Minimum of 132 s.h. required for graduation (36 s.h. must be 300/400-level courses)
(Additional hours to total 132 s.h. – includes second major, minor, and elective hours.)

Name____________________________________________ I.D. # __________________ H.S. deficiencies: Math ____  Foreign Language ____

**General Studies Requirements**
(General Studies must total at least 58 s.h.)

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**

GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)
ENG 110 - College Writing (4 s.h.)
MTH 112 or 121 or 212 (4 s.h.)
HED 111 – Contemp. Wellness Issues (2 s.h.)

**Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR):** (One Unit)

[May be met by any one of the following: internship, practicum, co-op, study abroad, student teaching, or an approved field-based course. Also may be met by service, leadership, or individualized learning experience.]

**Foreign Language Requirement:**

Students must meet one of the following: placing beyond FL 122 on the CAPE placement test, completing a 122-level language course, completing a semester or summer in a university-approved program in a non-English speaking country with language study at the 122-level or above, scoring 4 or 5 on an Advanced Placement language exam or similar exam.

**STUDIES IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES:**

[Transfer students with at least 18 s.h. of transfer credit must complete 32 hours total in Studies in the Arts & Sciences, but may have as few as 7 hours in one or more of the four Studies in the Arts & Sciences areas.]

**Expression** (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: literature (in English or foreign languages), philosophy, & fine arts (art, art history, dance, fine arts, music, music theatre, & theatre). At least one course must be literature.]

**Civilization** (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, foreign languages, and religion. Students taking foreign language courses to meet Elon’s proficiency requirement may only apply 4 s.h. of that coursework toward Civilization.]

**Society** (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.]

**Science** (Lab: ____ ) (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics, science, and computer science (must have CSC department designation). One course must be a physical or biological laboratory science.]

**ADVANCED STUDIES** (Must be outside major.)

(8 s.h.)

[Eight hours of 300-400 level courses outside the major field chosen from departments and areas listed under Studies in the Arts and Sciences.]

**GST Interdisciplinary Seminar** (4 s.h.)

[300-400 level GST course; requires junior/senior status.]

**Major Requirements**
(Minimum of 52 s.h. required)

Students completing a major in the School of Communications must have at least 80 credit hours outside the School of Communications, with 65 or more of those hours in Studies in the Arts and Sciences.

_____ JCM 200 (4) – Communications in a Global Society

(“C-” or better is required to advance to courses requiring JCM 200 as a prerequisite.)

_____ JCM 218 (4) – Media Writing

(“C-” or better is required to advance to courses requiring JCM 218 as a prerequisite.)

_____ JCM 220 (4) – Digital Media Convergence

_____ JCM 300 (4) – Reporting for the Public Good

_____ JCM 325 (4) - Editing & Design

_____ JCM 360 (4) - Media History

_____ JCM 364 (4) – Web Publishing

_____ JCM 381 (1-4) Communications Internship (80 work-hours required per credit hour.)

-OR-

_____ JCM 382 (0) – Professional Work Experience in Communications (non-credit, minimum of 80 work-hours)

_____ JCM 395 (4) – Media Law and Ethics

_____ JCM 495 (4) – Great Ideas: Capstone in Communications

Choose one course (4 s.h.) from the following:

JCM 320 Photjournalism
JCM 330 Broadcast Journalism
JCM 334 Communications Research
JCM 420 Design and Information Graphics
JCM 425 Specialized Reporting

Choice of additional JCM courses to total at least 52 hours in the School of Communications (8 hours of JCM electives are waived for any student completing a double major outside the School of Communications.)

_____ Major Total (s.h.)