**First-Year Advising & Registration Guidebook**

# **Art A.B and Art B.F.A**

Your First-Year Advising & Registration (FYAR) Guidebook will help you identify classes of interest for your first semester at Elon University. Use this with your online preorientation, ***Elon Bound***. You will also want to spend time on the FYAR section of the [Office of Academic Advising](https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/koenigsberger-learning-center/academic-advising/first-year-advising-registration/course-selection-resources/) website where you will find video tutorials and frequently asked questions.

Your FYAR Guidebook provides information for recommended classes in your area of academic exploration. Read this information carefully and complete the worksheet section of the guidebook ***before*** attending your small group virtual advising meeting.

# **Art Majors**

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| **Your first semester schedule will consist of the following:** | |
| * ELN 1010: First Year Advising Seminar (required) * COR 1100 ***OR*** ENG 1100 (required) | |
| **Choose up to 1 Studio Art class from (Expression):** | * ART 1120: Fundamentals of Design * ART 1140: Time Arts * ART 2010: Drawing I * ART 2020: Painting I * ART 2600: Intro to Intermedia & Photography |
| **Choose up to 1 Art History class from (Civilization):** | * ARH 2100: Art History of the Ancient World * ARH 2110: Art History of Medieval and Premodern World * ARH 2120: Art History of the Modern World |
| **Additional Course Options (4-8 additional semester hours):** | * First-Year Foundations Math * World Language Requirement * [Studies in the Arts & Sciences](https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/koenigsberger-learning-center/academic-advising/building-your-class-schedule/) topics of Society or Science |
| ***Note 1:*** Art majors do not need to take both an Art History and Studio Art class in their initial semester. If taking 1 such course, then select 2 additional Elon Core Curriculum classes. If taking both an ART and ARH class, then select 1 additional Elon Core Curriculum class.  ***Note 2:*** Students interested in the BFA in ART must complete a portfolio review before being admitted into the BFA program. Follow the AB Art major to start. | |

Your goal is to **register for 16-18 semester hours** for the upcoming semester, with 17 semester hours being the most common course load.

Alternate classes are critical so plan for at least 8 classes of interest that can be taken in your first semester or would be of interest for a future term.

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| **Building Your Schedule Worksheet­** | |
| Complete this worksheet to determine classes of interest for your first semester at Elon. You should have a minimum of 10 classes of interest to consider. This will best enable you to create a schedule with both class interests and times that are most effective for your learning. | |
| 1. Circle/highlight the class you are pre-enrolled in. You will complete both courses, 1 in the fall and the other in the spring. | * COR 1100: The Global Experience * ENG 1100: Writing – Argument & Inquiry |
| 1. Are you undecided on what major to pursue? Consider enrolling in Enroll in ELN 1110: Exploring Majors for 1 semester hour. | Circle level of interest:  Yes  No |
| 1. Enter your ELN 1010 course time in the box to the right. Check your schedule in OnTrack. |  |
| 1. How many credits do you want to take this semester? Overall, 17 credits is the most common. A minimum of 12 is needed to be full-time. First semester students enrolled in ELN 1010 can enroll in up to 19. |  |
| 1. My Math Placement is (check your *Timeline* in OnTrack): |  |
| 1. Do you want to take First-Year Foundations Math this semester? |  |
| 1. My World Language Placement is (check your Timeline in OnTrack): |  |
| 1. Do you want/need to take a World Language your first semester? |  |
| 1. What intro to major classes interest you? Be sure to list both the major and the class so you can keep track of which classes connect to which major(s). (View page 2 of this document.) |  |
| 1. What courses in Expression did you look up in OnTrack and find interesting? |  |
| 1. What courses in Civilization did you look up in OnTrack and find interesting? |  |
| 1. What courses in Society did you look up in OnTrack and find interesting? |  |
| 1. What courses in Science did you look up in OnTrack and find interesting? |  |
| 1. Note questions you plan to ask during your virtual advising session. | |

## **Art Schedule Example 1**

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Course List of 17 semester hours:

* ELN 1010 – required
* COR 1100 – required in either fall or spring
* ART 2020 – major course + Expression
* ARH 2120 – required Art History (major course) + Civilization
* STS 1100 – First-Year Foundation Math

Note: Studio Art classes are typically 2 hours and 40 minutes twice a week due to both instruction and applied learning of technique during these class times.

## **Art Schedule Example 2**

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Course List of 17 semester hours:

* ELN 1010 – required
* ENG 1100 – required in either fall or spring
* ART 2020 – Painting I (major course) + Expression
* ENS 1110/1130 – Lab Science
* PSY 1000 – Society course

Note: Studio Art classes are typically 2 hours and 40 minutes twice a week due to both instruction and applied learning of technique during these class times.