2016-17 CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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.)

Name_____ I.D. #_____

Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:

COR 110 – Global Experience (4 s.h.) _____

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

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

Special Education is a dual licensure program in which teacher candidates complete the requirements for licensure in special education (general curriculum) and one of the following areas: elementary education and middle grades education.

Core Courses: 28 s.h.

_____ 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 435 (4) – Assessment Methods and Interpretation in Special Education
_____ EDU 444 (4) – Language and Literacy Methods in Special Education
_____ EDU 445 (4) – Teaching/Learning Strategies in Mathematics and Content Areas for Special Educators

Select **one** of the following:

_____ EDU 211 (4) – Education and Society (required for special/elementary education majors)

_____ SOC 243 (4) – Sociology of Education (required for special middle and special secondary education majors)

Special Education/Elementary Education Core Courses: 41 s.h.

_____ PEH 362 (2) – Healthful Living in the Elementary School
_____ *HST 120 (4) – The U.S. & N.C. through Reconstruction
_____ *POL 111 (4) – American Government
_____ *BIO 101 (3)/102 (1) – Topics in General Biology
_____ SCI 121 (4) – Science without Borders
_____ *PSY 321 (4) – Educational Psychology
_____ *MTH 208 (4) – Number and Algebra for K-8 Teachers
_____ MTH 209 (4) – Geometry and Data for K-8 Teachers
_____ CIS 220 (3) – Technology in Teaching and Learning
_____ EDU 298 (4) – Children's Literature & Arts Integration
_____ EDU 401 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar I for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special/Elementary Education
_____ EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar II

MTH 208/MTH 209 – prerequisite is Elon First Year Foundations math requirement or equivalent.

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

Student Teaching

_____ EDU 481 (10) – Student Teaching – Spring Semester
_____ EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar III (taken spring with EDU 481)

_____ Major Totals