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The School of Humanities and Social Sciences is committed to providing curricular and co-curricular activities grounded in the liberal arts. The School also provides learning opportunities for students and faculty who seek a greater understanding of the humanities/social sciences. Students and faculty are active participants in the College's cultural environment.

Majors and Minors Listing

Criminology Major

Criminology Minor

English Major - Literature Emphasis

English Major - Writing Emphasis

English Minor

French Major

French Minor

Gender Studies Minor

German Minor

History Major - American History Emphasis

History Major - European History Emphasis

History Minor

International Relations Major

International Relations Minor

Latin Minor

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Minor

Philosophy Major

Philosophy - Political Science Major

Philosophy Minor

Political Science Major

Political Science Minor

Religious Studies Major

Religious Studies Minor

Sociology Major - Cultural Studies Emphasis

Sociology Major - Deviance and Crime Emphasis

Sociology Major - Human Services Emphasis

Sociology Minor

Spanish Major

Spanish Minor

CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR

The criminology major is designed for students interested in careers within the U.S. criminal justice system and international justice systems. A student who chooses to major in criminology will be provided a general understanding of the dynamics within justice systems both nationally and internationally. This interdisciplinary program, which emphasizes quantitative approaches to studying crime and the systems of punishment, will provide majors with the background required for employment within governmental organizations.

Specific goals are:

1. to provide students a theoretical foundation and a working knowledge of the U.S. criminal justice system;
2. to provide students a foundation for studying international policy, practice, and issues of global concern; and
3. to provide students the background for quantitative analysis of crime data.

Core courses:			Hours
CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
CRIM	301	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
CRIM	430	Senior Research Capstone	3
HIST	203	Crime and Punishment in America	3
INTL	101	Global Politics	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	372	Quantitative Methodology	3
One from the following:			3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
PSYC	263	Psychology of Law	
SOCI	256	Sociology of Deviance	
One from the following:			3
FREN	202	Intermediate French	
GRMN	202	Intermediate German	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	
One from the following:			3
CRIM	397	Independent Study in Criminology	
CRIM	399	Internship in Criminology	
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>39</u>

CRIMINOLOGY MINOR

A student who completes a minor in criminology will gain understanding of the principles and processes involved in explaining and addressing criminal behavior. In addition, the student will be exposed to a coordinated academic program of study that addresses criminal justice issues from a multidisciplinary, social science perspective.

CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>3</u>
<i>Total hours required</i>			15

ENGLISH

Students who major in English may choose to concentrate in literature or writing. English majors start and finish their courses together regardless of emphasis, with ENGL 220 and ENGL 420 as their introductory and capstone courses. All students gain historical perspective from the required time period courses, with Period A covering literature up through the Renaissance, Period B beginning after the Renaissance (roughly the 1640s) and running through the Victorian era (roughly 1900), and Period C covering literature of the 20th and 21st centuries. Literature students take an additional theory course in Literary Criticism (ENGL 320). They also take an introductory writing course to gain perspective into the processes that produce literature. Writing students must take five writing courses. Remaining credit hours in both emphases may be composed of any courses from the 300 or 400 level which have not already been applied to the above requirements.

ENGLISH MAJOR-LITERATURE EMPHASIS

Theory courses:			Hours
ENGL	220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL	320	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL	420	Senior Seminar in English	3
One course from each of the periods			
Period A:			3
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	353	Literature of the Tudor Dynasty	
ENGL	354	The Golden Age	
ENGL	405	Major Author(s): Period A	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	421	Shakespeare I	
ENGL	422	Shakespeare II	
Period B:			3
ENGL	302	American Literature: 1607-1865	
ENGL	355	Interregnum, Restoration, and Revolution	
ENGL	356	Enlightenment, Expansion, and Empire	
ENGL	357	Literature of the Romantic Period	
ENGL	358	Literature of the Victorian Period	
ENGL	360	The English Novel	
ENGL	407	Major Author(s): Period B	
Period C:			3
ENGL	303	American Literature: 1865-1950	
ENGL	337	American Multi-Ethnic Literature	
ENGL	365	Modern Poetry	
ENGL	366	Southern Literature	
ENGL	368	Modern Fiction	
ENGL	369	Modern Drama	
ENGL	371	Contemporary Literature	
ENGL	408	Major Author(s): Period C	
One from the following Introductory Writing courses:			3
ENGL	203	Expository Writing	
ENGL	205	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL	209	Nature Writing	
ENGL	210	Writing in the Workplace	
Fifteen hours from:			15
ENGL		Other ENGL courses above 300 level	—
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			36

ENGLISH MAJOR-WRITING EMPHASIS

Theory courses:			
ENGL	220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL	320	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL	420	Senior Seminar in English	3
One course from each of the periods			
Period A:			3
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	353	Literature of the Tudor Dynasty	
ENGL	354	The Golden Age	
ENGL	405	Major Author(s): Period A	

			Hours
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	421	Shakespeare I	
ENGL	422	Shakespeare II	
Period B:			3
ENGL	302	American Literature: 1607-1865	
ENGL	355	Interregnum, Restoration, and Revolution	
ENGL	356	Enlightenment, Expansion, and Empire	
ENGL	357	Literature of the Romantic Period	
ENGL	358	Literature of the Victorian Period	
ENGL	360	The English Novel	
ENGL	407	Major Author(s): Period B	
Period C:			3
ENGL	303	American Literature: 1865-1950	
ENGL	337	American Multi-Ethnic Literature	
ENGL	365	Modern Poetry	
ENGL	366	Southern Literature	
ENGL	368	Modern Fiction	
ENGL	369	Modern Drama	
ENGL	371	Contemporary Literature	
ENGL	408	Major Author(s): Period C	
Twelve hours of writing courses:			12
ENGL	203	Expository Writing	
ENGL	205	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL	209	Nature Writing	
ENGL	210	Writing in the Workplace	
ENGL	340	Thornton Writing Seminar	
ENGL	346	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	
ENGL	349	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL	350	Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL	445	Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction	
ENGL	446	Advanced Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	
ENGL	447	Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry	
Six hours from:			6
ENGL		Other ENGL courses 300 and above	—
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			36

Teacher Licensure

Students planning to obtain teacher licensure for secondary education in English must do the following:

1. Take the following courses required for licensure in English:
 - a. Speech course (e.g. COMM 112)
 - b. ENGL 314 (History of the English Language) and ENGL 315 (English Grammar)
 - c. ENGL 317 (Teaching Writing)
2. Contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure officer for an advisor; and
3. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in School of Education and Human Development section.

ENGLISH MINOR

ENGL	220	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
Fifteen hours from:			15
ENGL	203	Expository Writing	
ENGL	205	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL	210	Writing in the Workplace	
ENGL		Other ENGL courses 300 and above	—
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

FRENCH MAJOR

Students who intend to major in French will, upon consultation with the instructor, plan the series of courses on the various phases of the civilization, literature, and institutions of France which best fit their needs or which correlate best with their general courses of study. Study abroad is strongly encouraged. For a major in French the student must complete thirty semester hours of work and must include:

			Hours
FREN	202	Intermediate French	3
FREN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
FREN	241-242	Conversation and Composition	6
FREN	475-476	Seminar	6
FREN		Other FREN courses 300 level	<u>9</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	30

FRENCH MINOR

FREN	202	Intermediate French	3
FREN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
FREN	241-242	Composition and Conversation	6
FREN		Other FREN course 300 level	<u>3</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18

Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure in French are required to take FREN 470, Methodology of Teaching Second Languages. Students should meet with their advisor and with the licensure officer in the School of Education and Human Development. For additional information, see SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR in the School of Education and Human Development section.

GENDER STUDIES MINOR

The gender studies minor allows students to explore the multiple ways our identities as men and women are constituted, compelled, constrained, and contested. Students will benefit from an interdisciplinary approach requiring critical, analytical thinking that can be applied not only to their own lives but to the world around them.

GNDR	210	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
GNDR	410	Gender Studies Capstone Project	3
		Nine hours from the following (no more than two courses from any one discipline):	9
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	334	Gender and Literature	
GNDR	397	Independent Study in Gender Studies	
H P	340	Women's Health Issues	
HIST	336	American Social History	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
HIST	375	History of Love, Sex, and the Family in Modern Latin America	
PSYC	261	Psychology of Gender	
RELG	263	Women in Ministry - Pre-Ministerial Practicum	
SOCI	222	Minority Groups	
SOCI	231	Marriage and the Family	
SOCI	247	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI	315	Class, Status, Power	
SPMG	350	Gender and Sport: Issues and Controversies	<u>—</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	15

GERMAN MINOR

			Hours
GRMN	201	Intermediate German	3
GRMN	202	Intermediate German II	3
GRMN	208	German Literature in Translation	3
GRMN	241	Conversation and Composition	3
GRMN	313	Survey of German Literature	<u>3</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	15

HISTORY MAJOR

The purpose of history as a discipline is to examine all aspects of civilization, particularly humanity as the maker of institutions. Humanity is the creative force that has managed to survive and even thrive as a result of its ability to adapt itself and its institutions to changing circumstances. History is accordingly concerned with humanity's ideas about itself and the social, economic, political, intellectual, aesthetic, and religious institutions that it creates to give substance to its beliefs. This study of humanity relative to time provides students with the background they need to understand themselves and their culture.

The basic foundation course for the study of history is the freshman survey, History 101-102 (History of Civilization), and each potential major is normally expected to begin his/her study of history with this course. Those students wishing to major in history should earn at least an average grade of 2.0 in the course. History 200 should be taken during the sophomore year, since the skills that form the core of this course are essential to success in all upper-level work in this discipline.

History 200 should be taken during the sophomore year and by transfer students in their first fall semester at Lynchburg College, since the skills that form the core of this course are essential to success in all upper-level work in this discipline. Additionally, History 201 and History 202 should also be taken in the sophomore year (for transfer students, in their first year) to round out the common core all history majors will have at the beginning of their program, and provide a broad framework for all subsequent courses. History 402 should be taken in the fall semester of the senior year by all students.

History majors must declare an emphasis in American history or in European history.

HISTORY-AMERICAN EMPHASIS

Historiography and Research:

HIST	200	The Historian's Craft	3
HIST	402	History Senior Thesis Seminar	3

Atlantic Basin:

HIST	201	The Atlantic Basin to 1800	3
HIST	202	The Atlantic Basin Since 1800	3

Pre-Modern European History:

			3
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	

Modern European History:

			3
HIST	305	England to 1603	
HIST	306	England Since 1603	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
HIST	346	The Stuart Century	

Non-Western History:

			3
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	South African History	

			Hours
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love, Sex, and the Family in Modern Latin America	
Race, Ethnicity, and Empire:			3
HIST	347	Slavery and Race in the Early Americas	
HIST	348	Racism and Empire in the American Context	
One from the following:			3
HIST		Other HIST courses 200 and above	
Additional Courses:			9
HIST	203	Crime and Punishment in America	
HIST	301	Rise of the American City	
HIST	303	The Antebellum South	
HIST	330	American Military History	
HIST	333	The Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST	336	American Social History	
HIST	339	Colonial British North America	
HIST	340	The Era of American Revolutions	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	347	Slavery and Race in the Early Americas	
HIST	348	Racism and Empire in the American Context	
HIST	370	The U.S. and the World	
HIST	380	America in the 1960s	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>36</u>

HISTORY-EUROPEAN EMPHASIS

Historiography and Research:			
HIST	200	The Historian's Craft	3
HIST	402	History Senior Thesis Seminar	3
Atlantic Basin:			
HIST	201	The Atlantic Basin to 1800	3
HIST	202	The Atlantic Basin Since 1800	3
Pre-Modern European History:			3
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
Modern European History:			3
HIST	305	England to 1603	
HIST	306	England Since 1603	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
HIST	346	The Stuart Century	
Non-Western History:			3
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	343	South African History	
HIST	344	History of Women in the Americas	
HIST	375	History of Love, Sex, and the Family in Modern Latin America	

			Hours
Race, Ethnicity, and Empire:			3
HIST	347	Slavery and Race in the Early Americas	
HIST	348	Racism and Empire in the American Context	
One from the following:			3
HIST		Other HIST courses 200 and above	
Additional History Courses:			9
*ART	131	Survey of Art History I	
*ART	132	Survey of Art History II	
HIST	305	England to 1603	
HIST	306	England Since 1603	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	323	Greek Civilization	
HIST	324	Roman Civilization	
HIST	341	Age of Courts and Kings	
HIST	342	From Revolution to Armageddon	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
HIST	346	The Stuart Century	
<*SPAN	341	The Culture and Civilization of Spain	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			36

*Only one course is allowed from these.

< SPAN 202 is the prerequisite for SPAN 341.

Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure in history and social sciences must:

1. Major in history (including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history);
2. Complete eighteen semester hours of political science, and
3. Six semester hours in economics, and
4. Six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213);
5. Contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure officer for an advisor; and
6. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in the School of Education and Human Development section

HISTORY MINOR

HIST	101-102	History of Civilization I, II	6
HIST		HIST courses 300 and above	6
HIST		Other HIST courses	6
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR

International relations is an interdisciplinary major that prepares students to participate actively in the international community. The core courses required of all majors provide a general understanding of the history and structure of the current international system. The program also emphasizes the development of analytical techniques, critical thinking skills, and an appreciation of the complexities of the world's divergent political, economic, and cultural systems. In addition to the core courses, the student chooses a geographical area of concentration from the developed world, Latin America, Africa, or Asia.

Nine designated hours of courses meet General Education requirements. Because of the importance of foreign languages to anyone working in the international arena, majors are expected to establish a minimum competency at the 202 level in a modern foreign language. International relations majors are also strongly encouraged to include a semester abroad in the country of their foreign language competency as part of their program.

Core Courses:			Hours
INTL	101	Global Politics	3
INTL	270	International Relations Theory	3
INTL	321	Research Methods in International Relations	3
INTL	400	Senior Thesis in International Relations	3
POLI	207	Comparative Politics	3
POLI	301	Developing World	3
One of the following:			3
INTL	377	Study Abroad	
INTL	399	Internship in International Relations	
Foreign Language (one of the following):			3
FREN	202	Intermediate French	
GRMN	202	Intermediate German	
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN	206	Spanish for International and Criminal Law	
<p>Students may complete the foreign language requirement in a foreign language not offered on campus via placement testing, courses taken through the Tri-College Consortium, or through a study abroad program.</p>			
Economics course:			3
ECON	201	Principles of Economics - Micro	
One of the following:			3
ECON	308	International Economic Policy	
INTL	290	Introduction to International Political Economy	
Geographical area of concentration:			9
(choose three courses from the same geographical area)			
Developed World			
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	370	The U.S. and the World	
POLI	283	European Union Politics	
POLI	296	Russia and the European Neighborhood	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
Latin America			
HIST	275	Latin American History	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	375	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
Africa			
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	343	South African History	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
Asia			
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growing Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
SOCI	215 or 224	Introduction to Contemporary Asia or Japan: Gods, Warriors, and Businessmen	
Electives:			3
INTL	213	World Regional Geography	
INTL	399	Internship in International Relations	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	

POLI	304	International Organization and World Politics	Hours
POLI	306	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLI	331	National Model United Nations I	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	<u>42</u>

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR

INTL	101	Global Politics	3
INTL	270	International Relations Theory	3
POLI	301	Developing World	3
		Three of the following:	9
HIST	216	Modern Japan	
HIST	243	Contemporary Africa	
HIST	275	Latin American History	
HIST	306	England Since 1603	
HIST	322	Europe Since 1914	
HIST	343	South African History	
INTL	377	Study Abroad	
POLI	207	Comparative Politics	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	283	European Union Politics	
POLI	296	Russia and the European Neighborhood	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
POLI	304	International Organization and World Politics	
POLI	306	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLI	331	National Model United Nations I	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
POLI	375	U.S. – Latin American Relations	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
SOCI	215	Introduction to Contemporary Asia	
SOCI	224	Japan: Gods, Warriors, and Businessmen	
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	<u>18</u>

LATIN MINOR

LATN	201	Intermediate Latin	3
LATN	202	Intermediate Latin II*	3
LATN	203	Medieval Latin	3

Electives 6

Six hours from the list below (with no more than one course from any one discipline).

Note that relevant Study Abroad and Honors courses may substitute for electives with approval for course substitutions.

ART	329	Art of Classical Antiquity
HIST	311	Medieval Culture
HIST	323	Greek Civilization
HIST	324	Roman Civilization
LATN	208	Classical Latin Literature in English Translation
LATN	397	Independent Study in Latin
LATN	398	Special Topics in Latin
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy
PHIL	215	Medieval Philosophy
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought

RELG	202	New Testament	Hours
RELG	316	Seminar in New Testament Research	
THEA	211	Dramatic Literature: Classical Greece to Renaissance	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>15</u>

*Lynchburg College prerequisite is LATN 201, parallel to the other “202” modern language classes at Lynchburg College; or AP Credit (3 or higher); or Latin placement test score 90-100 with successful additional sight translation of two short passages: 1 of prose and 1 of poetry, with the aid of a dictionary.

Students may also take courses in classics at 300-level or above at Randolph or Sweet Briar colleges, under the Tri-College Consortium agreement.

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES MINOR

The medieval and renaissance studies minor provides students with an opportunity for interdisciplinary study in courses that include a significant portion of material from the middle ages and Renaissance periods. Students interested in pursuing this minor should select as an advisor one of the faculty members who teaches courses in the minor. The minor in medieval and Renaissance studies requires eighteen semester hours in courses covering material prior to 1600 and English Renaissance literature through 1700.

Literature:			3
ENGL	201	Literature and Culture I: Masterpieces from Antiquity Through the Renaissance	
ENGL	306	Medieval Literature	
ENGL	314	History of the English Language	
ENGL	353	Literature of the Tudor Dynasty	
ENGL	354	The Golden Age	
ENGL	355	Interregnum, Restoration, and Revolution	
ENGL	417	Chaucer	
ENGL	421-422	Shakespeare I, II	
FREN	311	Survey of French Literature	
THEA	211	Dramatic Literature: Classical Greece to Renaissance	
History-Political Science:			3
HIST	305	England to 1603	
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST	345	Tudor England	
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	
Art-Music:			3
ART	131	Survey of Art History I	
ART	333	Renaissance Art	
ART	337	History of Western Architecture I	
MUSC	302	Music History and Literature I	
Philosophy-Religion:			3
PHIL	215	Medieval Philosophy	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
Two additional courses must be chosen from any of the above groups			<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			<u>18</u>

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

In addition to providing a sound understanding of the major branches of philosophy, this program is intended for any student who wishes to develop his or her ability to analyze, interpret, evaluate, and communicate persuasively. The philosophy major is excellent preparation for many careers such as law, business, and

academics. The major is also a strong complement to many other majors that offer preparation for specific careers. The philosophy major is required to write a thesis in the senior year.

			Hours
PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	216	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	306	Knowledge and Reality	3
PHIL	400	Thesis Guidance	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	30

PHILOSOPHY-POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

The philosophy-political science major is recommended for students who have an interest in a wide variety of careers including, but not limited to, law, public service, policy analysis, teaching, and journalism. The curriculum focuses on an analysis of primary texts, as well as developing and applying critical thinking skills. Every student is required to write a senior thesis. The major should be declared by the second semester of the sophomore year. For a joint major in philosophy-political science, a student must complete twenty-one semester hours in philosophy and eighteen semester hours of political science as listed below.

PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL	214	Greek Philosophy	3
PHIL	216	Modern European Philosophy	3
PHIL	400	Thesis Guidance	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 200 and above	6
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	3
POLI	254	Modern Political Thought	3
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought	3
POLI		Other POLI courses 200 and above	<u>6</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	39

PHILOSOPHY MINOR

PHIL	100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	101	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL	201	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL		Other PHIL courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
		<i>Total Hours Required</i>	18

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

The political science major has four basic objectives: to explore the nature of politics—its purposes, limitations, and significance; to promote understanding of the various forms of political regimes and movements; to examine current trends and persistent patterns in the relations of nation-states; and to develop a capacity for intelligent evaluation of public policies and an awareness of opposing points of view. Throughout, the major emphasizes moral questions in politics and the place of fundamental ideas about human nature, justice, and the purposes of government.

Introductory sequence:			6
POLI	111-112	The Quest for Justice I, II	
Upper-level courses:			
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI	321	Political Science Research Methods	3
POLI	410	Senior Thesis Seminar	3

			Hours
American politics:			6
POLI	221	American Political Culture	
POLI	257	Campaigns, Elections, and Propaganda	
POLI	258	State and Local Government and Politics	
POLI	259	Power, the State, and Bureaucracy	
POLI	290	American Public Policy	
POLI	311	The American Presidency	
POLI	312	Money and Power: Congress and Interest Groups	
POLI	325	Constitutional Law in the United States I	
POLI	326	Constitutional Law in the United States II	
Political philosophy:			3
POLI	253	Classical Political Thought	
POLI	254	Modern Political Thought	
POLI	362	Recent Political Thought	
Comparative politics:			3
POLI	207	Comparative Politics	
POLI	260	Honor and Terror Politics: South Asia	
POLI	265	Growling Tigers, Fiery Dragons: The Asia Pacific	
POLI	275	Latin American Politics	
POLI	283	European Union Politics	
POLI	296	Russia and the European Neighborhood	
POLI	301	Developing World	
POLI	303	Terrorism and Revolution	
International relations and foreign policy:			3
INTL	270	International Relations Theory	
POLI	304	International Organization and World Politics	
POLI	306	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLI	331	National Model United Nations I	
POLI	372	United States Foreign Policy	
POLI	375	U.S. - Latin American Relations	
POLI		Other POLI courses not listed above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			36

The major should be declared by the second semester of the student's sophomore year. In cooperation with the School of Education and Human Development, the political science major offers a program that will certify graduates to teach government in the public schools.

Teacher Licensure

A student interested in teaching government in the public schools must identify himself/herself to the Political Science and Teacher Preparation Programs in his/her sophomore year.

Students seeking teacher licensure in history and social science must:

1. major in political science;
2. complete eighteen semester hours of history including American history, Virginia history, English history, and world history;
3. six semester hours in economics; and
4. six semester hours in geography (ENVS 211, INTL 213);
5. contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure office for an advisor;
6. minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in the School of Education and Human Development section

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POLI	111-112	The Quest for Justice	6
POLI	220	The American Political Experience	3
POLI		Other POLI courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR

The academic study of religion at Lynchburg College is undertaken as part of a liberal arts program in the area of the humanities. The faculty seeks to introduce students to a broad understanding of the nature of religion in various Western and Eastern religious traditions. Current courses present the various ways religion has been practiced, organized, and studied. Study focuses on the role of religion in culture by analyzing texts and institutions from both traditional and popular religious movements. Courses are designed to motivate students to reflect on the social and moral significance of religious traditions of the past and present. All students who are interested in examining religion as a phenomenon in human experience are encouraged to include religious studies in their academic program.

Students who intend to enroll in a graduate professional school in religion or theology are encouraged to major in religious studies. Through its Advisory Committee on Pre-Ministerial Education, Lynchburg College exercises a cooperative relationship with persons serving in a variety of ministries in supervising the pre-seminary education of students preparing for a ministerial vocation.

The religious studies major requires completion of thirty semester hours, at least eighteen of which are in courses numbered above 300. All religious studies majors must take at least three semester hours of 300-level courses in each of the following areas: biblical studies, world religions, and theological/ ethical studies. They must also take the Senior Seminar.

			Hours
Biblical studies:			9
RELG	201	Old Testament	
RELG	202	New Testament	
RELG	316	Seminar in the New Testament Research	
RELG	317	Seminar in Old Testament Research	
World religions:			6
RELG	205	Religions of Asia	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELG	303	Seminar in Religions of Asia	
RELG	304	Seminar in Islam	
Theological/ethical studies:			6
RELG	305	Seminar in Religion in America	
RELG	322	Contemporary Religious Thinkers	
RELG	328	Seminar in Religious Ethics	
Senior seminar:			3
RELG	410	Senior Seminar	
Electives:			6
HIST	311	Medieval Culture	
HIST	312	Renaissance and Reformation	
PHIL	222	God, Faith, and Evil	
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above	
SOCI	214	Ritual, Power, Salvation: Religion in Sociological Perspective	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			30

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR

Two of the following:			6
RELG	201	Old Testament	
RELG	202	New Testament	
RELG	205	Religions of Asia	
RELG	206	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
Nine hours from:			9
HIST	311 or 312	Medieval Culture or Renaissance and Reformation	
PHIL	222	God, Faith, and Evil	
RELG		Other RELG courses 300 and above	
SOCI	214	Ritual, Power, Salvation: Religion in Sociological Perspective	
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			15

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

The Sociology and Criminology Department offers courses designed to meet the needs and interests of students who choose sociology as a major or minor or who select sociology courses as electives. In addition, two sociology courses fulfill one element of the General Education requirements.

A student who chooses to major or minor in sociology will increase his/her knowledge of the principles, processes, and problems involved in group relationships; the origins and interrelationships of the major social institutions; and the impact of these institutions on social behavior. The students will also acquire research skills sufficient to conduct a research project of any specific social phenomena. When appropriate and possible, sociology courses will include community-based learning experiences.

By completing this major, the student will build a body of knowledge and set of skills important for employment and/or entering graduate work in one or more of the areas of emphasis and related professional fields such as the social services, counseling, criminal justice, media, cultural studies, gerontology, policy/public administration, and law.

The sociology major offers three emphases: a deviance and crime emphasis, a human services emphasis, and a cultural studies emphasis. All majors are required to complete “core courses” which cover the conceptual framework and standard research methods germane to sociology. In addition, students are required to complete “emphasis courses” which contribute to the development of a specialty within sociology.

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR-CULTURAL STUDIES EMPHASIS

Sociology core courses:			Hours
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone I	3
Cultural Studies emphasis courses:			
SOCI	203	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
SOCI	214	Ritual, Power, Salvation: Religion in Sociological Perspective	3
SOCI	233	Music, Culture, and Representation	3
SOCI	253	Globalization and Cinema	3
SOCI	374	Qualitative Methodology	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
Electives:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR-DEVIANCE AND CRIME EMPHASIS

Sociology core courses:			
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone I	3
Criminology emphasis courses:			
CRIM	241	Criminology	3
CRIM	243	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM	244	Criminal Justice Process	3
SOCI	256	Sociology of Deviance	3
SOCI	372	Quantitative Methodology	3

			Hours
One of the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
Electives:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR-HUMAN SERVICES EMPHASIS

Sociology core courses:			
SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	370	Statistics for Sociologists	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI	430	Senior Research Capstone I	3
Human Services emphasis courses:			
SOCI	209	Applied Sociology	3
SOCI	222	Minority Groups	3
SOCI	231	Marriage and the Family	3
SOCI	240	Sociological Aspects of Aging	3
SOCI	374	Qualitative Methodology	3
One of the following:			3
SOCI	377	Study Abroad	
SOCI	397	Independent Study in Sociology	
SOCI	399	Internship in Sociology	
Electives:			
SOCI		Other SOCI course 200 and above	<u>6</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			39

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SOCI	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	358	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI	371	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCI		Other SOCI courses 200 and above	<u>9</u>
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

SPANISH MAJOR

Students who major in Spanish should take supporting courses in Spanish and/or Spanish-American history and civilization. It is also recommended that majors spend a year, a semester, a summer term, or even a spring break trip studying and living in Spain or Spanish America.

SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN	340	Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	3
SPAN	341	Culture and Civilization of Spain	3
SPAN		Other SPAN courses 300 level	6
SPAN	475	Research and Translation Methods	3
SPAN	476	Senior Thesis	3

			Hours
One of the following:			3
SPAN	319	Hispanic Prose	
SPAN	320	Hispanic Drama and Poetry	
SPAN	398	Special Topics in Spanish	—
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			30

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SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	221-222	Advanced Language Practice	6
SPAN		Other SPAN course 300 level	3
Literature:			3
SPAN	319	Hispanic Prose	
SPAN	320	Hispanic Drama and Poetry	
SPAN	398	Special Topics in Spanish	
Culture and Civilization:			3
SPAN	340	The Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
SPAN	341	The Culture and Civilization of Spain	—
<i>Total Hours Required</i>			18

Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure in Spanish are required to take SPAN 470, Methodology of Teaching Second Languages. Students should meet with their advisor and with the Licensure officer in the School of Education and Human Development. For additional information, see SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR in the School of Education and Human Development section.