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 * (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.)

*PSY 321 (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 81 s.h. in the following courses is required:

Select a subject area concentration (28 s.h.) from the following:

Communication Skills:

ENG 205 (4) - Grammar
ENG 224 (4) - American Literature
ENG 250 (4) - Interpretations of Literature
ENG 319 (4) - Writing Center Workshop
ENG 399 (4) - Young Adult Literature
One course from ENG 238, 239, 359 (4)
EDU 421 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary English

Mathematics

*MTH 110 (4) - General Statistics
*MTH 151 (4) - Calculus I
*MTH 208 (4) - Numbers & Algebra for K-8 Teachers
*MTH 209 (4) - Geometry & Data for K-8 Teachers
*MTH 220 (4) - Statistics in Application

-OR-

*MTH 251 (4) - Calculus II
*MTH 308 (4) - Mathematics for Secondary Teachers
*EDU 422 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Math

Science

*BIO 101 (3) - 102 (1) - Gen BIO & Lab
*SCI 121 (4) – Science without Borders
*CHM 111 (4) - General Chemistry I
PHY 110 (4) - Energy and Environment
PHY 102 (4) – Introduction to Astronomy
PHY 103 (4) - Introduction to Geology
*EDU 424 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Science

Social Studies

*ECO 111 (4) - Principles of Economics
*GEO 131 (4) - The World’s Regions
*HST 112 (4) - Europe & Med World Since 1500
HST 123 (4) - The U.S. & NC Since 1865
HST 221 (4) - World in 20th Century
POL 111 (4) – American Government
*EDU 425 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Social Studies

Professional Education Requirements: (53 sh)

*SOC 243 (4) – Sociology of Education
CIS 220 (3) – Technology in Teaching and Learning
*PSY 321 (4) - Educational Psychology
*EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I

(Professional course sequence continued on page 2 ...)

*Required in major; may count in Elon Core Curriculum
EDU 342 (4) – Foundations of Special Education
(Materials and Methods: EDU 421, 422, 424 or 425; Counted under concentration area)
EDU 402 (1) Explorations Seminar II

EDU 435 (4) - Assessment Methods & Interpretation in Special Education
EDU 441 (4) Foundations of Middle Level Teaching

EDU 444 (4) – Language & Literacy in Special Education
EDU 445 (4) – Teaching/Learning Strategies for Mathematics and Content Areas for Special Education
EDU 442 (4) - Effective Middle Level Teaching

EDU 481 (10) – Supervised Observation & Student Teaching
EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Seminar III

Major Total (s.h.)

must be taken concurrently, fall, junior year

must be taken concurrently, spring, junior year

must be taken concurrently, fall, senior year

must be taken concurrently, spring, senior year