2012-13 CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION (6-9) - 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 (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 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.)

*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 76 s.h. in the following courses is required:

Middle Grades Core (48 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 325 (4) – Middle Grades Literacy
_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 II
*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 212 (4) – Statistics in Application

-MTH 221 (4) – Calculus II

*MTH 310 (4) – Mathematics for Middle Grades and Secondary Teacher
_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