BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Political Science program at Lynn University is rooted in the liberal arts and offers students a course of study that has both depth and breadth. Coursework in the major encompasses the traditional areas of Political Science but, unlike some Political Science programs the major entails an integrated approach that does not isolate the subfields from each other or from those of other disciplines. The mission of the program is also to offer substantive areas of study that are complimented by a strong emphasis on critical and independent thinking about politics, history, international affairs, and public life among our majors and the student body in general.

The Political Science program also serves a central role in the larger mission of the university to prepare all students to contribute to the local, national, and global communities in positive ways. The Political Science faculty members are not only committed to this mission but to offering a student-oriented, personalized, innovative, and challenging program. Political Science majors at Lynn University will gain knowledge and exposure to politics through courses that integrate lectures, classic and contemporary readings, dialogues, technology, and experiential learning in the form of field research, study tours, the Model UN, guest lecturers, role-playing simulations, and internships.

MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE- DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS		**48 CREDITS**
___ DBR 100	DIALOGUE OF BELIEF & REASON	3
___ DBR 200	DIALOGUE OF BELIEF & REASON	3
___ DBR 300	DIALOGUE OF BELIEF & REASON	3
___ DJC 100	DIALOGUE OF JUSTICE & CIVIC LIFE	3
___ DJC 200	DIALOGUE OF JUSTICE & CIVIC LIFE	3
___ DSS 100	DIALOGUE OF SELF & SOCIETY	3
___ DSS 200	DIALOGUE OF SELF & SOCIETY	3
___ DQR 100	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DQR 200	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DQR 300	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DQR 400	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
___ DSL 100	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY	3
___ DSL 200	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY	3
___ DSL 400	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY	3
___ JTERM 1	CITIZENSHIP PROJECT	2
___ JTERM 2	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	2
___ JTERM 3	CAREER PREPARATION	2

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: POLITICAL SCIENCE		**45 CREDITS**
___CRJ 330	LAW & THE COURTS (ALSO MEETS DJCA 300 REQUIREMENT)	3
___HUM 420	ETHICAL DECISION MAKING (ALSO MEETS DBRG 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___IRPS 220	GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS	3
___POL 100	GEOPOLITICAL AFFAIRS	3
___POL 101	GOVERNMENT & LEADERSHIP	3
___POL 201	PUBLIC POLICY	3
___POL 202	POLITICAL THEORIES & IDEOLOGIES	3
___POL 301	DIPLOMACY & CONFLICT RESOLUTION	3
___POL 302	COMPARATIVE & REGIONAL POLITICS (ALSO MEETS DSSG 300 REQUIREMENT)	3
___POL 385	GLOBAL ENVIORNMENTAL POLITICS AND JUSTICE (ALSO MEETS DJCG 300 & DSL 300)	3
___POL 401	POLITICAL ECONOMY	3
___POL 402	CRITICAL ISSUES IN POLITICS (ALSO MEETS DSSA 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___POL 495	CAPSTONE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE (ALSO MEETS DJCG 400 REQUIREMENT)	3
___PSY 100	HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3
___SOC 200	RESEARCH METHODS	3

FREE ELECTIVES	**27 CREDITS**
___ FREE ELECTIVE	18
___ UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE (300+)	9

TOTAL CREDITS 120

POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.)
3-YEAR PLAN

Year 1

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DSS 100	DSS 100	POL 101	POL 101
DQR 100	DSL 100	DSL 100	DQR 100
DBR 100	DJC 100	DJC 100	DBR 100
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
POL 100	PSY 100	PSY 100	POL 100

J-Term 1

Citizenship Project

SUMMER: DJC 200, DQR 200, DSL 200

Year 2

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DBR 200	DSS 200	DSS 200	DBR 200
DQR 300	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	DQR 300
IRPS 220	SOC 200	SOC 200	IRPS 220
POL 202	POL 202	POL 201	POL 201
POL 301	POL 301	POL 302	POL 302
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

J-Term 2

Language & Culture and Elective

Year 3

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
POL 401	POL 401	POL 495	POL 495
POL 402	POL 402	POL 385	POL 385
DQR 400	DSL 400	DSL 400	DQR 400
DBR 300	DBR 300	HUM 420	HUM 420
CRJ 330	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	CRJ 330
Elective	Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective

J-Term 3

Career Preparation

POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.)
4-YEAR PLAN

Year 1

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DSS 100	DSS 100	POL 101	POL 101
DQR 100	DSL 100	DSL 100	DQR 100
DBR 100	DJC 100	DJC 100	DBR 100
POL 100	PSY 100	PSY 100	POL 100
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

J-Term 1

Citizenship Project

Year 2

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DSS 200	DJC 200	DJC 200	DSS 200
DQR 200	DSL 200	DSL 200	DQR 200
DBR 200	POL 201	POL 201	DBR 200
SOC 200	IRPS 220	IRPS 220	SOC 200
POL 202	POL 202	Elective	Elective

J-Term 2

Language & Culture

Year 3

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DQR 300	CRJ 330	CRJ 330	DQR 300
POL 301	POL 301	POL 302	POL 302
DBR 300	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	DBR 300
POL 385	Elective	Elective	POL 385
Elective	Elective	Optional Elective	Optional Elective

J-Term 3

Career Preparation

Year 4

FALL		SPRING	
Track A	Track B	Track A	Track B
DQR 400	DSL 400	DSL 400	DQR 400
POL 401	POL 401	HUM 420	HUM 420
POL 402	POL 402	POL 495	POL 495
Optional Elective	Optional Elective	Elective	Elective
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective

J-Term 4

Optional