General Studies Requirements (58-62 s.h)

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**

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<td>ENG 110 - Writing: Argument &amp; Inquiry</td>
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**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 includes second major, minor, and elective hours.

**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** *ECO 111* *POL 224* (8 s.h.)

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human service studies, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.

**Science** *CHM 111*(Lab: ) *ENS 111/113* (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.)

* * (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

**Major Requirements**

A minimum of 62 s.h. in the following courses is required.

**Core Requirements (30 s.h.):**

- *ENS 111 (3)* - Intro to Environmental Science
- *ENS 113 (1)* - Intro to Environmental Science Lab
- *CHM 111 (4)* - General Chemistry I & Lab
- *ECO 111 (4)* - Principles of Economics
- *ENS 200 (4)* - Strategies for Environmental Inquiry
- *ENS/BIO 215 (4)* - Diversity of Life w/ Lab
- *POL 224 (4)* - Environmental Policy and Law
- *ENS 381 (2)* - Internship
- *ENS 499 (2)* - Research
- *ENS 461 (4)* - Seminar: Environmental Assessment and Project Development

**Environmental Values & Communication**

(8 s.h. with at least 4 s.h. from courses with a double asterisk):

- *ART 339 (4)* - Ecological Art
- *COM 331 (4)* - Environmental Communications
- *ENS 110 (4)* - Humans and Nature
- *ENG 318 (4)* - Writing Science
- *ENG 339 (4)* - American Environmental Writers **
- *PHL/REL 348 (4)* - Environmental Ethics **

**Policy, Planning & Management (16 s.h.)**

- *ECO 335 (4)* - Environmental Economics
- *GEO 310 (4)* - Development and the Environment in Latin America, Africa and Asia
- *GEO 345 (4)* - Global Environmental Change
- *ENS/GEO 250 (4)* - Intro to GIS
- *ENS/GEO 340 (4)* - Water Resources and Management
- *ENS 360 (4)* - Green Design
- *POL 322 (4)* - State Environ. Policy and Admin.
- *POL 344 - International Environmental Policy

**Science and Analysis (8 s.h.)**

- *BIO 212/214 (4)* - Introduction to Pop. Biology w/ Lab
- *BIO 335 (4)* - Field Biology
- *BIO 342 (4)* - Aquatic Biology w/ Lab
- *BIO 350 (4)* - General Ecology w/ Lab
- *CHM 112 (4)* - General Chemistry II w/ Lab
- *ENS 320 (4)* - Restoration Ecology w/ Lab
- *ENS 330 (4)* - Wildlife Ecology
- *ENS/BIO 346 (4)* - Wetlands Ecology and Management
- *PHY 110 (4)* - Energy and the Environment
- *STS 212 (4)* - Statistics in Application

**Major Total (s.h.)**