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)
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 ____________ ____________ (8 s.h.) ________

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

Society *HSS 212 *PSY 245 (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.]

Major Requirements

A minimum of 70 s.h. in the following courses is required.

Coursework prior to “professional sequence”:

____HSS 212^ (4) – Counseling Individuals and Families
____PSY 245 (4) – Early Childhood Development
____EDU 211 (4) – School and Society
____EDU 246 (4) – Math & Science for the Early Childhood Educator
____EDU 295 (4) – Research Methods in Education

Early Childhood Education Majors should apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrollment in practicum courses (EDU 310 and 410).

Professional Sequence:

____EDU 310 (8) – Assessment and Evidence-based Practices for Infants and Toddlers
____EDU 332 (4) – Early Childhood Family-Team Partnerships
____EDU 333 (4) – Supporting Emotional and Social Development in Early Childhood
____EDU 401 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar I for Early Childhood, Elementary and Elementary Special Education Majors
____EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar II
____EDU 410 (8) – Assessment and Evidenced-based Practices for Preschool and Kindergarten Students
____EDU 454 (4) – Early Childhood Language & Literacy
____EDU 455 (4) – Early Childhood Exceptionality
____EDU 467 (4) – Early Childhood Research, Policy & Practice (offered in winter term)
____EDU 481 (10) – Student Teaching
____EDU 482 (12) – Special Education
____EDU 483 (12) – Early Childhood Special Education

^ Early Childhood Education Majors should contact the Chair of the Human Service Studies Department for permission to enroll in HSS 212 without the prerequisites.

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