**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.)

**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 the 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**

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.

**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) – School 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)

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**EDU 403 (2) – Explorations Capstone Seminar II**

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

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Language Arts and Social Studies Methods & Materials

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Mathematics and Science Methods and Materials

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**Major Totals**