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 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.]

**Expression**

(8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: literature (in English or world languages), philosophy, & fine arts (art, dance, fine arts, music, music theatre, & theatre). At least one course must be literature.]

**Civilization** *HST 120 (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, world languages, art history and religious studies.]

**Society** *POL 111 (8 s.h.)

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human service studies, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology, and public health studies 201 or 202.]

**Science/Analysis** *BIO 101 (Lab: 102) *MTH 208 (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.)

*PSY 321 (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.]

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

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

*Required in major; may count in Elon Core Curriculum.

**Major Requirements**

A minimum of 95 s.h. in the following courses is required. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor in the Arts and Sciences.

_____ *BIO 101 (3) – 102 (1) – General Biology & Lab

_____ SCI 121 (4) Science Without Borders

_____ *POL 111 (4) American Government

_____ *HST 120 (4) The U.S. and N.C. through Reconstruction

_____ *MTH 208 (4) Numbers & Algebra for K-8 Teachers

_____ MTH 209 (4) Geometry & Data for K-8 Teachers

_____ *PSY 321 (4) – Educational Psychology

_____ PEH 362 (2) – Healthful Living in the Elementary School

**Professional Education Requirements**

_____ EDU 211 (4) – Education and Society

_____ EDU 298 (4) – Children’s Literature & Arts Integration

_____ EDU 315 (4) – Educational Assessment

_____ EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I: Principles and Practices (co-requisite: EDU 311 or EDU 312)

_____ EDU 324 (4) – Literacy Development II: Strategies & Instruction for Struggling Readers

_____ EDU 346 (2) – Classroom Management for Elementary, & Middle Grades Candidates

_____ EDU 401 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar I for Early Childhood, Elementary and Elementary-Special Education Majors

_____ EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar III

_____ EDU 451 (4) – Teaching Diverse Learners

Choose one of the following series:

**Option 1**

EDU 311 (8) – Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) I
Language Arts and Social Studies Methods & Materials

EDU 412 (8) – Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) II
Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials

______ EDU 311 + 412 series

**Option 2**

EDU 312 (8) – Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) I
Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials

EDU 411 (8) - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) II
Language Arts and Social Studies Methods & Materials

______ EDU 312 + 411 series

_____ EDU 481 (10) – Supervised Observation & Student Teaching

_____ Major Totals

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

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