Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:

COR 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

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 completion 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 *ECO 111 _____ *POL 224 (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 *ENS 111/113 (Lab: ___) *ENS 110 (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.]

*Required in major; may count in Elon Core Curriculum

Major Requirements
A minimum of 49 s.h. in the following courses is required.

Core Requirements (37 s.h.) -

_____ *ENS 110 (4) – Humans and Nature

_____ *ENS 111 (3) - Intro to Environmental Science

_____ *ENS 113 (1) – Intro to Environmental Science Lab

_____ *ECO 111 (4) - Principles of Economics

_____ ENS 200 (4) – Strategies for Environmental Inquiry

_____ ENS 215 (4) – Diversity of Life and lab

_____ *POL 224 (4) - Environmental Policy and Law

_____ *PHL / REL 348 (4) – Environmental Ethics

* ENG 318 (4) – Writing Science

-OR-

_____ *ENG 339 (4) – American Environmental Writers

_____ ENS 381 (1) - Internship

_____ ENS 461 (4) – Seminar: Environmental Impact Assessment and Policy Development

Choose 12 s.h. within one of the three concentrations:
Sustainability
ECO 335 (4) - Environmental Economics
ENS/geo 250 (4) – Introduction to GIS
ENS/geo 340 (4) – Water Resource Management
ENS 320 (4) – Restoration Ecology
ENS 350 (4) – Environmental Visions
ENS 360 (4) – Green Design
PHY 110 (4) – Energy and the Environment
SOC 334 (4) – Environmental Sociology

Global Environmental Issues
GEO 345 (4) – Global Environmental Change
GEO 310 (4) – Dev & Environ in Latin Am., Africa & Asia
GEO 320 (4) – Africa’s People and Environments
ENS/geo 250 (4) – Introduction to GIS
ENS 310 (4) – Environ. Issues in Southeast Asia
POL 344 (4) – International Environmental Policy

Environmental Arts and Communication
ART 114 (4) – Time Arts
ART 339 (4) – Ecological Art
ENG 318 (4) – Science Writing
ENG 339 (4) – American Environmental Writers
COM 331 (4) – Environmental Communications
POL 344 (4) – International Environmental Policy
ENS/geo 250 (4) – Introduction to GIS

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