



KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(41104) B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES 120 S.H.



Minimum GPA required for declaration into major and graduation: 2.5

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019

See the Current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors

GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 S.H. Foundation Requirements ¹ : 13 S.H.		ACADEMIC MAJOR: 36 S.H. MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES ⁴ : 9 S.H.	
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²	1	See Academic Advisor in your content area for advisement.	
ENG 1030 College Composition ³	3	ENG 151 English I	3
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030	3	Math 151 or higher	3
COMM 1402 Speech Comm ⁴	3	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	ENGL 152 English 2	3
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY ⁵ Distribution Requirements: ** 29 S.H.		Major Elective Credits ⁴ : 27 S.H. Choose 9 courses from COMMUNICATION	
Humanities: 9 S.H.		COMM Any Elective	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature		COMM Any Elective	3
ASLN 115 ASL Grammar & Syntax		COMM Any Elective	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:		COMM Any Elective	3
Philosophy or Religion		COMM Any Elective	3
ASLN 100 ASL I or HUM		COMM Any Elective	3
Fine Arts/Arts History		COMM Any Elective	3
Any Humanities (GHUM)		COMM Any Elective or COMM 3173 Internship Optional ^{6,7}	3
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.		Major Capstone Course ⁴ : 3 S.H.	
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History		COMM 4962 Communication Senior Seminar	3
ASLN 112 ASL III		FREE ELECTIVES: 36 S.H. (Minor in ASL or related field recommended by advisement)	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:		At least 50% must be 3000/4000 level. COMM courses cannot be used as free electives, unless approved by ED or COMM 3171-3173	
Sociology or Anthropology		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
Political Science		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
Psychology		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
Interdisciplinary		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054;CPS 1032;1231		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
ASLN 125 Visual Gesture Comm		3000/4000 Free Elective or COMM 3171-3173 ^{6,7}	3
Lab Science		3000/4000 Free Elective	3
ASLN 260 Interact Interpret (4/5credit)		ASLN 235 English to ASL Interpreting	3
Second Science Course		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
Lab Science		ASLN- 230 ASL to English Interpreting	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSE: 3 S.H.		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
ID 2415 Small Group Communication ⁴		ASLN 121 Interpreting Theory	3
¹ See Pre-Requisites and equivalencies		1000-4000 Free Elective	1
² University Requirement for graduation for all transfer students complete GE 3000		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
³ English 1030 requires a grade of C or higher		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
⁴ All major courses & capstone require a grade of C or better. Need a GPA of 2.5 or better to graduate.		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
⁵ All courses under GE Disciplinary/ID distribution requirements must be selected from the approved GE course list.		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
⁶ Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for COMM 3173. Students can be approved for a maximum of 2 (3 credit internships) which may be used to fulfill major elective requirements. COMM 3171 and COMM 3172 cannot be used as major electives.		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
⁷ Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an internship. A maximum of 6 credits for internships is allowed. COMM 3171 (1 credit free elective) and COMM 3172 (2 credits free elective) and COMM 3173 (3 credits free elective) can be combined for a maximum of 6 credits.		ASLN 201 ASLN IV	3
		ASLN 225 Deaf-Blind Interpreting	3
		*GE Distribution course required of all students. **(WE) Writing Emphasis Course Note: Foreign language requirement must take 2 sequential language courses	

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