Elon Core Curriculum (56-60 sh)

**FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS:**

COR 110 – Global Experience (4 s.h.)

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

MTH 110 or 151 or 220 (4 s.h.) \*MTH 220

**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* 

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* \*PHS 201 \* \* (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.)

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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** (4 s.h.)

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

Public Health Studies Major Requirements

A minimum of 48 s.h. in the following courses is required.

**Core Courses (28 s.h.):**

_____ *PHS 201 (4) – Introduction to Public Health

_____ *MTH 220/STS 212 (4) – Statistics in Application

(students who place into MTH 110 must complete that course first)

_____ PHS 202 (4) – Research Methods in Public Health

_____ PHS 301 (4) – Introduction to Epidemiology

_____ PHS 302 (4) – Global Health

_____ PHS 381 (4) – Practicum

_____ PHS 461 (4) – Senior Seminar

**Choose one focal area:**

**Socio-Cultural Context of Health and Illness - 16 sh from:**

ANT 324 (4) – Culture and Sex

ANT 325 (4) – Culture, Health & Illness

ESS 333 (4) – Exercise Psychology

GEO 250/ENS 250 (4) – Intro to GIS

GEO 360 (4) – Advanced GIS

GEO 346 (4) – Natural Disasters

HSS 213 (4) – Working w/ Groups & Communities

HSS 311 (4) – Policy & Social Inequality

HSS 350 (4) – Global Violence Against Women

HSS 351 (4) – International Human Services

PSJ 110 (3) – Introduction to Poverty Studies

PST 231 (4) – Public Administration

PST 335 (4) – Ethics in the Public Sector

PST 431 (4) – Policy Analysis & Program Eval.

PSY 356 (4) – Health Psychology

Other courses as approved by major coordinator

**Biological Aspects of Health and Illness**

Choose one course from:

BIO 212/214 (4) – Intro to Population Biology with lab

BIO 264 (4) – Human Physiology with lab

Choose three courses from:

BIO 111/113 (4) – Intro to Cell Biology & lab

BIO 263 (4) – Human Anatomy with lab

BIO 245/246 (4) – Principles of Genetics with lab

ENS 111/113 (4) – Intro to Environmental Science

ENS 220 (4) – Organic Garden, & Sustain. Food Pr.

ESS 322 (4) – Epidemiology of Physical Activity

ESS 324 (4) – Physiology of Exercise

ESS 424 (4) – Applied Exercise Physiology

CHM 305 (4) – Environmental Chemistry w/ lab

Other courses as approved by major coordinator

(Major requirements continued on next page)

*Required in major; may count in Elon Core Curriculum.
Electives (4sh)

Choose one course from either the focal area you have not selected or the following list:

- COM 331 (4) – Environmental Communications
- ECO 317 (4) – Gender and Development
- ECO 440 (4) – Urban Economics and Planning
- COR 308 (4) – Health Care Strategies in the 21st Cen
- COR 324 (4) – Substance Abuse & Human Behavior
- COR 346 (4) – Childbirth
- COR 376 (4) – Global Health Disparities
- COR 406 (4) – Perspectives on Women’s Health
- GBL study abroad course with PHS focus
- PEH 324 (4) – Nutrition
- PHL 330 (4) – Economic Justice
- Other courses as approved by major coordinator

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_____Major Total (s.h.)

Note: PHS 499 (undergraduate research) or discipline specific 499 with public health focus might count under focal area or as a PHS elective depending upon the nature of the research.