General Studies Requirements (56-60 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 110 or 151 or 220 (4 s.h.)

**Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR – 2 units required):**

Included in experiential learning are study abroad, research, service-learning, leadership, internships, (including co-ops, teaching, and practicum), or other courses or experiences with ELR designation

**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/Analysis** *(8 s.h.)*

[Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following:
  mathematics/statistics, science, computer science and information science. 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 Capstone Seminar** *(4 s.h.)*

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

*Required in major; may count in General Studies

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**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
- *SOC 243 (4) - Sociology of Education
- *EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment
- EDU 325 (4) – Middle Grds Literacy (offered fall of even yrs.)
- 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
- EDU 301 (1) – Explorations Seminar I
- EDU 302 (1) – Explorations Seminar II
- EDU 303 (2) – Explorations Seminar III

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 110 (4) - General Statistics
- *MTH 151 (4) - Calculus I
- MTH 208 (4) – Numbers & Algebra for K-8 Teachers
- MTH 209 (4) – Geometry & Data for K-8 Teachers
- *MTH 220 (4) – Statistics in Application

**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 & Secondary Science
  (offered fall of odd yrs.)

**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

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

SOC 243 (4) – Sociology of Education

Fall, Junior year:
EDU 301 (1) Explorations Seminar I
EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment
EDU 325 (4) Middle grades Literacy (offered fall of even years)
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 441 (4) Foundations of Middle Level Education
Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

Fall or Spring, Junior year:
EDU 450 (4) – Teaching Diverse Learners in Secondary Schools

Winter Term of Junior or Senior year:
EDU 345 (4) Classroom Management for Elem, 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 325 (4) Middle Grades Literacy (offered fall of even years)
Content Courses in Concentration and/or Upper level GST

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