**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>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:**

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

- **Society**  
  [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**  
  [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.)

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

**Major Requirements**

A minimum of 99 s.h. in the following courses is required. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor in the Arts and Sciences.

**Professional Education Requirements: 28 s.h.**

- *SOC 243 (4) – Sociology of Education
- CIS 220 (3) – Technology in Teaching and Learning
- *PSY 321 (4) – Educational Psychology
- EDU 323 (4) – Literacy Development I: Principles & Practices
- EDU 342 (4) – Foundations of Special Education
- EDU 345 (4) – Planning and Managing the Learning Environment for Special Educators
- EDU 402 (1) – Explorations Capstone Seminar I for Middle, K-12, and Secondary Majors
- EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar III (taken spring senior year with EDU 481)
- EDU 435 (4) – Assessment Methods and Interpretation in Special Education
- EDU 441 (4) – Foundations of Middle Level Education
- EDU 444 (4) – Language & Literacy Methods in Special Education
- EDU 445 (4) – Teaching/Learning Strategies in Mathematics and Content Areas for Special Educators
- EDU 481 (10) – Student Teaching – Spring Semester

**Middle Grades Concentrations – select one: 28 s.h.**

**Communications Skills**

- ENG 205 (4) – Grammar
- *ENG 224 (4) – American Literature II
- ENG 250 (4) – Interpretations in Literature
- ENG 319 (4) – Writing Center Workshop
- ENG 399 (4) – Young Adult Literature
- EDU 421 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary English
- ENG 238 (4), ENG 239 (4), or ENG 359 (4)

**Social Studies**

- *ECO 111 (4) – Principles of Economics
- *GEO 131 (4) – The World’s Regions
- *HST 112 (4) – Europe & Mediterranean World Since 1500
- HST 123 (4) – U.S. and N.C. History since 1865
- HST 221 (4) – The World in the 20th Century
- *POL 111 (4) – American Government
- EDU 425 (4) – Method of Teaching Middle Grades and Secondary Social Studies

*Required in major; may count in Elon Core Curriculum

(Special Education – Middle Grades continued on p. 2)
Mathematics
   _____ *MTH 110 (4) – General Statistics
   _____ *MTH 151 (4) – Calculus I
   _____ MTH 208 (4) – Number and Algebra for K-8 Teachers
   _____ MTH 209 (4) – Geometry and Data for K-8 Teachers
Select one of the following:
   _____ MTH 220/STS 212 (4) – Statistics in Application
   _____ MTH 251 (4) – Calculus II
   _____ MTH 308 (4) – Math for Middle Grades & Secondary Teachers
   _____ EDU 422 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades & Secondary Math

Science
   _____ *BIO 101 (3)/102 (1) – Topics in General Biology
   _____ *SCI 121 (4) – Science without Borders
   _____ CHM 111 (4) – General Chemistry I
   _____ PHY 102 (4) – Introduction to Astronomy
   _____ PHY 103 (4) – Introduction to Geology
   _____ PHY 110 (4) – Energy and the Environment
   _____ EDU 424 (4) – Methods of Teaching Middle Grades and Secondary Science

_____ Major Totals