### KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**B.A. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 132 S.H.**

**CERTIFICATION FOR ELEMENTARY (K-5) AND PRESCHOOL (P-3) TEACHERS**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009**

**START TERM: _______________**

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**Academic Content Area / 2nd Academic Major:** (see attached)

**ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: (Check One)**

- BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS
- ENGLISH (Standard Literature)
- ENGLISH (Writing)
- FINE ARTS
- HISTORY
- MATHEMATICS
- MUSIC
- THEATRE

**OR**

**2nd ACADEMIC MAJOR: (Check One)**

- ART HISTORY
- COMMUNICATIONS
- ECONOMICS
- EARTH SCIENCE
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY
- SPANISH

**GENERAL EDUCATION: 45 S.H.**

**ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA / 2nd ACADEMIC MAJOR:**

- 30 (or more) S.H.

**Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.**

- GE 1000 Transition to Kean²
- ENG 1030 Composition
- MATH 1000 College Algebra
- COMM 1402 Speech Communication
- GE 2022 Research & Technology

**Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:**

**Humanities: 9 S.H.**

- *ENG 2403 World Literature*
- Performing Arts 6 S.H. (Choose TWO of the following):
  - Fine Arts (must be FA 1000, 1100, 1230, or 2280)
  - and/or Music (must be MUS 1050 or 1517)
  - and/or Theatre (THE 1100)

**Social Sciences: 9 S.H.**

- *HIST 1000 Civil Society in America*
- PSY 1000 General Psychology¹
- SOC 1000 Intro. To Sociology

**Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.**

- *MATH 1010 Foundations of Math*
- *BIO 1000 Principles of Biology*

**Choose ONE course from one of the following areas:**

- Chemistry; Physics; Astronomy; Geology; Meteorology; Earth Science; or ID 1400
- **EC 4000 Teacher & the Early Elementary Classroom**
- **EC 4400 Student Tchg. In EC II**

**Health & Physical Education: 4 S.H.**

- ID 1225 Critical Issues in Contemp. Health
- **ID 2955 Disabled Persons in American Society**

**Choose ONE of the following:**

- PED 1101 Begin. Mod. Dance
- PED 1103 Begin. Jazz
- PED 1107 Creative Movement
- PED 1151 Folk & Square Dance

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 21 S.H.**

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* ¹ PSY 1000 is a prerequisite for PSY 2100.

**Must be completed prior to taking EC 3400 block.**

**Must see Dept. Advisor before selecting:**

**GE required course**

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**If chosen academic major is more than 30 credits, these 6 credits will be filled by academic major electives**

**Writing Emphasis (WE) course.**

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Prior to admission to the Department of Early Childhood/Family Studies, the following criteria must be met:

**Entry Requirements** – All required to move from “Intended” to “Declared” Major

- A cumulative grade point average of **2.75** or better;
- A speech and language screening test (register online <http://www.kean.edu~cdd> or call 908-737-5819 for an appointment, or sign up on the door of L-104, East Campus);
- A passing score on the **PRAXIS I** exam (PPST-Pre-professional Skills Test). Register online with Educational Testing Service <http://www.ets.org/praxis>;
- An interview with a member of the department, either in the exit interview for EC 2900 or, in the case of transfer students, by a Department Chairperson or designee;
- A minimum grade of “C” in COMM 1402: Speech Communication;
- A minimum grade of “C” in ENG 1030: Composition;
- A minimum grade of “C” in at least one college-level math course;
- A minimum grade of “C” in BIO 1000: Biology;
- A minimum grade of “C” in GE 2022: Research & Technology;
- Satisfactory completion (with a grade of “C” or better) of Introductory Field, EC 2900: Field Experiences in Multi-cultural Early Childhood Settings or, in the case of transfer students, an equivalent experience.

**Exit Requirements**

- A cumulative grade point average of **2.75** or better;
- Satisfactory completion of all course requirements;
- Passing scores on the Praxis II exams (10014: Elementary Content Knowledge and 10022: Early Childhood Content Knowledge);
- Completion of the Teacher Work Sample requirement in EC 4000.

**Post-baccalaureate programs leading to P-3 certification are offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Please visit the Department of Early Childhood & Family Studies (HH-423) or the Certification Office (J-102) for further information.**

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PLEASE BRING THIS ADVISEMENT FORM WITH YOU TO ALL MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT ADVISOR.