# Checklist for Graduation Requirements in Sociology - Bachelor of Arts

Minimum of 132 s.h. required for graduation (36 s.h. must be 300/400-level courses)

(Approximate hours to total 132 s.h. -- includes second major, minor, and elective hours.)

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 s.h.)

  (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**  
  (8 s.h.)

  [Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics/statistics, science, computer science and information science. 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 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.

- **SOC 111** (4) - Introductory Sociology
- **SOC 215** (4) – Qualitative Research Methods
- **SOC 216** (4) – Quantitative Research Methods
- **SOC 261** (4) – Sociological Theory
- **SOC 461** (4) - Senior Seminar in Sociology

Choose 24 s.h. of SOC electives at or above the 200 level; up to 8 hours may be selected from ANT (anthropology) courses:

____ Major Total (s.h.)

All graduating sociology majors are required to complete a senior portfolio of their work. This portfolio will include a compilation of their work across their four years of sociological study at Elon; therefore, students should be mindful of this requirement as they complete work for all their courses and be sure to retain electronic copies of work that they may want to include in their portfolio in their senior year.

____ Major Total (s.h.)