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 (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  *HST 221   *   *   *  (8 s.h.)___________
[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, foreign languages, and religious studies.]

Society *POL 141   *   *   *  (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.]

*Required in major; may count in General Studies.

Major Requirements

A minimum of 44 s.h. in the following courses is required.

Foundation Courses:  (8 s.h.)
   *POL/INT 141 (4) - International Relations
   *HST/INT 221 (4) – The World in the 20th Century

Foreign Language Study:  (8 s.h. of one modern foreign language)
Students will take at least eight (8) hours of study at any one level in one modern foreign language. Students must also demonstrate foreign language proficiency by successful completion of a foreign language course at the 222 level (or its equivalent).

Global Studies:  (12 s.h.) Select courses from at least two of the five following areas:

Politics and Economics
   ECO 111 (4) - Principles of Economics
   ECO 314 (4) - International Trade & Finance
   MKT 416 (4) – Global Marketing
   MGT 430 (4) - International Business
   POL 114 (1) - Model United Nations
   POL 161 (4) - Comparative Politics
   POL 341 (4) – International Organizations
   POL 342 (4) - US Foreign Policy
   POL 343 (4) - International Law
   POL 344 (4) – International Environmental Policy
   POL 345 (4) – International Terrorism
   POL 346 (4) – International Security
   POL 348 (4) – International Human Rights
   POL 358 (4) – Media and War
   POL 359 (4) - Political Communication

History and Geography
   GEO 131 (4) - The World’s Regions
   GEO 310 (4) – Development & Environment in Latin America, Africa, & South Asia
   GEO 345 (4) - Global Environmental Change
   HST 112 (4) – Europe/Med World Since 1500

Literature and Foreign Language
   ENG 231 (4) – Introduction to World Literature
   ENG 331 (4) - Advanced World Literature
   Foreign Languages 222 relevant to student’s regional concentration

Society and Culture
   ANT 112 (4) – Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
   ANT 121 (2) - Cross Cultural Encounters
   ARH 212 (4) – Art Hist. III: Revolt, Reform,Critique
   COM 330 (4) – International Communications
   PSY 366 (4) - Psychology in Cultural Context
   REL 110 (4) – Religion in a Global Context
   REL 361 (4) – Women, Religion and Ethnography

Study Abroad:
International Studies majors are required to study abroad for a semester. Students should choose an area relevant to their regional concentration. Winter-term study abroad will not satisfy the semester requirement. (See college catalog for more details.)

Students who have study abroad course credit that cannot be counted under Foreign Language Study or Regional Concentration may count 4 s.h. under this category.

Major requirements continued on back……
**Regional Concentration:** (12 s.h.) At least three courses taken on one geographic region. Courses should be chosen from at least two disciplines. Study Abroad and special topic courses approved by program coordinator may be included.

Approved courses for Regional Concentrations in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East are listed below. Special area concentrations, designed by student and advisor, may be approved by the program coordinator.

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**Senior Seminar:** (4 s.h.)

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

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