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 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 *PSY 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.

Major Requirements
A minimum of 48 s.h. in the following courses is required.

*PSY 111 (4) – Introduction to Psychology
PSY 240 (4) - Lifespan Development
PSY 241 (4) - Social Psychology
PSY 242 (4) - Cognitive Psychology
PSY 243 (4) – Behavioral Neuroscience
PSY 302 (4) – Experimental Research Methods and Statistics
(Prerequisites are *MTH 110 or 220, *PSY 111; Pre or Corequisite – one of the 200 level PSY courses listed above)
PSY 303 (4) – Non-experimental Research Methods and Stats.
(Prerequisites are *MTH 110 or 220, *PSY 111; Pre or Corequisite – one of the 200 level PSY courses listed above)

Choose 2 courses (8 sh) from:

PSY 311 Psychological Testing
PSY 333 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 343 Personality Psychology
PSY 345 Psychology of Learning
PSY 350-354 Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience
PSY 355 Sensation and Perception
PSY 356 Health Psychology
PSY 382 Child Psychopathology
Any PSY course numbered 383-390

One course selected from: (4 sh)

PSY 460 Empirical Research Seminar
PSY 461 Senior Seminar

Choose 8 s.h. of PSY electives

Major Total (s.h.)

Double Major? The psychology department waives four hours of electives (from the 8 additional semester hours in Psychology) for any student completing a double major. For example, a student double-majoring would need a total of 44 PSY hours instead of the normal 48.