

2008-09 CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE- BACHELOR OF ARTS

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.)

Major Requirements

(Minimum of 72-78 s.h. required)

FIRST-YEAR CORE:

GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.) _____

ENG 110 - College Writing (4 s.h.) _____
(C- or better required for graduation)

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, approved field-based course or documented 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 exam. Students are expected to complete this requirement by the end of their sophomore year.

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 religious studies. 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.]

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 liberal arts and sciences.

_____ GST 115 (2) - Public Speaking

_____ COM 100 (4) - Communications in a Global Age ("C-" or better is required to advance to courses requiring COM 100 as a prerequisite.)

_____ COM 110 (4) - Media Writing ("C-" or better is required to advance to courses requiring COM 110 as a prerequisite.)

_____ COM 220 (4) - Digital Media Convergence

_____ COM 260 (4) - The Process of Communication

_____ COM 300 (4) - Persuasion

_____ COM 362 (4) - Communications Research

_____ COM 381 (1-2) - Communications Internship (80 work-hours required per credit hour)

_____ COM 400 (4) - Media Law and Ethics

_____ COM 460 (4) - Communication Inquiry

_____ COM 495 (2) - Great Ideas: Capstone in Communications

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

COM 230 - Media History, Media Today

COM 330 - International Communications

COM 332 - Organizational Communications

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

Minor Requirement:

(18-24 sh)

A major in Communication Science requires completion of a minor outside of the School of Communications.

_____ Major Total (s.h.)

Optional Emphasis –

Students in any School of Communications major may choose to dedicate two COM electives and complete COM 381 Communications Internship in one of the following emphasis areas:

Writing

- COM 340 – Feature Writing
- COM 440 – Public Affairs Reporting

Advertising

- COM 338 – Advertising in Society
- COM 438 – Advertising Techniques

Photojournalism

- COM 328 – Photojournalism
- COM 428 – Visual Storytelling

Documentary

- COM 355 – The Documentary
- COM 455 – Producing the Documentary

Sports Communications

- COM 335 – Sports and Media

- COM 342 – Sports Information
- OR-**
- COM 345 – Sports Broadcasting

Audio Recording

- COM 354 – Audio for Visual Media
- COM 364 – Audio for Sound Media

International Communications

- COM 330 – International Communications
- Semester abroad communications course