

Elementary Education

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Students wishing to teach children from nursery through the eighth grade may choose a career in elementary education. Successful completion of the program will qualify the student for New Jersey certification (N-8). The student majoring in elementary education must also choose a liberal arts or science major listed in the University catalog.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO B.A. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ALL OPTIONS)

Students must complete the following requirements in order to be accepted into the Elementary Education Program: complete a minimum of 30 credits of course work; achieve a combined 2.75 G.P.A. or higher from Kean University plus all transfer credits; earn a "B-" or better in each of 10 specific courses (Comm 1400, Eng 1020, Eng 2250, Hist 2303, a second college-level math, Bio 1000, a second college science, and IEL 2800 with a B- or higher); pass the Academic Profile Test; complete the Speech Examination for diagnostic purposes; gain acceptance into an academic major; complete the application for admission; and be interviewed by the program coordinator or program advisor.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO B.A. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (BILINGUAL OPTION)

Students wishing to teach children whose native language is other than English may choose the bilingual option. Those successfully completing this program qualify for New Jersey teacher certification in elementary education (N-8), and a bilingual/multicultural endorsement. Requirements for admission are the same as the Elementary Education Program. An additional admission requirement to this program is competency in both languages of instruction, usually Spanish and English, as measured by the Language Evaluation Test administered by the Center for Bilingual Education at the University. Deficiencies in either language may be corrected through individual prescribed coursework.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (ALL OPTIONS) Students must be accepted to the respective program and achieve a combined 2.75 G.P.A. (or higher) from Kean plus all transfer credits to receive a permit to register for all 3000-4000 level courses. New students to the programs must complete their respective program application no later than three weeks before the start of announced registration dates. No applications will be processed until the end of each registration period. Maintaining a combined 2.75 G.P.A. is required for continuation in and graduation from the program.

Students must earn a "B-" or higher in each education course in order to register for IEL 4800 or IEL 4804. Grades below a "B-" must be remediated based on advisement by the program coordinator before students enroll in IEL 4800 or IEL 4804. The added course credit will be counted as extra credits beyond the required 30 credits for the program and the 129 for graduation.

B.A. DEGREE

ID 1001 Freshman Seminar 1

GENERAL EDUCATION 66

CORE REQUIREMENTS 18

Eng 1020 Composition 3
 GE 1100 Emergence of the Modern World 3
 GE 1200 Intellectual & Cultural Traditions of Western Civ. 3
 GE 2020 Inquiry & Research 3
 Eng 2203 Landmarks of World Literature 3
 GE 2400 Science and Technology in the Modern World 3

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS 49

**English/Humanities*
 Comm 1400 Speech Communication 3
 AH 1700 Art from Prehistoric Through the Middle Ages 3
 Music (1050 recommended) 3
**Sociology/Behavioral Sciences*
 Psy 1000 General Psychology 3
 Soc 1000 Introduction to Sociology or 3
 Anth 1800 Cultural Anthropology 3
 His 2304 US History 1877 to Present 3

**Biological Sciences*
 Bio 1000 Principles of Biology 4

**Mathematical Science (not including computer science)*
 Math 1010 recommended 3

Health & Physical Education
 ID 1225 Issues/Values of Contemporary Health 3

One of the following 1
 PED 1101 Beginning Modern Dance 3
 PED 1103 Beginning Jazz Dance 3
 PED 1151 Folk & Square Dance 3

ADDITIONAL COGNATES 6

Psy 2100 Child Psychology 3
 GE 2010 Geography of Man 3

Electives from any one of the above starred
 Special Program Cognates 13
 Eng 2250 (rec) 3
 Hist 2304 (rec) 3
 Math 1030 (rec) 3
 2nd college sci 4

ACADEMIC MAJOR 30

An academic major in a liberal arts area as outlined in the Kean catalog.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 30

Sophomore Level

IEL 2800 Exploring Teaching/Lab Exp in Multicultural Elementary School Classrooms (K-8) 3

Junior Level

Educ 3000 Curriculum, Evaluation and the Learner 3
 Educ 3400 Language Arts/Reading in the Pre-School and Elementary Curriculum 3
 IEL 3123 Mathematics and Science in Education 3
 IEL 3140 Social Studies and Contemporary Issues in Education 3
 IEL 3800 Field Experience in Elementary School 2

Senior Level

IEL 4800 Professional Internship: Elementary Teaching and Curriculum 10
 IEL 4900 Senior Seminar 3

ELECTIVES 2

TOTAL 129

B.A. DEGREE OPTION: BILINGUAL EDUCATION

ID 1001 Freshman Seminar 1

GENERAL EDUCATION 66

CORE REQUIREMENTS 18

Eng 1020 Composition (or Eng 1300 and 1400) 3
 GE 1100 Emergence of the Modern World 3
 GE 1200 Intellectual and Cultural Traditions of Western Civ. 3
 GE 2020 Inquiry and Research (or Eng 1403) 3
 Eng 2203 Landmarks of World Lit. 3
 GE 2400 Science and Technology in the Modern World 3

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS 49

**English/Humanities*
 Comm 1400 Speech Communication 3
 AH 1700 Art from Prehistoric Through the Middle Ages 3
 Music 3

**Sociology/Behavioral Sciences*
 Psy 1000 General Psychology 3
 Soc 1000 Introduction to Sociology or 3
 Anth 1800 Cultural Anthropology 3
 His 2304 US History 1877 to Present 3

**Physical/Biological Sciences*
 Bio 1000 Principles of Biology 4

*Mathematical Science (not including computer science)	3
Math 1010 recommended	
<i>Health & Physical Education</i>	4
ID 1225 Issues/Values of Contemporary Health	3
One of the following:	1
PEd 1101 Beginning Modern Dance	
PEd 1103 Beginning Jazz Dance	
PEd 1151 Folk & Square Dance	
ADDITIONAL COGNATES	6
Psy 2100 Child Psychology	3
GE 2010 Geography of Man	3
Electives from any one of the above starred Special Program Cognates	13
Eng 2250 (rec)	3
Hist 2304 (rec)	3
Math 1030 (rec)	3
2nd college sci	4
ACADEMIC MAJOR	30
An academic major in a liberal arts area as outlined in the Kean catalog	

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	36
<i>Sophomore Level</i>	
IEL 2800 Exploring Teaching/Lab Exp in Multicultural Elementary School Classrooms (K-8)	3
<i>Junior Level</i>	
Educ 3000 Curriculum, Evaluation and the Learner	3
Educ 3403 Language Arts/Reading in the Pre-School and Elementary Curriculum for LEP Students	3
IEL 3410 Teaching Techniques for Bilingual/Bicultural Classrooms	3
IEL 3800 Field Experience in Elementary School	2
IEL 4441 History and Culture of LEP Students	3
<i>Senior Level</i>	
IEL 3420 Basic Theory and Practice of Teaching ESL	3
IEL 4440 Introduction to Bilingual Education	3
IEL 4800 Professional Internship: Elementary Teaching and Curriculum	10
IEL 4900 Senior Seminar	3
TOTAL	135