Elon College offers exciting opportunities for students interested in exploring the arts and sciences. The college’s academic programs provide a fresh perspective on the world and are an asset to any career path. The depth of the curriculum and breadth of your experience will serve as ideal preparation for your life after Elon.

You’ll collaborate with professors who have years of experience in academia and in the professional world. They will become mentors and advisers as you plan your academic and personal development and growth in your chosen field.

86% of the full-time faculty has a Ph.D. or terminal degree.

Elon College is home to challenging majors and minors that will open your mind to new ideas and ways of thinking. The College is organized by subject area, which allows students to pursue in-depth study. An independent major is also offered for students who want to create their own course of study. And because life isn’t organized by academic major, you’ll find Elon College students frequently embark on interdisciplinary projects and fields of study, choose multiple majors and minors and seek opportunities for co-curricular activities. Elon College students graduate not only with a deep understanding of their discipline, but also with a love of the learning process.

**1 SCHOOL, 40 FIELDS of STUDY**

**The Arts & Humanities**
- Acting (BFA in Theatre Arts with an acting emphasis)*
- Art (BFA or AB)*
- Art History*
- Dance Performance & Choreography (BFA)
- English *
- French *
- Music *
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Music Technology *
- Music Theatre (BFA)
- Philosophy *
- Religious Studies *
- Spanish *
- Theatre Studies (AB)
- Theatrical Design & Production (AB)

**The Social & Behavioral Sciences**
- Anthropology *
- History *
- Human Service Studies *
- International Studies *
- Political Science *
- Psychology *
- Public Administration *
- Sociology *

**The Natural, Mathematical & Computational Sciences**
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Biology (BA & BS)*
- Chemistry (BA & BS)*
- Computer Information Systems (BA & BS)*
- Computer Science (BA & BS)*
- Engineering
- Environmental & Ecological Science (BS)
- Environmental Studies (BA & BS)*
- Exercise Science *
- Mathematics (BA & BS)*
- Medical Technology
- Physics (BA & BS)*
- Statistics (BA & BS)*
- Applied Mathematics

**Interdisciplinary Minors**
- African/African-American Studies
- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Classical Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- German Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jazz Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Leadership Studies
- Multimedia Authoring
- Neuroscience
- Non-Violence Studies
- Professional Writing Studies
- Public Health Studies
- Women’s/Gender Studies

**Students can also create their own course of study in the arts and sciences with an independent major.**

* also offers a minor

**13:1 student to faculty ratio**
**Study Abroad**

Study field biology in Peru, history in Australia, or fine arts in Italy. More than 70 percent of Elon students study abroad at least once before graduation. With more than 150 study abroad opportunities available, your options are wide open!

**Internships**

Elon College students expand their knowledge through practice in internship placements at corporations, organizations, and nonprofit agencies all around the world.

**Academic Service-Learning**

Spend afternoons tutoring at the Boys & Girls Club, share your Spanish language skills with local children or assist individuals with disabilities as they participate in riding therapy. Many faculty partner with community agencies to build learning opportunities that connect knowledge gained in the classroom with community service opportunities in North Carolina, across the country, or around the world.

**Research and Creative Scholarship**

Exhibit your photographs in a gallery, publish the results of a psychological study in an academic journal, or present biochemistry research at a national conference. Elon College students in any major have the opportunity to work with faculty on original scholarship. Students present their findings at national conferences, in performance halls, and at Elon’s Spring Undergraduate Research Forum, a daylong event devoted to scholarship. The experience is excellent preparation for graduate school.

**Leadership**

Learn the skills necessary to make a positive change in your world. Study the dynamics of effective leaders with the Leadership Studies minor, or add an extra dimension to your studies with the four-year Isabella Cannon Leadership program.

**Courtney Graham ’11**, an inaugural member of the Civic Engagement Scholars program, developed a social entrepreneurship project in connection with her service-learning work with Kopper Top Life Learning Center, a therapeutic riding center for people with disabilities. Courtney received a small grant to cover the cost of certification as therapeutic riding specialists for two employees at the agency, so that the agency’s capacity for service would be tripled. In addition to serving clients on-site, they would have the staffing capacity to take animals into the community for therapy at other agencies as well.

The Elon Center for Environmental Studies was created in 2000, under the direction of **Janet MacFall**, to provide opportunities for students and faculty to work with outside partners on environmental education and stewardship. Students involved with the Center are active researchers exploring topics such as wetlands ecology, invasive plant species, and GIS mapping of Haw River canoe trails. A recent student-coordinated event, Heal the Land, oversaw the planting of 400 oak seedlings.

**Rissa Trachman**, archaeologist and physical anthropologist, developed an anthropological field school in the Eastern Petén Forest of Northwestern Belize, where she takes Elon students for summer research experiences. Jana Murdock, one of the students who accompanied her in 2010, is exploring the site to uncover the role of environmental degradation in the collapse of the Ancient Maya culture.

**Chris Staskel ’10**

Major: Music Theatre

Armed with a $15,000 Lumen scholarship and his mentor, Lynne Formato, to support his endeavors, Staskel went behind the scenes, writing, directing and staging a music theatre performance that tells the story of a woman with dissociative identity disorder, formerly known as multiple personality disorder. As a music theatre major and Honors Fellow at Elon, he took classes that finessed his acting core, which, in turn, strengthened his dancing, writing and directing and prepared him to complete his own theatre production from the ground up.

Elon’s Prelaw program is directed by **Ashley Hairston**, Ph.D. and J.D. and offers students who are interested in a career in law many opportunities for engaged learning and preparation. These opportunities include prelaw advising, participation in a competitive Mock Trial Team, an LSAT prep course, membership in Phi Alpha Delta Prelaw Society, and undergraduate courses in the liberal arts and sciences that promote the thinking skills needed for the law profession. Recent Elon graduates attend schools such as University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Emory, William and Mary and Rutgers.
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ELON COLLEGE FELLOWS » LEARN ON A DEEPER LEVEL

If you’re an academically talented student ready to challenge your intellect and expand your global perspective, consider the Elon College Fellows Program.

Benefits include special Fellows courses, scholarships, research and study abroad grants and special housing opportunities. Fifty Elon College Fellows are selected each year based on their high school academic performance, interviews and essays. All Fellows receive a $1,000 study abroad grant, research support and a $3,500 scholarship, which is renewable annually as long as the student remains a Fellow in good standing. This is in addition to any Presidential Scholarship received. A special application is required. www.elon.edu/fellows

A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

Elon College is home to outstanding teacher-scholars with diverse backgrounds and compelling research interests. Faculty members often collaborate with students (and alumni) on original scholarship. Students report professors go above and beyond to help them define and realize their professional goals.

MICHUEL PAUTZ ’03 AND LAURA ROSELLE

Michelle Pautz, now an assistant professor at the University of Dayton, teamed with her former Elon professor and mentor, political science professor Laura Roselle, to study the importance of films in the public’s perceptions of government. “Are They Ready for Their Close-Up? Civil Servants and Their Portrayal in Contemporary American Cinema,” appeared in the journal Public Voices.

DAN GLASS AND BEN EVANS

Dan Glass, an engineering major, worked alongside his mentor, physics assistant professor Ben Evans, developing methods for assembling magnetic microspheres in large quantities. Magnetic microspheres have the potential to decrease side effects in treatments, including chemotherapy, by delivering the treatment directly to the affected area. Dan was honored by the National Society of Physics Students with the 2010 Outstanding Student for Undergraduate Research Award for the “superior caliber” of his work.

NICHOLE RAWLINGS ’10 AND KIRSTIN RINGELBERG

Nichole Rawlings, an art history major, worked with Kirstin Ringelberg, associate professor of art, to explore narrative expression in two-dimensional artworks. Her studies culminated in the production of her own illustrated children’s book. The book incorporated the themes detected in her research analysis.

JAMES BURNS ’10 AND PAUL MILLER AND ERIC HALL

James Burns, an exercise sports science major and Honors Fellow, worked with professors Paul Miller and Eric Hall for two years to explore whole body vibration, and to determine if standing on a machine that sends rapid vibrations through the body can make an athlete run faster or jump higher. He presented his findings in February at the Southeast American College of Sports Medicine and at the Spring undergraduate Research Forum on campus. James is continuing his work in a graduate program at the University of Texas at Austin.

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ADAM ROZAN ’01 Painting & graphic design
Marketing manager for the Oakland Museum of California

MOLLY COSTIGAN ’10 Spanish
Fullbright recipient teaching in Spain

MIKE OSTER ’04 Biology
Naturalist for the Pacific Whale Foundation

NICOLE SACCO ’07 Sociology
Business development manager for ResortQuest

JENNIFER BATELOR ’10 Mathematics
Software tester with SAS Institute, Inc.

AMY GATTO ’09 Human Service Studies
Educator with Teach for America

Elon alumni are pursuing graduate and professional degrees such as JD, MD, MBA and Ph.D. at various graduate schools, including:

University of Chicago
University of Virginia
Harvard Divinity School
Rice University
Columbia University
Georgetown University
Duke University
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of Connecticut

Elon hosts a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious academic honor society. Only about 10 percent of the most selective colleges and universities in the U.S. shelter Phi Beta Kappa chapters.
National Rankings
Elon was named the #1 school “Focused on Their Undergrads” by U.S. News & World Report in its 2011 “America’s Best Colleges” guide. The guide also ranked Elon #2 among 118 Southern universities. The Princeton Review lists Elon among the nation’s top schools in its 2010 “The Best 371 Colleges” guide. The National Survey of Student Engagement consistently names Elon one of the top master’s-level schools in the country for actively engaging students in their educational experience.

Enrollment
Elon’s 4,995 undergraduates and 671 graduate students come from 47 states, the District of Columbia and 49 other countries. Admission to Elon is selective; two-thirds of incoming freshmen rank in the top 25 percent of their high school classes.

Majors and Degrees
Elon offers more than 50 degrees leading to the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science or bachelor of fine arts degrees. Elon awards master’s degrees in business administration, education and interactive media. A doctor of physical therapy degree is also offered. The Elon University School of Law offers the J.D. degree.

Faculty
Eighty-six percent of Elon’s full-time faculty holds the highest degree in their fields. The student-to-faculty ratio is 13:1, and the average class size is 21.

Elon Experiences
The Elon Experiences program encourages students to participate in study abroad, service, undergraduate research, internships and leadership. Seventy-one percent of Elon students study abroad at least once before graduating — Elon is #1 in the percentage of students studying abroad among U.S. master’s-level schools. Eighty-four percent of students complete at least one internship and 87 percent participate in service. One in three students holds a leadership role in Elon’s 150+ organizations; about 900 students conduct research projects.

See for Yourself
Visit Elon, tour the campus and sit in on a class or talk with a professor. Visit www.elon.edu/visitelon to make an appointment. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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