Get ready.

The next four years of your life will be a whirl of excitement, enlightenment and intense academic challenge.

THE ADVENTURE STARTS FRESHMAN YEAR with Global Experience, a seminar grounded in the arts and sciences that examines global citizenship from a variety of perspectives.

Continue your exploration as you choose a major, find a faculty mentor and immerse yourself in your chosen field.

Make a fundamental difference in the world as a human services major, embark on scholarly research as a physics major, be the star of your own play as a music theatre major or create your own course of study as an independent major.

Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences will provide you with the knowledge and experience to transform your passion into a successful career.
There are 34 challenging majors and a number of interdisciplinary minors housed in Elon College. No matter what your major, your college education begins with the General Studies program. These courses are designed to give you a new perspective on the world as you examine your beliefs, debate the issues and expand your critical thinking skills.

As a major in Elon College, you’ll learn to write and communicate effectively, think critically, synthesize and analyze information, and open your mind to new cultures and ideas. These skills are prized by employers and form an excellent foundation for graduate study. (www.elon.edu/elon_college)

**ELON COLLEGE, THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- Art
- Art History
- Dance Performance and Choreography
- English
- French
- Music
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Technology
- Music Theatre
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts (Acting Emphasis)
- Theatre Studies
- Theatrical Design and Production

**THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
- Anthropology
- History
- Human Services
- International Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology

**THE NATURAL, MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES**
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics
- Medical Technology
- Physics

Students can also create their own course of study in the arts and sciences with the independent major.

**ADDITIONAL MINORS**
- African/African-American Studies
- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Classical Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- German Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jazz Studies
- Latin-American Studies
- Leadership Studies
- Multimedia Authoring
- Non-Violence Studies
- Professional Writing
- Public Health Studies
- Statistics
- Women’s/Gender Studies
An Active Approach to the Arts and Sciences

STRETCH YOUR LIMITS and bring your classroom lessons to life with the Elon Experiences, Elon’s signature program of experiential learning. Complete as many of the experiences as you’d like while deepening your understanding of the arts and sciences. You’ll quickly discover the Elon Experiences are excellent preparation for graduate school and the professional world.

“I had an internship in a hospital in London, and that was very beneficial to my career development. Studying abroad allowed me to challenge myself, develop independently and also broaden my views on the world, looking from the outside in, rather than peering from inside the U.S.”

Donnie Wickline ’02, Emergency medicine resident, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Research Elon College students of all majors actively engage in research with faculty mentors. Students present their findings at national conferences or at SURF, Elon’s annual Student Undergraduate Research Forum, and say the experience is terrific practice for graduate school. Recent projects have focused on topics such as social use of the Internet, energy drink consumption, the art of video games and stories of supernatural encounters in London.

Internships Elon College students find out more about their fields of study and make valuable professional contacts through internships with top corporations and organizations all around the world. Internship sites range from embassies to hospitals to government agencies, and have recently included The Washington Center, Duke Clinical Research Institute, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Boston Celtics.
The Ultimate Study Group

Elon’s Living-Learning Communities
Elon hosts learning communities where students with shared interests take up residence with a faculty member in that field to continue their learning experience beyond the classroom. Students interested in the arts and sciences join learning communities such as:

- Deutsches Haus
- La Casa Italiana
- La Maison Francaise
- Sustainable Living
- Collective Action and Responsibility
- Arts and Letters
- Casa de Español
- Service Learning Community
- Fine Arts
- Math, Science and Engineering
- International Pavilion
- Outdoor Learning Community
- Elon College Fellows
- Honors Pavilion

U.S. News & World Report named Elon’s Learning Communities one of its “Programs to Look For” in its 2009 “America’s Best Colleges” guide.

Leadership
Turn your love of politics into a leadership position with the College Republicans or College Democrats, organize a fundraiser for the art club or add an extra dimension to your studies with the four-year Isabella Cannon Leadership program.

Service Learning
This is where classroom lessons meet reality. Use knowledge from your environmental studies class to help local kids plant trees, put your Spanish skills to good use during a Spring Break trip to a Honduran school or one of countless other volunteer opportunities available at Elon. More than 90 percent of Elon seniors have participated in volunteer service before graduating; some Elon College professors incorporate service learning into their courses.

Study Abroad
Explore Peruvian culture, Australian ecotourism or brush up on the classics in Greece. Elon College opens up a world of study abroad opportunities for students who want to learn by experience, not just from textbooks. Elon ranks first among U.S. master’s-level schools in the number of students who study abroad.
Join a **Community** of Scholars

Elon College is home to outstanding faculty-scholars with diverse backgrounds and research interests. Here are just a few representatives:

**Dr. Hunter Bacot**, political science, teaches Public Opinion Polling by directing the Elon University Poll. Students develop poll questions about issues such as the economy, jobs and presidential politics. Poll results have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* as well as on CNN and NBC’s “Meet the Press.”

**Dr. Megan Squire**, computing sciences, developed an immersive historical role-playing game, The Steampunk Project, to teach technology classes. The game, in which students assume roles in elaborate simulations set in the past, is an experiment in science, technology and innovation.

**Dr. Kristen Ringelberg**, art, was instrumental in the development of the art history program at Elon. Her ability to maintain a sophisticated understanding of her field while engaging students in the early stages of art appreciation earned her one of Elon’s prestigious Excellence in Teaching awards in 2008.

**Dr. Tony Crider**, physics, cofounded SciLands, an archipelago of Second Life Islands dedicated to science education and research. Crider uses Second Life, a 3D online world, as an instructional instrument in his introduction to astronomy classes. He is also using robotic telescopes to image near-Earth asteroids.

**Dr. Prudence Layne**, English, led Elon’s first study abroad program to South Africa. An international researcher, she recently coordinated a medical mission to South Africa.

**Dr. Sirena Hargove-Leak**, engineering, was named to *Ebony* magazine’s list of the “30 Leaders of the Future.” She is one of Elon’s five Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning scholars for 2007–2009.

**Dr. Anthony Weston**, philosophy, has written more than 10 books on topics such as environmental ethics and creative problem solving. His innovative teaching earned him the university’s top teaching award in 2002, and in 2007 he received the Distinguished Scholar Award.

**Dr. Tom Arcaro**, sociology, directs the university’s Project Pericles, a national initiative to raise the level of civic engagement and social responsibility among college students. Arcaro was named North Carolina Professor of the Year in 2007.

“Having faculty who were interested in me, who were so smart and who clearly loved teaching and meeting with students was the most transformative part of my college career. I felt so much support from the faculty and I felt they would have gone the extra mile to help me succeed.”

Malwina Niemierko ’07, now a graduate student of International Health at Boston University, spent her last semester as an Elon student studying in Ecuador. She stayed in the country for two years working for the United Nations and teaching English at the National Polytechnic Institute in Quito.
Learn on a deeper level as an Elon College Fellow

IF YOU’RE AN ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENT ready for an experience to challenge your intellect and expand your global perspective, consider the Elon College Fellows program.

Benefits include special Fellows courses, scholarships, research and study abroad grants, faculty mentoring and special housing opportunities.

Fifty Elon College Fellows are selected each year based on their high school academic performance, interviews and essays. All Fellows receive a $1,000 study abroad grant, research support and $3,500 scholarships, which are renewable annually as long as a student remains a Fellow in good standing. This is in addition to any Presidential Scholarship received.

[ www.elon.edu/fellows ]

“My experiences in the research lab have been especially fulfilling. I have developed a close relationship with my research mentor, and enjoy all the time spent in the lab, working to shed new light on the study of heart disease. My research experience has also inspired me to pursue my Ph.D. in addition to my M.D.”

Amanda Clark ’11, Elon College Fellow, Biochemistry major

The Next Step: Elon College Alumni achieve professional success

Arts and sciences graduates possess a solid foundation of skills that make them well-qualified candidates for graduate schools and excellent employees in a variety of fields.

Arts and sciences alumni pursue careers in a variety of exciting fields with positions such as these:

Attorney
Broadway performer
Civil engineer
Clergy
Counselor
Entrepreneur
Environmental consultant
Graphic designer
Interior designer
Peace Corps volunteer
Physician
Social worker
Teacher
Web developer
Writer

Elon alumni have enrolled at respected graduate schools including:

University of Chicago
University of Virginia
Harvard Divinity School
Rice University
Columbia University
University of California – Davis
Michigan State University
Georgetown University
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Boston University
College of William and Mary
Pepperdine University
University of Connecticut
About ELON

NATIONAL RANKINGS
Elon was named the nation’s top “School to Watch” by *U.S. News & World Report* in its 2009 “America’s Best Colleges” guide. The guide also ranked Elon #2 among 118 Southern master’s-level universities. The Princeton Review lists Elon among the nation’s top schools in its 2009 “The Best 368 Colleges” guide. The National Survey of Student Engagement consistently names Elon one of the top master’s-level schools in the country for actively engaging students in their educational experience.

ENROLLMENT
Elon’s 4,992 undergraduates come from 43 states, the District of Columbia and 51 other countries. Admission to Elon is selective; two-thirds of incoming freshmen rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class.

MAJORS AND DEGREES
Elon offers 50 degrees leading to the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science or bachelor of fine arts degrees. Thirty-four of these majors — in the arts and humanities, the social sciences and the mathematical and natural sciences — are housed in Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences. Elon awards master’s degrees in business administration, education and interactive media. A doctor of physical therapy degree is offered and the Elon University School of Law offers the J.D. degree.

FACULTY
Eighty-five percent of Elon’s full-time faculty holds the highest degree in their fields. The student-to-faculty ratio is 14:1, and the average class size is 22.

ELON EXPERIENCES
The Elon Experiences program encourages students to participate in study abroad, service, undergraduate research, internships and leadership. Seventy-one percent of Elon students study abroad at least once before graduating. Eighty percent of students complete at least one internship and 89 percent participate in service. One in three students hold a leadership role in Elon’s more than 150 organizations, and more than 330 students conduct research projects.

SEE FOR YOURSELF
Visit Elon, tour the campus and sit in on a class or talk with a professor. Contact the Office of Admissions to make an appointment. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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