General Studies Requirements (58-62 sh)

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 – Contemporary Wellness (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: (a) complete a language course numbered 122 or higher at Elon, or receive transfer or study abroad credit for the same; (b) place into a language course numbered 200 or above upon arriving at Elon, using a department of foreign languages approved placement instrument; (c) score a 4 or 5 on an AP language exam or similar exam. Each student must take the language placement test by October 1 of his or her first full year at Elon. Students are allowed two tries; the higher score is counted. That score stands and may not be repeated by later testing.

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.]

Society * * * (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human services - HSS 111 only, 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 (CSC designation). One course must be a physical or biological laboratory science.]

ADVANCED STUDIES (Must be outside major.)

*PSY 321 (8 s.h.)

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

GST Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.)

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

*Required in major; may count in General Studies

Major Requirements

A minimum of 80 s.h. in the following courses is required:

Middle Grades Core (52 s.h.)

CIS 220 (3) – Technology in Teaching and Learning

*PSY 321 (4) - Educational Psychology

EDU 211 (4) – School and Society

EDU 301-303 (4) – Explorations Seminars I-III

EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment

EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I: Principles & Practices

EDU 324 (4) – Literacy Development II: Strategies & Instruction for Struggling Readers

EDU 345 (4) – Classroom Management for Elem, MG & Spec

EDU 441 (3) – Foundations of Middle Level Education

EDU 442 (4) – Effective Middle Level Teaching

EDU 450 (4) – Teaching Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools

EDU 481 (10) – Student Teaching

Select a subject area concentration (28 s.h.) from the following:

Communication Skills:

ENG 205 (4) - Grammar

ENG 224 (4) - American Literature I

ENG 250 (4) – Interpretations of Literature

ENG 319 (4) - Writing Center Workshop

ENG 399 (4) - Young Adult Literature

One course from ENG 238, 239, 359 (4)

EDU 421 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary English

Mathematics:

*MTH 112 (4) - General Statistics

*MTH 121 (4) - Calculus I

*MTH 208 (4) – Math for Elem & MG Teachers I

*MTH 209 (4) – Math for Elem & MG Teachers II

*MTH 212 (4) – Statistics in Application

-OR-

*MTH 221 (4) – Calculus II

*MTH 310 (4) – Mathematics for Secondary Teachers

EDU 422 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Math

Science:

*BIO 101 (3) - 102 (1) - Gen BIO & Lab

*SCI 121 (4) – Science without Borders

CHM 111 (4) - General Chemistry I

PHY 102 (4) – Introduction to Astronomy

PHY 103 (4) – Introduction to Geology

PHY 110 (4) - Energy and Environment

EDU 424 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades and Secondary Science

Social Studies:

*ECO 111 (4) - Principles of Economics

*GEO 131 (4) - The World’s Regions

*HST 112 (4) - Europe & Med World Since 1500

HST 123 (4) – The U.S. and NC Since 1865

HST 221 (4) - World in 20th Century

POL 111 (4) – American Government

EDU 425 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Social Studies

Major Total

(Suggested professional course sequence on page 2 …)
SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL COURSE SEQUENCE:

EDU 211 (4) School and Society  (taken prior to program admission)

Fall, Junior year:
- EDU 301 (1) Explorations Seminar I
- EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment
- Concentration Content Methods (4): EDU 421, EDU 422, EDU 424 or EDU 425
  Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

Spring, Junior year:
- EDU 323 (4) Literacy Development I: Principals and Practices
- EDU 441 (3) Foundations of Middle Level Education
  Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

Winter Term of Junior or Senior year:
- EDU 345 (4) Classroom Management for Ele, MG & Spec
  (Must be taken after Concentration Content Methods)

Fall, Senior year:
- EDU 302 (1) Explorations Seminar II
- EDU 324 (4) Literacy Development II: Strategies and Instruction for Struggling Readers
- EDU 442 (4) Effective Middle Level Teaching
- EDU 451 (4) Teaching Diverse Learners
  Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

Spring, Senior year:
- EDU 303 (2) Explorations Seminar III
- EDU 481 (10) Student Teaching