**General Studies Requirements (56-60 sh)**

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**

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**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**

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**

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, foreign languages, and religious studies.

**Society**

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human service studies, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.

**Science/Analysis**

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.)

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**

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

*Required in major; may count in General Studies.

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**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
- MTH 220/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
- PST 211 (4) – Introduction to Poverty Studies
- PST 231 (4) – Public Administration
- PST 335 (4) – Ethics in the Public Sector
- PST 431 (4) – Policy Analysis & Program Eval.
- PSY 356 (4) – Health Psychology

**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 324 (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:

_____ COM 331 (4) – Environmental Communications
_____ ECO 317 (4) – Gender and Development
_____ ECO 440 (4) – Urban Economics and Planning
_____ 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.