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 (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: literature (in English or foreign languages), philosophy, & fine arts (art, dance, fine arts, music, music theatre, and theatre arts). 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 *HSS 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 (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.]

Major Requirements

A minimum of 52 s.h. in the following courses is required.

_____ *HSS 111 (4) – The Art and Science of Human Services / ELR

_____ HSS 212 (4) - Counseling Individuals and Families

_____ HSS 213 (4) – Working with Groups and Communities

_____ HSS 285 (4) - Research Methods in Human Services Studies

_____ HSS 311 (4) – Social Policy and Inequality

_____ HSS 381 (4) – Practicum: Theory & Practice in Human Services (Winter or Summer term)

(Department approval and a minimum grade point average of 2.1 are required.)

_____ HSS 411 (4) – Designing and Assessing Human Service Programs (Block Course)

_____ HSS 412 (4) – Advanced Theory and Interventions (Block Course)

_____ HSS 461 (4) - Senior Seminar

_____ HSS 481 (4) – Internship in Human Service

(Students must be accepted into HSS 481 by the Human Service Studies Dept. prior to taking the course.)

_____ HSS 482 (4) – Capstone Academic Field Seminar

Select 8 s.h. from four-hour HSS courses: “

_____ Major Total (s.h.)

Note: Most of the other major requirements must be completed prior to taking HSS 481. Students who enroll in HSS 481 may not take any courses other than the prescribed block courses. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.2 is required to be eligible for internship. Applications for both practicum and internship must be completed by the spring semester prior to registration in order to enroll in these courses the following year. Applications are available online on the Human Service Studies website.