

**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**(42105) B.A. ENGLISH, STANDARD OPTION: 120 SEMESTER HOURS (S.H.)**  
**Graduation GPA 2.0<sup>1</sup>**

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

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

Effective Date: Fall 2024

See the Current Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION:</b>		41-42 Semester Hours S.H.	<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR<sup>2,3</sup>:</b>	39 S.H.	
<b>Foundation Requirements<sup>4</sup></b>		13 S.H.	<b>Required: Foundation Core:</b>	24 S.H.	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>2</sup> -or- GE 3000 Transfer Transitions <sup>2</sup>		1	ENG 2000 Analytical Writing about Lit.	ENGL 211, 212, or 257	3
ENG 1030 Composition <sup>4</sup>	ENGL 151 English I <sup>1</sup>	3	ENG 2101 Struct & Origins Eng Lang <sup>3</sup>	ENGL 142 Hist of Gram/Engl	3
MATH 1000,1010,1016,1030 or 1054	MATH 151 or Higher	3	ENG 2205 British Literature I		3
COMM 1402 Speech Comm.	COMM 154 Public Speaking	3	ENG 2206 British Literature II		3
GE 2023 Research and Tech	ENGL 152 English II	3	ENG 2220 Div Tradi & Voices Am Lit I	ENGL 251 American Lit I	3
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements<sup>4</sup></b>		28-29 S.H.	ENG 2221 Div Tradi & Voices Am Lit II	ENGL 252 American Lit II	3
<b>Humanities:</b>		9 S.H. (from different areas)	ENG 3215 Shakespeare Survey	ENGL 260 Shakespeare Plays I	3
ENG 2403 World Literature <sup>6 10</sup>	ENGL 255 or 256	3	ENG 3001 Critical Approaches to Lit		3
<b>Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:</b>			<b>ENG Major Electives:</b>		12 S.H.
			(9 S.H. at the 3000-4000 level; 3 S.H. at the 2000-4000 level)		
Fine Arts/History	HIST GEN Ed and HUM Gen Ed	3	ENG Major Elective 2000-4000	ENGL 153 Creative Writing	3
Philosophy or Religion			ENG Major Elective 3000-4000		3
Music or Theatre			ENG Major Elective 3000-4000		3
Foreign Language (Must take I & II for credit)		3	ENG Major Elective 3000-4000		3
Interdisciplinary			<b>English Major Capstone Course<sup>11</sup>:</b>		3 S.H.
<b>Social Sciences:</b>			ENG 4800 Senior Seminar WE		3
9 S.H. (from different areas)			<b>Prereq for ENG 4800: Petition, completion of all major requirements &amp; at least 3 major electives</b>		
HIST 1062: Worlds of History <sup>10</sup>	HIST Gen Ed	3	<b>FREE ELECTIVE</b>		39-40 S.H.
<b>Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:</b>			At least 50% must be at the 3000-4000 level. No English courses can be used as Free Electives except for ENG 1996 Research & ENG 3291/3292/3293 Internship.		
Psychology	Select Any 2 Social Science Courses from the List of Approved GE Courses	3	1000-4000 elective/ENG 1996 Research	STSC 150	1-3
Economics or ES 1010 (World Geo)			1000-4000 elective	Any Free Elective Course	3
Political Science			1000-4000 elective	Any Free Elective Course	3
Sociology or Anthropology		3	1000-4000 elective or ENG 3291/3292/3293 Internship (optional) <sup>9</sup>		3
Interdisciplinary			1000-4000 elective		3
<b>Science and Mathematics:</b>			3000-4000 elective		3
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MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030;1054 <sup>12</sup> or CPS 1032; 1231	Tech Gen Ed/Math/Science	3	3000-4000 elective		3
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Lab Science (Lab Science-Select from: Bio, Chem, Env, ES FS, Interdisciplinary, Physics, or Sustainability Sci.)	Gen Ed Lab Science	4	3000-4000 elective		3
Additional "GE approved" Science	GE Approved Science	3-4	3000-4000 elective		3
<b>Special Notes</b>			<sup>1</sup> ENG 1030 and ENG 2403 require a minimum grade of B. <sup>2</sup> Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times. <sup>3</sup> Majors may enroll in internships, if available, for 1, 2, or 3 credits (ENG 3291, 3292, and 3293, respectively) for a maximum of six credits, which may fulfill free elective requirements. <sup>4</sup> Prerequisites are ENG 3001 or ENG 3029; 75 credits. <sup>5</sup> ENG 2000 is a prerequisite for ENG 2205, ENG 2206, and ENG 3001, and it is recommended to take it before other literature courses. <sup>6</sup> ENG 2403 and HIST 1062 are G.E. Distribution Courses required of all students. <sup>7</sup> ENG 4800 is a capstone course required of all English standard option majors. It also fulfills the Writing-Emphasis requirement of the University. <sup>8</sup> If choosing a math course, it cannot be the same course as the math course selected under GE Foundation Requirements.		
<sup>1</sup> A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for all major courses; a minimum GPA of 3.0 for ENG 2403 is required to declare as a major; an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.					
<sup>2</sup> All major courses require a grade of C or better.					
<sup>3</sup> Most major courses require ENG 2403 as a prerequisite; pre/corequisites may change; some courses may require approved petitions (consult Keanwise).					
<sup>4</sup> See prerequisites, equivalencies, requirements, and foreign language credit information concerning GE courses on page 2.					
<sup>5</sup> University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)					

## GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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#### 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**

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing

Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

##### **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

Prereq: 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.