Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

**FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:**

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<td>COR 110 - Global Experience</td>
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<td>ENG 110 - Writing: Argument &amp; Inquiry</td>
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<td>(C- or better required for graduation)</td>
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<td>MTH 110 or 151 or 220</td>
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**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.

**World 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 world 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. Consideration for Phi Beta Kappa membership requires completion of one intermediate world language course, placement beyond that level or equivalent proficiency.

**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.]

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<th>Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: literature (in English or world languages), philosophy, &amp; fine arts (art, art history, dance, fine arts, music, music theatre, &amp; theatre). At least one course must be literature.</th>
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<td>Civilization</td>
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<td>Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, world languages, and religious studies.</td>
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<td>Society</td>
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<td>Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human service studies, political science, psychology, &amp; sociology/anthropology.</td>
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<td>Science/Analysis</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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**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.

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<td>COR Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>[300-400 level COR course; requires junior/senior status.]</td>
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**Major Requirements**

(Minimum of 52 s.h. COM required/ 58 s.h. overall)

- Students completing a major in the School of Communications must have at least 72 credit hours outside the School of Communications, including an academic minor or double major or a semester abroad in an Elon-approved program.

  - _____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 210 (1) – Web and Mobile Communications
  - _____COM 220 (3) – Creating Multimedia Content
  - _____COM 252 (4) – Public Relations and Civic Responsibility
  - _____COM 312 (4) – Strategic Writing
  - _____COM 322 (4) – Corporate Publishing
  - _____COM 362 (4) – Strategic Research Methods
  - _____COM 381 (1-2) – Communications Internship (80 work-hours required per credit hour)
  - _____COM 395 (4) – Great Ideas: Issues and Research
  - _____COM 400 (4) - Media Law and Ethics
  - _____COM 452 (4) – Strategic Campaigns

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.)

In addition, at least one (4 s.h.) School of Business course selected from:

  - *ECO 111 Principles of Economics
  - BUS 303 Introduction to Managing
  - BUS 304 Introduction to Marketing
  - ACC 201 Principles of Financial Accounting
  - FIN 303 Introduction to Finance

**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.)

*Option in major requirement; may count in Core Curriculum.