General Studies Requirements (56-60 sh)

**FIRST-YEAR CORE:**

GST 110 – Global Experience

ENG 110 – Writing: Argument & Inquiry

MTH 110 or 151 or 220

**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**

*SPN 350 (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**

*SPN (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. One course must be a physical or biological laboratory science.]

**ADVANCED STUDIES** (Must be outside major.)

(8 s.h.)

[GST Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar (4 s.h.)]

**Major Requirements**

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

- Spanish majors are required to study abroad for at least one semester in a program that has been approved by the university and the department. Credits earned in such a program may substitute for requirements for the major. A maximum of 16 semester hours per semester from courses taken abroad can apply to the Spanish major. Additional credits from abroad may be applied to general studies requirements, another major, or a minor as appropriate, or used as elective credit for graduation.

A maximum of four semester hours in internship credit can apply to the Spanish major.

- SPN 320 (4 s.h.) – Reading Texts, Reading Life
  (prerequisite for all upper-level courses)
- SPN 322 (4 s.h.) – The Art of Written Communication
  (prerequisite for all upper-level courses)
- *SPN 350 (4 s.h.) – Methods: Cultural & Literary Interpretations

Two courses at 330 level (330-339) or 430 level (430-439)

- (8 s.h.)*

Two courses at 340 level (340-349) or 440 level (440-449)

- (8 s.h.)*

Two courses at 350 level (350-359) or 450 level (450-459)

- (8 s.h.)*

One elective (level 300 or higher)^

- (4 s.h.)

- SPN 485 (4 s.h.) – Capstone Seminar
  (fall semester only; to graduate with a major in Spanish, a grade of C or higher is required in this course, and a C- or better is required in the capstone presentation)

- Major total (s.h.)

** At least one of these courses must be taken on campus

^ With departmental approval, courses numbered at the 370 or 470 level and/or courses taught in Spanish in an approved study abroad program may be used to fulfill this requirement.

*Required in major; may count in General Studies.