KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

(00101) Undecided

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024

GENERAL EDUCATION 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		**ACADEMIC MAJOR*** _ _ S.H. (Total)**	
Foundation Requirements:[1] 13 S.H.		**Major Required Courses: _ _ S.H.**	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2] **–or–** GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[2]	1		
ENG 1030 Composition[3]	3		
*MATH 1000;1010; 1016; 1030; 1044[1]; or 1054	3		
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3		
GE 2026 Research & Technology	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:[1] 28-29 S.H.			
Humanities **9 S.H. (from different areas)**			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3		
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:		**Major Elective Courses: _ _ S.H.**	
Fine Arts/Art History	3		
Philosophy or Religion	3		
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3		
Music or Theatre	3		
Interdisciplinary	3		
Social Sciences **9 S.H. (from different areas)**			
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3		
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			
Psychology	3	****Major Capstone Course***: 3 S.H.**	
Economics or ES 1010-World Geography	3		3
Political Science	3		
Sociology or Anthropology	3		
Interdisciplinary	3	**FREE ELECTIVES _ _ S.H.**	
		at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level	
Science and Mathematics **10 or 11 S.H.**			
MATH 1000; 1010;1016;1030;1054; or CPS 1032;1231	3		
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4		
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4		
		Special Notes:	
		[1]See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES _ _ S.H.		[2]University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)	
		[3]ENG 1030 requires grade of C or higher	
		*GE Distribution course required of all students	
		**Course required by Major	
		***All Major courses require a grade of C or better	

Degree shell revised. 2/19 (Registrar/VPAA/Senate/UCC/GE-120 mandate)

GENERAL EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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

GE 1000
Required of all freshmen & transfers entering with 0-29 credits
Prereq: None Equiv:
ID 1001

GE 3000
Required of transfers entering with 30 credits or more
Prereq: 30 credits and ENG 1030

ENG 1030
Prereq: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing
Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430, ENG 1620, ENG 1020, ENG 1400

***MATH 1000 or 1010 or 1016 or 1030**
Math requirements vary by major; students who are undecided about a major are recommended to wait until declaring a major before fulfilling their math requirement(s).

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

***MATH 1044**
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
***MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only**

***MATH 1054**
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

COMM 1402
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1031/1032 or ENG 1033/1034 if required by placement testing 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 BPM GE
2022 College of EDU GE 2023
College of CLA GE 2024
College of NAHS &
NJCSTM & NWGC
GE 2025 SFPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations
Prereqs: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1030 or equivalent
COMM 1402
Equiv: GE 2020

GE Distribution Courses

Approved 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.
These courses are designated as GEHU, GESS, and GESM.

GEHU	Humanities
GESS	Social Sciences
GESM	Science and Mathematics

Required GE Distribution Courses

ENG 2403 is a required Humanities Distribution course with an emphasis on diversity.
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent
Equiv: ENG*2203

HIST 1062 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course. Prereq: None

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 the second of two semesters of study at the introductory or intermediate level.
Credit for the first semester may be used as elective credit.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

GE 1000/3000 Requirement

All undergraduate students must satisfy this University requirement for graduation by successfully completing one of the following courses at Kean University: GE 1000 Transition to Kean (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) or GE 3000 Transfer Transitions (transfers entering with 30 credits or more).

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.