Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:
GST 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 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 *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 (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 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 44 s.h. in the following courses is required.

_____ *POL 111 (4) - American Government
_____ POL 161 (4) – Comparative Politics
_____ POL 220 (4) - Research Methods in Political Science
_____ POL 461 (4) - Senior Seminar in Political Science

Choose one course from:

POL 120 (4) - Introduction to Political Thought
POL 300 (4) – American Political Thought
POL 302 (4) – Democracy and Its Critics

Choose 24 s.h. from POL electives as needed to fulfill the requirements of at least 44 total s.h. for the major:

Major Total (s.h.)

It is strongly recommended that Political Science majors, in consultation with their advisor, select a sub-field or topical concentration. Sub-field and concentration courses will be chosen from among the 24 elective hours. With the approval of the student’s advisor, up to four hours from outside the Political Science and Policy Studies department may be applied toward the major to facilitate a concentration. No more than eight (8) internship hours may be applied to the major.