**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**

- [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**

- [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.]

[8 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 48 s.h. in the following courses is required.

**Core courses:**

- [24 s.h.]

  - ECO 111 (4) – Principles of Economics
  - POL 220 (4) - Research Methods in Political Science
  - PST 225 (4) – Introduction to Policy Studies
  - PST 328 (4) - Public Policy
  - PST 335 (4) – Ethics in the Public Sector
  - PST 461 (4) – Seminar in Public Administration

Choose one foundation course from the following:

- [4 s.h.]

- POL 111 (4) – American Government
- POL 161 (4) – Comparative Politics
- POL 222 (4) – State & Local Government & Politics

Choose three courses from one concentration and one course from each of the other concentrations:

- [20 s.h.]

**Understanding Public Policy**

- [20 s.h.]

  - ECO 311 (4) – Intermediate Microeconomics
  - ECO 315 (4) – Economic History
  - ECO 333 (4) – Environmental Economics
  - ECO 432 (4) – Public Finance
  - ECO 440 (4) – Urban Economics and Planning
  - EDU 211 (4) – School and Society
  - ENS 340 (4) – Water Resource Management
  - HSS 311 (4) – Social Policy & Inequality
  - HSS 359 (4) – Criminal Justice
  - HSS 369 (4) – Juvenile Justice
  - POL 224 (4) – Environmental Policy and Law
  - POL 325 (4) - The Presidency
  - POL 326 (4) – The Congress
  - PST 311 (4) – Non-profit Organizations
  - SOC 243 (4) – Sociology of Education
  - SOC 315 (4) – Drugs and Society
  - SOC 333 (4) – Social Stratification

**Courses within this concentration w/ international focus:**

- [20 s.h.]

  - ECO 314 (4) – International Trade and Finance
  - ECO 410 (4) – Economic Growth and Development
  - GEO 346 (4) – Natural Disasters
  - PST 332 (4) – Comparative Public Policy
  - PST 336 (4) – Comparative Justice Systems
  - POL 341 (4) – International Organizations
  - POL 342 (4) – U.S. Foreign Policy
  - POL 344 (4) – International Environmental Policy
  - POL 348 (4) – International Human Rights
  - PHS 201 (4) – Introduction to Public Health
  - PHS 302 (4) – Global Health

**Leading and Communication Policy Change**

- [20 s.h.]

  - BUS 202 (4) – Business Communications
  - COM 252 (4) – Public Relations and Civic Responsibility
  - COM 300 (4) – Persuasion
  - COM 332 (4) – Organizational Communication
  - HSS 320 (4) – Group Dynamics and Leadership
  - MGT 412 (4) – Advanced Organizational Behavior
  - PST 231 (4) – Public Administration
  - PST 310 (4) – Philanthropy & Social Change

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POL 329 (4) – Political Behavior
POL 359 (4) – Political Communication
PSY 363 (4) – Industrial & Organizational Psychology
PSY 368 (4) – The Psychology of Leadership
BUS 303 (4) – Introduction to Managing
-OR-
MGT 323 (4) – Principles of Mgt. & Org. Behavior

Analyzing Public Policy

ANT 215 (4) – Qualitative Research Methods
ECO 203 (4) – Statistics for Decision-Making
ENS 250 (4) – Introduction to Geographic Info. Systems
FIN 303 (4) – Introduction to Finance
GEO 270 (4) – GIS in Your Discipline
HSS 411 (4) – Designing & Assessing Human Service Prg.
ISC 111 (4) – Data Science and Visualization
PST 431 (4) – Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation
POL 321 (4) – Public Opinion Polling

Note: It is strongly recommended that policy studies majors, in consultation with their advisors, select at least 12 semester hours at the 300-level. Up to eight internship hours may be applied to the major.