CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC. - 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. # _______________________________

General Studies Requirements (58-62 sh)

FIRST-YEAR CORE:

GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)__________________
ENG 110 - Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 s.h.)___________
(C- or better required for graduation)
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
(at, 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 *PSY 245 *HSS 212 (8 s.h.)__________
[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics,
geography, human service studies, 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.)

____________________ (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 70 s.h. in the following courses is required.

Coursework prior to “professional sequence”:

_____HSS 212^ (4) – Counseling Individuals and Families
_____PSY 245 (4) – Early Childhood Development
_____EDU 211 (4) – School and Society
_____EDU 246 (4) – Math & Science for the Early Childhood Educator
_____EDU 295 (4) – Research Methods in Education

Early Childhood Education Majors should apply for admission to Teacher Education prior to enrollment in the 300-level courses in the major.

Professional Sequence:

_____EDU 310 (8) – Assessment and Evidence-based Practices for Infants and Toddlers
_____EDU 332 (4) – Early Childhood Family-Team Partnerships
_____EDU 333 (4) – Supporting Emotional and Social Development in Early Childhood
_____EDU 301 (1) – Explorations Seminar I
_____EDU 410 (8) – Assessment and Evidenced-based Practices for Preschool and Kindergarten Students
_____EDU 454 (4) – Early Childhood Language & Literacy
_____EDU 455 (4) – Early Childhood Exceptionality
_____EDU 302 (1) – Explorations Seminar II
_____EDU 467 (4) – Early Childhood Research, Policy & Practice
(offered in winter term)
_____EDU 481 (10) – Student Teaching
_____EDU 303 (2) – Explorations Seminar III

^ Early Childhood Education Majors should contact the Chair of the Human Service Studies Department for permission to enroll in HSS 212 without taking the prerequisites.