Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:

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

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

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

World 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 world 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. Consideration for Phi Beta Kappa membership requires completions of one intermediate world language course, placement beyond that level or equivalent proficiency.

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 world 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, world 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 (Lab: ) (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.)

(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.

COR Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar (4 s.h.)

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

*Option in major requirement; may count in Core Curriculum

Major Requirements

(Minimum of 52 s.h.COM required/ 54 s.h. overall)

Students completing a major in the School of Communications must have at least 72 credit hours outside the School of Communications, including an academic minor or double major or a semester abroad in an Elon-approved program.

____ GST 115 (2) – Public Speaking

____ COM 100 (4) – Communications in a Global Age

____ COM 110 (4) – Media Writing

____ COM 210 (1) – Web and Mobile Communications

____ COM 220 (3) – Creating Multimedia Content

____ COM 256 (4) – Entertainment Media

____ COM 316 (4) – Writing for Television and Cinema

____ COM 324 (4) – Television Production OR

____ COM 326 (4) – Cinema Production

____ COM 355 (4) – The Documentary OR

____ COM 356 (4) – Film and Television Aesthetics

____ COM 381 (1-2) – Communications Internship (80 work-hours required per credit hour)

____ COM 395 (4) – Great Ideas: Issues and Research

____ COM 400 (4) – Media Law and Ethics

____ COM 456 (4) – Producing for the Screen

Choice of additional COM courses to total at least 52 hours in the School of Communications. (8 hours of COM electives are waived for any student completing a double major outside of Communications.)

____ Major Total (s.h.)

REQUIRED MINOR OR OTHER OPTION - To promote academic depth, all students must complete a minor or double major outside of Communications (COM) or complete a semester abroad (totaling 12 credit hours or more) in an Elon-approved program.

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