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.) *MTH 220

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 world 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. 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__________ (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. 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 Seminar ____________ (4 s.h.)
[300-400 level COR course; requires junior/senior status.]

*Required in major; may count in Elon Core Curriculum.

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
_____PSJ 110 (3) – 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.