General Studies Requirements (56-60 sh)

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**

GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)

ENG 110 - Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 s.h.)

(MTH 110 or 151 or 201 - 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**  *FNA 369 (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, and theatre arts). At least one course must be literature.

**Civilization**  *HST 120 (8 s.h.) __________

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

**Society**  *POL 111 (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**  *BIO 101/102 (Lab: __) *MTH 208 (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics/statistics, science, computer science and information science. At least 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 99 s.h. in the following courses is required. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor in the Arts and Sciences.

____ ______*BIO 101 (3) - 102 (1) - General Biology & Lab

____ SCI 121 (4) Science without Borders

____*POL 111 (4) American Government

____*HST 120 (4) The U.S. and N.C. through Reconstruction

____*MTH 208 (4) Numbers & Algebra for K-8 Teachers

____ MTH 209 (4) Geometry & Data for K-8 Teachers

C- or better required in both MTH 208 and 209; Gen. Studies math requirement or equivalent is a prerequisite

____ CIS 220 (3) Technology in Teaching and Learning

____*PSY 321 (4) - Educational Psychology

____ PEH 362 (2) - Healthful Living in the Elementary School

____*FNA 369 (4) - Fine Arts in the Public Schools

**Professional Education Requirements**

____ EDU 211 (4) – School and Society

Students who enroll in EDU 311 will enroll in EDU 412 the following semester. Students who enroll in EDU 312 will enroll in EDU 411 in the following semester. This ensures that all four content areas are addressed.

____ EDU 311 (8) – Principles of Learning & Teaching I: Language Arts and Soc. Studies Methods and Materials

-OR-

____ EDU 312 (8) – Principles of Learning & Teaching I: Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials

____ EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I: Principles and Practices

____ EDU 342 (4) – Foundations in Special Education

____ EDU 301 (1) – Explorations Seminar I

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_____EDU 411 (8) – Principles of Learning & Teaching II: Language Arts and Soc. Studies Methods & Materials

-OR-

_____EDU 412 (8) – Principles of Learning & Teaching II: Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials


_____EDU 435 (4) - Assessment Methods & Interpretation in Special Education

_____EDU 302 (1) – Explorations Seminar II

_____EDU 444 (4) – Language & Literacy in Special Education

_____EDU 445 (4) – Teaching/Learning Strategies for Students in Special Education

_____ EDU 481 (4) – Student Teaching
    (must be taken during winter term of senior year)

_____EDU 481 (10) - Student Teaching

_____EDU 303 (2) – Explorations Seminar III

must be taken concurrently in spring of junior year

must be taken concurrently, fall of senior year

must be taken concurrently in spring of senior year