Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:

COR 110 – Global Experience (4 s.h.)
ENG 110 – Writing: Argument & Inquiry (4 s.h. or better required for graduation)
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. 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.)

[Society, Civilisation, or Science/Analysis must be chosen in addition to the World Language Requirement and at least 32 hours must be completed in Studies in the Arts & Sciences.]

Society *POL 100/200 ___________ (8 s.h.)

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

Civilization ____________________________ (8 s.h.)

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

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.)

[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 48 s.h. in the following courses is required.

Core courses: (24 s.h.)

*ECO 111 (4) – Principles of Economics
POL 220 (4) - Research Methods in Political Science
PST 225 (4) – Introduction to Policy Studies
PST 328 (4) - Public Policy
PST 335 (4) – Ethics in the Public Sector
PST 461 (4) – Seminar in Public Administration

Choose one foundation course from the following: (4 s.h.)

POL 111 (4) – American Government
POL 161 (4) – Comparative Politics
POL 222 (4) – State & Local Government & Politics

Choose three courses from one concentration and one course from each of the other concentrations: (20 s.h.)

Understanding Public Policy

ECO 311 (4) – Intermediate Microeconomics
ECO 315 (4) – Economic History
ECO 333 (4) – Environmental Economics
ECO 432 (4) – Public Finance
ECO 440 (4) – Urban Economics and Planning
EDU 211 (4) – School and Society
ENS 340 (4) – Water Resource Management
HSS 311 (4) – Social Policy & Inequality
HSS 359 (4) – Criminal Justice
HSS 369 (4) – Juvenile Justice
POL 224 (4) – Environmental Policy and Law
POL 325 (4) - The Presidency
POL 326 (4) – The Congress
PST 311 (4) – Non-profit Organizations
SOC 243 (4) – Sociology of Education
SOC 315 (4) – Drugs and Society
SOC 333 (4) – Social Stratification

Courses within this concentration w/ international focus:

ECO 314 (4) – International Trade and Finance
ECO 410 (4) – Economic Growth and Development
GEO 346 (4) – Natural Disasters
PST 332 (4) – Comparative Public Policy
PST 336 (4) – Comparative Justice Systems
POL 341 (4) – International Organizations
POL 342 (4) – U.S. Foreign Policy
POL 344 (4) – International Environmental Policy
POL 348 (4) – International Human Rights
PHS 201 (4) – Introduction to Public Health
PHS 302 (4) – Global Health

Leading and Communication Policy Change

BUS 202 (4) – Business Communications
COM 252 (4) – Public Relations and Civic Responsibility
COM 300 (4) – Persuasion
COM 332 (4) – Organizational Communication
HSS 320 (4) – Group Dynamics and Leadership
MGT 412 (4) – Advanced Organizational Behavior
PST 231 (4) – Public Administration
PST 310 (4) – Philanthropy & Social Change

(Concentration options are continued on page 2 . . . )
POL 329 (4) – Political Behavior
POL 359 (4) – Political Communication
PSY 363 (4) – Industrial & Organizational Psychology
PSY 368 (4) – The Psychology of Leadership
BUS 303 (4) – Introduction to Managing
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MGT 323 (4) – Principles of Mgt. & Org. Behavior

Analyzing Public Policy
ANT 215 (4) – Qualitative Research Methods
ECO 203 (4) – Statistics for Decision-Making
ENS 250 (4) – Introduction to Geographic Info. Systems
FIN 303 (4) – Introduction to Finance
GEO 270 (4) – GIS in Your Discipline
HSS 411 (4) – Designing & Assessing Human Service Prg.
ISC 111 (4) – Data Science and Visualization
PST 431 (4) – Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation
POL 321 (4) – Public Opinion Polling

Note: It is strongly recommended that policy studies majors, in consultation with their advisors, select at least 12 semester hours at the 300-level. Up to eight internship hours may be applied to the major.