



For students graduating from Ocean County College with the A.A. in Liberal Arts - History Opt



KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(48102) B.A. HISTORY PRE LAW OPTION: 120 S.H.
 Kean Declaration, In the Major, and Graduation GPA 2.75

Kean University Courses are in Blue (59-60 S.H.)

Ocean County College Courses are in Green (60-61 S.H.)

Effective Date: Fall 2023

See the Current Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors

GENERAL EDUCATION:			41- 42 S.H.		ACADEMIC MAJOR:		39 S.H.	
Foundation Requirements:			13 S.H. ¹					
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions or GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²			1		Required: Foundation Core			9 S.H. Choose 3
***ENG 1030 Composition		ENGL 151 English I ¹	3		***HIST 2060 World Civilization I		HIST 172 Western Civ from 1660	3
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030		MATH 151 or higher	3		***HIST 2070 World Civilization II			3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication		COMM 154 Public Speaking	3		***HIST 2303 US History to 1877		HIST 173 US History to 1877	3
GE 2023 Research and Tech		ENGL 152 English II	3		***HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Pres		HIST 174 US History from 1877	3
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements ¹					Required: Advanced Major Courses**** 12 S.H.			
Humanities: 9 S.H.			HIST 4321 American Liberty and Law (May be taken at Union) 3					
*ENG 2403 World Literature		Select Any 1 Humanities	3		HST 4875 Emergence of Law and Society (May be taken at Union) 3			
Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:					HIST 3990 Junior Seminar 3			
					Required: 3000 - 4000 Political Science Course, chosen with major advisor 3 S.H.			
Fine Arts/History		Select Any 2 Humanities Course from the List of Approved GE Courses	3		1. 3			
Philosophy or Religion			B. Three 3000-4000 Major Electives in History chosen with major advisor 9 S.H.					
Music or Theatre			1. 3					
Foreign Language (Must take I & II for credit)			2. 3					
Interdisciplinary			3. 3					
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			C. TWO Major Electives Affiliated Disciplines ^{ME} 6 S.H.					
*HIST 1062: Worlds of History		HIST 171 Western Civ to 1660	3		1. 3			
					2. 3			
Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:					Required Major Capstone** 3 S.H			
Psychology		Select Any 2 Social Science Courses from the List of Approved GE Courses (POLI classes preferred)	3		HIST 4990 Senior Seminar (Writing Emphasis)*** 3			
Economics or ES 1010 World Geog			FREE ELECTIVES 21-22 S.H. (at least 50% must be 3000-4000 level; NO HIST courses, except HIST 1996 or HIST 3137)					
Political Science			3		1.1000-4000 elective		STSC 150 Student Success	2
Sociology or Anthropology			3		2.1000-4000 elective		Any remaining credits (LAAW or classes preferred)	3
Interdisciplinary			3		3.1000-4000 elective		Any remaining credits (LAAW classes preferred)	3
Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.			3-4		4.1000-4000 elective 1			
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054 or CPS 1032 or 1231		Tech Gen Ed/Math/Science	3		5. 3000-4000 elective 3			
Lab Science		Gen Ed Lab Science	4		6. 3000-4000 elective 3			
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course		GE Science	3-4		7. 3000-4000 elective 3			
					8. 3000-4000 elective 3			
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 18 S.H.					Special Notes			
Six additional 3000-4000 level from COMM, ENG, FL, PHIL, ANTH, SOC, PS, PSY, ECO OR a minor from any college (recommended) ⁵					¹ See page 2 for pre-requisites and equivalencies			
1.Additional 3000-4000		Any Diversity Gen Ed Except: ARTS, FILM, GEOG, HIST, HUMN or RELG	3		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 or more credits)			
2. Additional 3000-4000			3		³ Students can partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.			
3. Additional 3000-4000			3		⁴ Students can be approved for a maximum of 6 credits which may fulfill free elective requirements.			
4. Additional 3000-4000			3		⁵ Minor courses can also fall under Free Electives.			
5. Additional 3000-4000			3					
6. Additional 3000-4000			3					
*GE Required Course								
**With permission of Advisor								
*** Grade of B- or better required								
****Grade of C or better required								
^{ME} See attached List for Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines								

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GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY 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 and GE 3000

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).

ENG 1030²

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

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

MATH 1044 or 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 HSS
GE 2024 College of NAHS
GE 2025 College of VPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1030 or equivalent
COMM 1402
Equiv: GE 2020

GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary 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, 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. Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent.

HIST 1062 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course.

Foreign Language Credit

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Humanities Requirement are awarded only upon successful completion of the second of two semesters of study at the introductory intermediate level.
Credit for the first semester may be used as free 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 has either GE credits or major credits, but not both.

For additional information about General Education courses and policies, visit the School of General Studies website: <http://www.kean.edu/academics/college-humanities-and-social-sciences/school-general-studies> and/or the Kean University Undergraduate Catalog which is posted online.

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.

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Pre-Law Course Options

MH Major Electives in History

Students choose THREE of the following courses to fulfill the requirement of Major Electives in History.

Major Electives in HIST: Must choose 3 from this list:

HIST 3235 Europe in the 18 th Century
HIST 3323 History of Medicine in America
HIST 3330 Labor Movements in America 1864 to Present
HIST 3360 History of Business in America
HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of Far East 19 th -20 th c.
HIST 3600 Historical Survey of Islamic Civilization in Near East
HIST 4111 Roman Empire
HIST 4367 History of American Immigration
HIST 4370 Modern Civil Rights Movement
HIST 4374 History of Just War
HIST 4430 Genocide in Asian History
HIST 4876 Human Evolution in Modern Society
ID 1800 Holocaust and Genocide Studies

ME Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines¹

Students Choose TWO of the following courses to fulfill the requirement of Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines.

PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 3313 Justice and Human Rights
CJ 3865 Substantive Criminal Law
ENG 3020 History of Rhetoric in Writing
ENG 3030 Writing Arguments
ENG 3090 Business and Professional Writing

MAHG 5004 The Holocaust: Representations in Literature and Film
MAHG 5013 Genocide in Latin America
MAHG 5030 Transitional Justice
BLAW 2051 Business Law I
BLAW 3052 Business Law II
BLAW 4060 International Business Law
PS 3150 American Constitutional Law
PS 3151 Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties

PS 3420 International Law
PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics
PS 3680 Constitutional Law and Criminal Procedure
PS 3815 Law and Public Policy
PS 3845 Regulatory Law and Public Policy

PA 3100 Policy Analysis in the Governmental System

COMM 2405 Public Speaking
COMM 2410 Debate
COMM 2425 International Communication
COMM 3216 International Business Communication
COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication
COMM 3525 Communication and Conflict Resolution
COMM 3590 Business and Professional Communication
COMM 3630 Gender, Language, and Communication
COMM 3700 Community Building and Advocacy
COMM 3970 Political Communication
COMM 4610 Communications and Law
COMM 4615 Communications and Mediation
COMM 4625 Communications and Negotiation

¹ Graduate Courses (5000-level) may be used toward undergraduate or graduate degree, but not both.