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, counseling, mental health, archaeology, international politics, and more. Others get jobs right after graduation in banking, human resources, insurance, accounting, business management, law enforcement, and professional sports. Lyon grads have gotten jobs with Six Flags over Texas, Acxiom Corporation, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a wide range of other employers.

DISCOVER
SOCIAL SCIENCE

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, COBRA Grotto, Harlequin Club, Honors Fellows Program, Law Club, 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)

CODES
ACT: 0112
SAT: 6009
FAFSA: 001088

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