Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:

COR 110 – Global Experience (4 s.h.) ________
ENG 110 – Writing: Argument & Inquiry (C- or better required for graduation) (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. 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 (8 s.h.) ________

Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, world languages, art history 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, and public health studies 201 or 202.

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.]

*Option in major requirement; may count in Core Curriculum

Major Requirements

(Minimum of 60 s.h. COM required)

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.

______IDS 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 Multimodal 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:

______Major Total

REQUIRED 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 60 s.h.

Name ____________________________________________
I.D. # __________________________

2014-15 CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - 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.)