

Degree Programs in the College of Business and Public Administration

The College of Business and Public Administration prepares men and women for leadership positions in the private, public as well as non-profit sectors. The college has six academic departments (Accounting, Criminal Justice, Economics & Finance, Management, Marketing, and Public Administration) and offers the undergraduate degree programs listed below. The faculty, staff and students all participate in creating a supportive academic environment.

Degree Program	Code	G.P.A.	Notes
B.S. Accounting	11100	2.5	See (1)
B.A. Criminal Justice	54300	2.5	
B.A. Economics	40100	2.0	
B.A. Economics/Business Econ	40101	2.0	
B.A. Economics/Pre-OT	40186	2.0	See (2)
B.A. Economics/Pre-PT	40188	2.0	See (3)
B.A. Economics/Teacher Education	40199	2.75	See (4)
B.S. Finance	40500	2.5	
B.S. Management/General	40600	2.3	See (5)
B.S. Management/Operation and Information	40601	2.3	See (5)
B.S. Management/Management	40602	2.3	See (5)
B.S. Management/International Business	40603	2.3	See (5)
B.S. Marketing	40400	2.3	See (5)
B.A. Public Administration	54200	2.0	

Notes

- (1) To declare as an Accounting Major, you must have a grade of B or better in ACCT 2200 and ACCT 2210.
- (2) This is a combined bachelor and master of occupational therapy (MSOT) program in association with Kean University's Nathan Weiss Graduate College. After achieving junior status (based on credits 56-90 completed), students need to apply to the Master's program. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from all colleges attended is required for application to the MSOT program. If accepted, one additional year of study in the Graduate College will result in the awarding of a bachelor's, followed by an MSOT degree awarded in two years. The total length of the program is projected to be six years. For more information on the Dual Degree Program, please visit www.kean.edu/~ot.
- (3) This is a combined bachelor and doctor of physical therapy (DPT) program in association with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). After achieving junior status (based on credits 56-90 completed), students need to apply to the DPT Program at UMDNJ. If accepted, the Kean University senior year requirements are completed by the first year of study at UMDNJ. Although the minimum cumulative (from all institutions attended) G.P.A. is in the 3.0-4.0 (A-B) range and GRE scores of 500 each in Verbal and Math, students who are admitted typically have cumulative G.P.A.'s of 3.5 or higher and typically have GRE scores much higher than 500. The total length of the program is projected to be six years. For more information please visit www.kean.edu/~collnhs/Dualdegrept.html.
- (4) **a)** Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 as required by both Title VI of the New Jersey Administrative Code, sub-chapter 7, (6:11-7.2(a) 1) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE Standard II.A.1). **b)** Once enrolled at Kean University, undergraduate education students must formally apply to declare their respective education program. The declaration process for teacher preparation programs may include passing the PRAXIS I, providing faculty recommendations and biographical information in addition to successful completion of any prior college or university course work with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75. **c)** Economics serves as the academic content area for a teachable subject. This should be the second major listed on your application. Contact the College of Education at (908) 737-3750 for additional information regarding teacher certification. You may also visit www.kean.edu/coe.html.

(5) To declare as a major, students must complete four of the following courses with a 2.3 G.P.A. or better: ECO 1020, ECO 1021, MGS 2030, MGS 2110, MGS 2120, ACCT 2200, ACCT 2205, FIN 3310, MKT 3410.

Degree Programs in the College of Education

For Certification in subject areas K-12, see the appropriate liberal arts or sciences major. The College of Education at Kean University has achieved national recognition as the largest producer of teachers in the state of New Jersey. Since 1955 it has continued to earn accreditation by the National Council for the accreditation of Teacher Education. Notably, only one-third of the schools that produce teachers in the United States earn this Certification. Today, Kean graduates are making a real difference in the lives of young people both in the United States and abroad. The College of education boasts an outstanding faculty, who are truly dedicated to the success of teacher candidates.

Degree Program	Code	G.P.A.	Notes
B.S. Athletic Training	25031	2.75	
B.A. Early Childhood Education P-3 and K-5	22100	2.75	See (1), (2)
B.A. Elementary Ed, K-5	24110	2.75	See (1), (2)
B.A. Elementary Ed, K-5 & 5-8	24111	2.75	See (1), (2), (3)
B.A. Elementary/Bilingual, K-5	24112	2.75	See (1), (2)
B.A. Elementary/Bilingual K-5 & 5-8	24113	2.75	See (1), (2), (3)
B.A. Physical Education Teacher Certification	25100	2.75	See (1)
B.A. Physical Education/Adult Fitness	25101	2.75	See (1)
B.A. Physical Education and Health Teacher Certification	25103	2.75	See (1)
B.A. Recreation Administration/Therapeutic	25301	2.5	
B.A. Recreation Administration/Commercial	25302	2.5	
B.A. Recreation Administration/Community	25303	2.5	
B.A. Recreation Administration/Therapeutic/Pre-OT	25386	2.5	See (5)
B.A. Speech Language Hearing Science	26201	2.75	See (1)
B.A. Special Education Elementary Education P-3	27301	2.75	See (1), (2), (4)
B.A. Special Education Elementary Education K-5	27302	2.75	See (1), (2), (4)
B.A. Special Education Elementary Education K-5 & 5-8	27303	2.75	See (1), (2), (3), (4)

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- (2) Applicants in this program must select an academic content area for a teachable subject (i.e., Math, English, Spanish, etc.). This should be the second choice major listed on your application.
- (3) Graduates from this program receive both Elementary and Middle School certification.
- (4) Graduates from this program are also dually certified in Special Education.
- (5) This is a combined bachelor and master of occupational therapy (MSOT) program in association with Kean University's Nathan Weiss Graduate College. After achieving junior status (based on credits 56-90 completed), students need to apply to the Master's program. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from all colleges attended is required for application to the MSOT program. If accepted, one additional year of study in the Graduate College will result in the awarding of a bachelor's, followed by an MSOT degree awarded in two years. The total length of the program is projected to be six years. For more information on the Dual Degree Program, please visit www.kean.edu/~ot.

Degree Programs in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduates of the College of Humanities and Social sciences emerge from Kean University as the well-rounded, intellectually strong job candidates that employers seek. The majors available in the college promote three elements that are essential for success in the job market: creativity, critical thinking and communication. In a world where the average person will change careers five times or more, the adaptability furnished by a liberal arts education at Kean University is invaluable.

Degree Program	Code	G.P.A.	Notes
B.A. Communication Studies	41104	2.5	
B.A. Communication/Journalism	41106	2.5	
B.A. Communication/Public Communication/Pre-OT	41186	2.5	See (1)
B.A. English/Standard	42100	2.5	
B.A. English/Writing	42103	2.5	
B.A. English/Teacher of Students with Disabilities K-12	42198	2.75	See (2), (3)
B.A. English /Teacher Education	42199	2.75	See (3)
B.A. History	48100	2.75	
B.A. History/Pre-PT	48188	2.75	See (4)
B.A. History/Teacher of Students with Disabilities K-12	48198	2.75	See (2), (3)
B.A. History/Teacher Education	48199	2.75	See (3)
B.A. Philosophy/Religion	52100	2.0	
B.A. Philosophy/Religion/Pre-OT	52186	2.0	See (1)
B.A. Philosophy/Religion/Pre-PT	52188	2.0	See (4)
B.A. Political Science	54100	2.0	
B.A. Political Science/International Comparative Politics	54102	2.0	
B.A. Political Science/Teacher Education	54199	2.75	See (3)
B.A. Psychology	56100	2.0	
B.A. Psychology/Pre-OT	56186	2.0	See (1)
B.A. Psychology/Pre-PT	56188	2.0	See (4)
B.S. Psychology/Psychiatric Rehabilitation	56200	2.5	See (5)
B.A. Sociology	58100	2.0	
B.A. Sociology/Pre-OT	58186	2.0	See (1)
B.A. Sociology/Pre-PT	58188	2.0	See (4)
B.A. Spanish	46200	2.5	
B.A. Spanish/Pre-OT	46286	2.5	See (1)
B.A. Spanish/Pre-PT	46288	2.5	See (4)
B.A. Spanish/Teacher Education	46299	2.75	See (3)

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- (2) **a)** Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 as required by both Title VI of the New Jersey Administrative Code, sub-chapter 7, (6:11-7.2(a) 1) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE Standard II.A.1). **b)** Once enrolled at Kean University, undergraduate education students must formally apply to declare their respective education program. The declaration process for teacher preparation programs may include passing the PRAXIS I, providing faculty recommendations and biographical

information in addition to successful completion of any prior college or university course work with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75. c) English, History, Political Science, Spanish serves as the academic content area for a teachable subject. This should be the second choice major listed on your application. Contact the College of Education at (908) 737-3750 for additional information regarding teacher certification. You may also visit www.kean.edu/coe.html.

- (3) Graduates in this program receive dual certification in Special Education.
- (4) This is a combined bachelor and doctor of physical therapy (DPT) program in association with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). After achieving junior status (based on credits 56-90 completed), students need to apply to the DPT Program at UMDNJ. If accepted, the Kean University senior year requirements are completed by the first year of study at UMDNJ. Although the minimum cumulative (from all institutions attended) G.P.A. is in the 3.0-4.0 (A-B) range and GRE scores of 500 each in Verbal and Math, students who are admitted typically have cumulative G.P.A.'s of 3.5 or higher and typically have GRE scores much higher than 500. The total length of the program is projected to be six years. For more information please visit www.kean.edu/~collnahs/Dualdegreapt.html.
- (5) This is a dual major program in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). Transfer applicants must have at least sophomore status, including 15 credits in psychology with a 3.0 G.P.A., and a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5. Applicants who meet these criteria must apply to declare their major by completing the departmental application simultaneously with this application. Deadlines are December 1 for the spring semester and March 1 for the fall semester. Departmental applications may be obtained directly from the Department of Psychology by contacting Dr. Sharon Boyd-Jackson by phone (908) 737-4010, or email sharonj@kean.edu.

Degree Programs in the College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

The College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences has strong, quality program offerings in the sciences and health professions. The faculty and staff are committed to providing relevant education and services to a diverse student population. The goal is to prepare students to think critically and creatively so that they can adapt to changing social, economic and technological conditions. Building external collaborations with major technological corporations and the health care industry is an integral part of the college outreach mission, which enables it to provide valuable services to the community as well as increased opportunities for students.

Degree Program	Code	G.P.A.	Notes
B.A. Biology/General	70100	2.5	
B.A. Biology/Physician Assistant Track	70185	2.5	See (1)
B.A. Biology/General/Pre-OT	70186	2.5	See (2)
B.A. Biology/Pre-PT	70188	2.5	See (3)
B.A. Biology/Teacher of Students with Disabilities K-12	70198	2.75	See (4), (5)
B.A. Biology/Teacher Education	70199	2.75	See (4)
B.S. Biology/General	70300	2.5	
B.S. Biology/Biotechnology	70303	2.5	
B.A. Chemistry/General	72100	2.0	
B.A. Chemistry/Pre-Professional	72101	2.0	
B.S. Chemistry/Expanded ACS	72102	2.0	
B.A. Chemistry/Teacher Education	72199	2.75	See (4)
B.S. Computer Science	73805	2.6	See (6)
B.S. Computer Science/Information Systems	73806	2.6	See (6)
B.A. Earth Science/General	76100	2.0	
B.A. Earth Science/General/Pre-OT	76186	2.0	See (2)
B.A. Earth Science/Pre-PT	76188	2.0	See (3)
B.A. Earth Science/Teacher Education	76199	2.75	See (4)
B.S. Earth Science/Geology	76201	2.0	
B.S. Earth Science/Meteorology	76202	2.0	
B.S. Earth Science Earth Systems Science	76203	2.0	
B.S. Earth Science/Teacher of Students With Disabilities K-12	76298	2.75	See (4), (5)
B.S. Health Information Management	80104	2.75	See (7)
B.S. Health Information Management/M.A. Communication Studies	80102	2.75	See (7), (8)
B.S. Health Information Management/M.S. Management Information Systems	80103	2.75	See (7), (8)
B.A. Mathematical Sciences	78200	2.0	
B.A. Mathematical Sciences/Statistics	78201	2.0	
B.A. Mathematical Sciences/Teacher of Students With Disabilities K-12	78298	2.75	See (4), (5)
B.A. Mathematical Sciences/Teacher Education	78299	2.75	See (4)
B.S. Medical Technology	70200	2.5	
B.S. Medical Technology/Cytotechnology	70201	2.5	
B.S. Medical Technology/Histology	70202	2.5	
B.S.N. RN to BSN Nursing (RN required)	84100	2.0	See (9)
B.S. Telecomm/Info Tech	28400	2.5	

Notes

(1) This is a combined (3+3) degree program culminating in a B.A. in Biology from Kean University and a M.S. in Physician Assistant from the University of Medicine and Dentistry (U.M.D.N.J.) in Piscataway, NJ. Students wishing to apply for admission to the B.A. in Biology major. During the Spring semester of your of sophomore year at Kean, students apply to the P.A. Program at U.M.D.N.J. Students who are accepted will receive

conformation of acceptance by August 1st, one full-year prior to beginning the P.A. program. Students accepted must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. (on a 4.0 scale, where 4.0 = A) through the end of the junior year at Kean. Personal interviews will be required of all applicants considered. If accepted into the P.A. program, courses taken during the first year of the P.A. program will transfer to Kean to complete the undergraduate degree (please note: students must take a minimum of 32 credits and one half of the major to get a Kean University baccalaureate degree). After the end of three successful years at U.M.D.N.J., the student will receive the M. S. in Physician Assistant. The Total length of the program is six years

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- (3) This is a combined bachelor and doctor of physical therapy (DPT) program in association with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). After achieving junior status (based on credits 56-90 completed), students need to apply to the DPT Program at UMDNJ. If accepted, the Kean University senior year requirements are completed by the first year of study at UMDNJ. Admission to the DPT program is highly competitive. Although the minimum cumulative (from all institutions attended) G.P.A. is in the 3.0-4.0 (A-B) range and GRE scores of 500 each in Verbal and Math, students who are admitted typically have cumulative G.P.A.'s of 3.5 or higher and typically have GRE scores much higher than 500. The total length of the program is projected to be six years. For more information please visit www.kean.edu/~collnabs/Dualdegreept.html.
- (4) **a)** Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 as required by both Title VI of the New Jersey Administrative Code, sub-chapter 7, (6:11-7.2(a) 1) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE Standard II.A.1). **b)** Once enrolled at Kean University, undergraduate education students must formally apply to declare their respective education program. The declaration process for teacher preparation programs may include passing the PRAXIS I, providing faculty recommendations and biographical information in addition to successful completion of any prior college or university course work with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75. **c)** Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Mathematical Sciences serves as the academic content area for a teachable subject (i.e., Math, English, Spanish, etc.). This should be the second choice major listed on your application. Contact the College of Education at (908) 737-3750 for additional information regarding teacher certification. You may also visit www.kean.edu/coe.html.
- (5) Graduates of this program will receive dual certification in Special Education.
- (6) Students must also have a C or better in 3 computer science courses prior to declaring.
- (7) Health Information Management is a joint Bachelor of Science program offered by Kean University and the University of Medicine and Dentistry (U.M.D.N.J.) in Newark, NJ. This four year, "2+2 program" requires that students will complete their general education requirements at Kean University. In the spring semester for their second year, students may apply to enter the professional phase of the H.I.M. program at U.M.D.N.J for the final two years of student. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 G.P.A. at the time of application. Students with Associates Degrees in Health Information Technology may apply to both Kean and U.M.D.N.J. The total length of the program is four years. For more information visit www.kean.edu/~him. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 32 credits at Kean to receive the joint degree. Students who do not need an additional 32 credits of general education courses should contact the Health Information Management program office at 908-737-3450 for additional information.
- (8) This is an accelerated program to complete both a B. S. and a Master's degree. For additional information on the accelerated program please visit www.kean.edu/~him or shrp.umdnj.edu.
- (9) The RN to BSN program is open only to those who already hold a valid New Jersey Registered Nurse (RN) license. No lower division, introductory nursing courses are offered at Kean University. New graduates of diploma or associate degree Nursing programs, who are eligible to take the NCLEX, may apply as "intended majors." Intended majors who are otherwise qualified for admission will be admitted to the Nursing major upon successful completion of the NCLEX. The program is accredited by the National League of Nursing

Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Admission is competitive and based on Department of Nursing criteria. For more information on the Nursing Program, please visit www.kean.edu/~nursing.

Degree Programs in School of Visual and Performing Arts

The School of Visual and Performing Arts consists of the Departments of Design, Fine Arts, Media & Film, Music and Theatre. The School is dedicated to providing a quality educational experience, fostering the knowledge, skills creativity and professionalism necessary to prepare students for the arts disciplines. Our students lean their disciplines in an arts-intensive environment that combines the professional training of a studio and performance-based conservatory with a liberal arts foundation. Programs range from the applied, career-driven degrees, with a focus on the specific major, to the broader Liberal Arts degree allowing for a wide spectrum of coursework with an arts emphasis.

Degree Program	Code	G.P.A.	Notes
B.A. Art History	44200	2.0	
B.S. Design/Graphic Communication/Technology	28301	2.0	
B.S. Design/Graphic Communication/Management	28302	2.0	
B.F.A. Design/Interior Design	45100	2.0	See (1)
B.F.A. Design/Visual Communication/Graphic Design	45201	2.0	See (1)
B.F.A. Design/Visual Communication/Advertising	45203	2.0	See (1)
B.I.D. Design/Industrial Design	45300	2.0	See (1)
B.A. Fine Arts	44300	2.0	
B.A. Fine Arts/Pre-OT	44386	2.0	See (2)
B.A. Fine Arts/Art Education	44399	2.75	See (3)
B.F.A. Fine Arts/Studio Art	44500	2.0	
B.F.A. Fine Arts/Studio/ Photography	44501	2.0	
B.A. Media & Film: Broadcast	47100	2.0	
B.A. Media & Film: International Broadcast Journalism	47101	2.0	
B.A. Media & Film: Multicultural Programming Management	47102	2.0	
B.A. Media & Film: Film	47103	2.0	
B.A. Music Education	50100	2.75	See (3), (4)
B.A. Music	50200	2.0	See (4)
B.A. Speech Art Drama/Teacher Education	41399	2.75	See (3), (5)
B.A. Theatre	41200	2.5	See (5)
B.F.A. Theatre Design & Technology	43100	2.75	See (5)
B.F.A. Theatre Performance	43200	2.75	See (5)

Notes

- (1) Once admitted as an intended major, students will be sent detailed information regarding a portfolio review process, from the department. The portfolio may be submitted prior to the start of the semester or after the completion of one or two semesters at Kean University. Changing from intended to declared major is contingent upon departmental recommendation after the portfolio review. For more information please visit www.kean.edu/~svpa.
- (2) This is a combined bachelor and master of occupational therapy (MSOT) program in association with Kean University's Nathan Weiss Graduate College. After achieving junior status (based on credits 56-90 completed), students need to apply to the Master's program. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 from all colleges attended is required for application to the MSOT program. If accepted, one additional year of study in the Graduate College will result in the awarding of a bachelor's, followed by an MSOT degree awarded in two years. The total length of the program is projected to be six years. For more information on the Dual Degree Program, please visit www.kean.edu/~ot.
- (3) **a)** Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 as required by both Title VI of the New Jersey Administrative Code, sub-chapter 7, (6:11-7.2(a) 1) and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE Standard II.A.1). **b)** Once enrolled at Kean University, undergraduate education students must formally apply to declare their respective education program. The declaration process for teacher

preparation programs may include passing the PRAXIS I, providing faculty recommendations and biographical information in addition to successful completion of any prior college or university course work with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75. c) Fine Arts or Music serves as the academic content area for a teachable subject. Either of these programs should be listed as the second choice major on your application. Contact the College of Education at (908) 737-3750 for additional information, regarding the education requirements. You may also visit www.kean.edu/coe.html.

- (4) If your first, second or third choice is to be an intended Music major, please understand that you will be required to audition and take placement tests before being admitted to that major as a declared major. Placement tests are administered in music theory, sight singing, keyboard skills and music history, for placement purposes only. Information regarding departmental requirements and scheduling appointments can be obtained by emailing music@kean.edu or by calling 908-737-4330. Also, for additional information please visit www.kean.edu/~music/new_kean/.
- (5) In addition to the G.P.A. requirements, acceptance to the Department of Theatre is contingent on a successful audition of portfolio review. Audition/Portfolio Review information may be found on the department website www.kean.edu/theatre_dept/admissions.html. To schedule an audition or portfolio review, contact 908-737-4420 or email theatre@kean.edu. Transfer students will be admitted as intended majors. Declaration of the Theatre major is subject to successful completion of department criteria, listed in the Department Handbook, available online at www.kean.edu/theatre_dept/handbook.html.