**General Studies Requirements (58-62 sh)**

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**
- GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)
- ENG 110 - College Writing (4 s.h.)
- MTH 112 or 121 or 212 (4 s.h.)
- HED 111 – Contemporary Wellness (2 s.h.)

**Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR):** (One Unit)
May be met by any one of the following: internship, practicum, co-op, study abroad, student teaching, approved field-based course or documented service, leadership, or individualized learning experience.

**Foreign 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 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.

**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 foreign 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, foreign languages, and religious studies.]

**Society**
*POL 111 (8 s.h.)
[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human services - HSS 111 only, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.]

**Science**
(Lab: _____) (8 s.h.)
[Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics, science, and computer science (CSC designation). 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.]

**GST Interdisciplinary Seminar** (4 s.h.)
[300-400 level GST course; requires junior/senior status.]

*Required in major; may count in General Studies.

**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 300 (4) - Introduction to Political Thought
- POL 303 (4) - Democratic Theory
- POL 304 (4) – Theorists of Non-Violence

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

- ______________________________
- ______________________________
- ______________________________

It is strongly recommended that Political Science majors, in consultation with their advisor, select a sub-field or topical concentration of at least 12 semester hours at the 300 level and above. 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 Public Administration department may be applied toward the concentration. No more than eight (8) internship hours may be applied to the major.

___ Major Total (s.h.)