General Studies Requirements (58-62 sh)

FIRST-YEAR CORE:
GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)
ENG 110 - Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 s.h.)
MTH 112 or 121 or 212 (4 s.h.) *STS 212
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.)
[Society * ___________________________ (8 s.h.)
Science * (Lab: _____) * __________________ (8 s.h.)
ADVANCED STUDIES (Must be outside major.)
[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.

Public Health Studies Major Requirements
A minimum of 48 s.h. in the following courses is required.

Core Courses (28 sh):
_____PHS 201 (4) – Introduction to Public Health
_____STS 212 (4) – Statistics in Application
_____PHS 202 (4) – Research Methods in Public Health
_____PHS 301 (4) – Introduction to Epidemiology
_____PHS 302 (4) – Global Health
_____PHS 381 (4) – Practicum
_____PHS 461 (4) – Senior Seminar

Choose one focal area:
Socio-Cultural Context of Health and Illness - 16 sh from:
_____ ANT 324 (4) – Culture and Sex
_____ ANT 325 (4) – Culture, Health & Illness
_____ ESS 333 (4) – Exercise Psychology
_____ GEO 250/ENS 250 (4) – Intro to GIS
_____ GEO 360 (4) – Advanced GIS
_____ GEO 346 (4) – Natural Disasters
_____ HSS 213 (4) – Working w/ Groups & Communities
_____ HSS 311 (4) – Policy & Social Inequality
_____ HSS 350 (4) – Global Violence Against Women
_____ HSS 351 (4) – International Human Services
_____ HSS 411 (4) – Designing & Assessing Programs
_____ PSY 356 (4) – Health Psychology
_____ PUB 231 (4) – Public Administration
_____ PUB 335 (4) – Ethics in the Public Sector
_____ PUB 431 (4) – Policy Analysis & Program Eval.

Biological Aspects of Health and Illness
_____ BIO 212/214 (4) – Intro. to Population Biology & lab
-OR-
_____ BIO 264 (4) – Human Physiology with lab

Choose 12 sh from:
_____ BIO 111/113 (4) – Intro to Cell Biology & lab
_____ BIO 263 (4) – Human Anatomy with lab
_____ BIO 245/246 (4) – Principles of Genetics with lab
_____ ENS 111/113 (4) – Intro to Environmental Science
_____ ENS 220 (4) – Organic Garden. & Sustain. Food Pr.
_____ ESS 322 (4) – Epidemiology of Physical Activity
_____ ESS 422 (4) – Physiology of Exercise

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_____ ESS 424 (4) – Applied Exercise Physiology
_____ CHM 305 (4) – Environmental Chemistry w/ lab

Electives (4sh)

Choose one course from either the focal area you have not
selected or the following list:

_____ ECO 317 (4) – Gender and Development
_____ ECO 440 (4) – Urban Economics and Planning
_____ COM 331 (4) – Environmental Communications
_____ GST 308 (4) – Health Care Strategies in the 21st Cen
_____ GST 324 (4) – Substance Abuse & Human Behavior
_____ GST 346 (4) – Childbirth
_____ GST 376 (4) – Global Health Disparities
_____ GST 406 (4) – Perspectives on Women’s Health
_____ GST study abroad course with PHS focus
_____ PEH 324 (4) – Nutrition
_____ PHL 330 (4) – Economic Justice

(other courses approved by the coordinator)

_____ Major Total (s.h.)

Note: PHS 499 (undergraduate research) or discipline specific 499
with public health focus might count under focal area or as a PHS
elective depending upon the nature of the research.