Name ___________________________________________ I.D. # ____________________________

General Studies Requirements (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR CORE:

GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)____________________

ENG 110 - Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 sh.)__________
(C- or better required for graduation)

MTH 110 or 151 or 220 (4 s.h.)____________________

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR – 2 units required):
Included in experiential learning are study abroad, research, service-learning, leadership, internships, (including co-ops, teaching, and practicum), or other courses or experiences with ELR designation

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 ________________ (8 s.h.)________
Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human service studies, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.

Science/Analysis ___________ (Lab:____) __________ (8 s.h.)________
Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics/statistics, science, computer science and information science. 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 Capstone Seminar ______ (4 sh.)________
[300-400 level GST course; requires junior/senior status.]

Major Requirements

(Minimum of 66-80 s.h. required)

Students completing a major in the School of Communications must have at least 80 credit hours outside the School of Communications, with 65 or more of those hours in liberal arts and sciences.

_____ GST 115 (2) – Public Speaking

_____ COM 100 (4) – Communications in a Global Age
(C- or better is required to advance to courses requiring COM 100 as a prerequisite.)

_____ COM 110 (4) – Media Writing
(C- or better is required to advance to courses requiring COM 110 as a prerequisite.)

_____ COM 220 (4) – Digital Media Convergence

_____ COM 225 (4) – The Process of Communication

_____ COM 230 (4) – Media History, Media Today

_____ COM 300 (4) – Persuasion

_____ COM 362 (4) – Communications Research

_____ COM 381 (1-2) – Communications Internship (80 work-hours required per credit hour)

_____ COM 400 (4) – Media Law and Ethics

_____ COM 460 (4) – Communication Inquiry

_____ COM 495 (2) – Great Ideas: Capstone in Communications

Choice of additional COM courses to total at least 52 hours in the School of Communications (8 hours of COM electives are waived for any student completing a double major outside the School of Communications.)

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REQUIRED MINOR OR OTHER OPTION - To promote academic depth, all students must complete a minor or double major outside of Communications (COM) or complete a semester abroad (totaling 12 credit hours or more) in an Elon-approved program.

_____ Major Total (s.h.)

**See reverse side or next page for additional options**
Optional Emphasis –
Students in any School of Communications major may choose to dedicate two COM electives and complete COM 381 Communications Internship in one of the following emphasis areas:

**Writing**
- COM 340 – Feature Writing
- COM 440 – Public Affairs Reporting

**Advertising**
- COM 338 – Advertising in Society
- COM 438 – Advertising Techniques

**Photojournalism**
- COM 328 – Photojournalism
- COM 428 – Visual Storytelling

**Documentary**
- COM 355 – The Documentary
- COM 455 – Producing the Documentary

**Sports Communications**
- COM 335 – Sports and Media
  - OR -
  - COM 342 – Sports Information
    - COM 345 – Sports Broadcasting

**Audio Recording**
- COM 354 – Audio for Visual Media
- COM 364 – Audio for Sound Media

**International Communications**
- COM 330 – International Communications
  Semester abroad communications course