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

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**

- GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)
- ENG 110 - Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 s.h.) (C- or better required for graduation)
- 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**

- *FNA 369 (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, and theatre arts). At least one course must be literature.

**Civilization**

- *HST 123 (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 service studies, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.

**Science**

- *BIO 101/102 (Lab: ) *MTH 208 (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics, science, and computer science (CSC designation). At least 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.

**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 91 s.h. in the following courses is required. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor in the Arts and Sciences.

- *BIO 101 (3) - 102 (1) - General Biology & Lab
- SCI 121 (4) Science Without Borders
- *POL 111 (4) American Government
- *HST 123 (4) The U.S. and N.C. since 1865
- *MTH 208 (4) Math for the Elem & MS Teacher I
- *MTH 209 (4) Math for the Elem & MS Teacher II
- *HED 111 – Contemporary Wellness (2 s.h.)
- *FNA 369 (4) Fine Arts in the Public Schools

**Professional Education Requirements**

- *EDU 211 (4) – School and Society

Students who enroll in EDU 311 will enroll in EDU 412 the following semester. Students who enroll in EDU 312 will enroll in EDU 411 in the following semester. This ensures that all four content areas are addressed.

- *EDU 311 (8) – Principles of Learning & Teaching I: Language Arts and Soc. Studies Methods and Materials
- *EDU 312 (8) – Principles of Learning & Teaching I: Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials
- *EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I: Principles and Practices
- *EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment
- *EDU 301 (1) – Explorations Seminar I
- *EDU 345 (4) -- Classroom Management for Elementary.

Middle Grades and Special Education Candidates (may be taken winter term of junior or senior year OR spring of junior year; must be taken after either EDU 311 or 312)

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- **EDU 411 (8)** – Principles of Learning & Teaching II: Language Arts and Soc. Studies Methods & Materials

- **EDU 412 (8)** – Principles of Learning & Teaching II: Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials

- **EDU 324 (4)** – Literacy Development II: Strategies & Instruction for Struggling Readers

- **EDU 451 (4)** – Teaching Diverse Learners

- **EDU 302 (1)** – Explorations Seminar II

- **EDU 481 (10)** – Student Teaching

- **EDU 303 (2)** – Explorations Seminar III

**Note:** Must be taken concurrently in fall of senior year.

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