

**KEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

(00100) **Undecided**  
(EFFECTIVE: 9/09)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_  
START TERM \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS (X)	CREDITS
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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>: 13 S.H.**

GE 1000<sup>2</sup> Transition to Kean \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
ENG 1030<sup>3</sup> College Composition \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*MATH 1000 Algebra for College  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
COMM 1402 Speech Communication As  
Critical Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
GE 2026 Research & Technology \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**In Progress ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Kean University ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**

**DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY**

**DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:**

**HUMANITIES 9 S.H. (B.A. degrees) -or-  
6 S.H. (B.S., B.F.A, & B.I.D. degrees)**

\*ENG 2403 World Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*MUS 1050 Music Fundamentals or  
MUS 1000 Music Survey \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Select one course from below)*  
Fine Arts or Art History \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Philosophy or Religion \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign Languages \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Interdisciplinary \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR (AND CAPSTONE) REQUIREMENTS<sup>4</sup>:**

General Education requirements, Major requirements, grade point averages, minimum course grades and the overall number of semester hours to complete degrees vary, depending upon the major. Please refer to the appropriate major guidesheet for the specific degree requirements. General Education requirements, Major requirements, and all other specified requirements must be successfully completed in order to secure a degree.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES 9 S.H. (B.A. degrees) -or-  
6 S.H. (B.S., B.F.A, & B.I.D. degrees)**

\*HIST 1000 History of Civil Society  
in America \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*PSY 1000 General Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Select one course from below)*  
Economics or Geography \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Political Science \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sociology or Anthropology \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Interdisciplinary \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE ELECTIVES:**

(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)

The number of free electives depends upon the major. Some majors have no free electives.

**SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS**

**10-11 S.H. (B.A. degrees) -or-  
7 S.H. (B.S., B.F.A, & B.I.D. degrees)**

\*MATH or CPS \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(at least one lab science is required)*  
Biology \_\_\_\_\_ 3,4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Chemistry or Physics \_\_\_\_\_ 3,4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Astronomy, Earth Science, Geology  
or Meteorology \_\_\_\_\_ 3,4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Interdisciplinary \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>See prerequisites and equivalencies on page 2.

<sup>2</sup>Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.

<sup>3</sup>ENG 1030 and all major courses, including the Capstone, require a grade of C or better.

\*Required Distribution Course for all majors.

\*\*MATH 1000, PSY 1000, and MUS 1050 or MUS 1000 satisfy GE requirements in most (but not all) majors, and therefore are recommended for Undecided students.

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**2-3 S.H. (B.A. degrees)  
0 S.H. (B.S., B.F.A, & B.I.D. degrees)**

ID 1225 Issues Contemporary Health \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
Physical Education \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Education \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER)**

**ADDITIONAL MAJOR INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

Native Speakers of Spanish may not take 3000/4000 Spanish courses to satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution requirement in the Foreign Languages area. Students with fewer than 80 credits may take the CLEP test to satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution requirement in the Foreign Languages area.

**GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Testing and Placement**

Incoming freshmen and transfer students may be placed in specific GE Foundations, Developmental or ESL courses as a result of testing prior to registration. Students may be exempt from testing due to SAT scores or prior college work.

**Prerequisites and Equivalencies for GE Foundations Courses**

**ENG 1030**

Prereq: Placement testing  
Equiv: ENG 1031/32; 1033/34; 1430;  
ENG 1020; 1400

**MATH 1000**

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing  
Equiv: MATH 1001/02; 1003/04; 1051

**COMM 1402**

Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing  
ENG 1031/32; 1033/34  
May be taken concurrently with ENG 1030  
Equiv: COMM 1400

**GE 2021-2026** Research and Technology is offered as college-based course

GE 2021 College of BPA  
GE 2022 College of ED  
GE 2023 College of HSS  
GE 2024 College of NAHS  
GE 2025 School of VPA  
GE 2026 Undecided Majors

Prereq: CS 0412 if required, ENG 1030 or equivalent and COMM 1402  
Equiv: GE 2020

**GE Distribution Courses**

All courses taken under the General Education Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution requirements must be selected from the Approved General Education Distribution Course List posted on the GE website (<http://www.kean.edu/~gened>). These courses are designated as GEHU, GESS, GESM, or GEHPE.

GEHU Humanities  
GESS Social Sciences  
GESM Science and Mathematics  
GEHPE Health and Physical Education

**Required GE Distribution Courses**

ENG 2403 is a required Humanities Distribution course with an emphasis on diversity.

HIST 1000 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course with an emphasis on

Depending upon the major, MATH 1010, MATH 1016, MATH 1030, MATH 1054, CPS 1031, CPS 1032 or CPS 1231 may be used to satisfy the Science and Mathematics Distribution requirement. The major may specify which of these MATH/CPS courses is required.

**Foreign Language Credit**

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirement are awarded only upon successful completion of two semesters of study at the introductory or intermediate level. Credit for the first semester may be used as elective credit.

**Major/GE Capstone Course**

A Capstone course is a major course that satisfies three credits of GE requirements. Each major guide sheet will count three credits for the Capstone as either GE credits or major credits, but not both.

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**

**Writing-Emphasis Requirement**

All students are required to complete one "Writing-Emphasis" course. The "W-E" course must be within the major portion of your program. Consult your major program advisor for specific information.