Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:

COR 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.)

ENG 110 - Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 s.h.)

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

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.

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 world 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, world 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.)

[COR Interdisciplinary Capstone Seminar (4 s.h.)

[300-400 level COR course; requires junior/senior status.]

Major Requirements

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 256 (4) – Entertainment Media

__ COM 316 (4) – Writing for Television and Cinema

__ COM 324 (4) – Television Production OR

COM 326 (4) – Cinema Production

__ COM 355 (4) – The Documentary OR

COM 356 (4) – Film and Television Aesthetics

__ 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 456 (4) – Producing for the Screen

COM 304 (4) Broadcasting in the Public Interest OR

COM 306 (4) Development and Impact of Cinema OR

COM 336 (4) International Cinema, OR

COM 406 (4) Film Theory

COM 345 (4) Sports Broadcasting OR

COM 354 (4) Audio for Sound and Visual Media OR

COM 365 (4) Editing the Moving Image OR

COM 416 (4) The Screenplay OR

COM 455 (4) Producing the Documentary

__ COM 496 (4) BFA thesis project (offered as 2 hours in each of two consecutive semesters)

__ Elon in Los Angeles program: spring or summer

Choice of additional COM courses to total at least 60 hours.

REQUARED 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

__ I.D. # __________________