KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(22100) B.A. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 132 S.H.
CERTIFICATION FOR ELEMENTARY (K-5) AND PRESCHOOL (P-3) TEACHERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2010 **START TERM:** _____

NAME		TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS (X)	Credits
STUDENT ID#			
Matriculation Date			
Academic Content Area / 2nd Academic Major: (see attached)		PRAXIS I SCORE:	
ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: (Check One) ☐BIOLOGY ☐CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS ☐ENGLISH (Standard Literature) ☐ ENGLISH (Writing) ☐ FINE ARTS ☐HISTORY ☐MATHEMATICS ☐MUSIC ☐THEATRE	**OR**	**2nd ACADEMIC MAJOR: (Check One)** ☐ ART HISTORY ☐ COMMUNICATIONS ☐ECONOMICS ☐ EARTH SCIENCE ☐ POLITICAL SCIENCE ☐ PSYCHOLOGY ☐SOCIOLOGY ☐SPANISH	
GENERAL EDUCATION: 45 S.H.		**ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA/ 2ND ACADEMIC MAJOR: 30 (or more) S.H.**	
Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.		A minimum of 30 S.H. in a liberal arts or science major as	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2]	1	outlined in the Kean University catalog. See academic adviser in that department for requirements. Students choosing an Academic	
ENG 1030 Composition	3	Content Area can elect to do the full Academic Major if desired.	
MATH 1000 College Algebra	3	Courses (Please see attached)	S.H
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3		
GE 2022 Research & Technology	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:			
***Humanities*: 9 S.H.**			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3		
Performing Arts 6 S.H. (Choose **TWO** of the following):		**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 36 S.H.**	
Fine Arts (**must be** FA 1000, 1100, 1230, or 2280)	3	**Sophomore Level**	
and/or Music (**must be** MUS 1050 or 1517)	3	EC 2900 Field Exp in Multicultural EC Settings	3
and/or Theatre (THE 1100)	3	**Junior Level**	
		EDUC 3000 Curriculum Evaluation & Learner**	3
***Social Sciences*: 9 S.H.**		EC 3250 Perspectives on EC Practice**	3
*HIST 1000 Civil Society in America	3	EDUC 3400 Language Arts**	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology[1]	3	EC 3400 Student Tchg. In EC I	2
SOC 1000 Intro. To Sociology	3	EC 3300 Tchg. & Lrng. I (taken with EC 3400)	3
		EMSE 3903 Teaching ELL (taken with EC 3400)	1
***Science and Mathematics*: 10 or 11 S.H.**			
*MATH 1010 Foundations of Math	3	**Senior Level**	
*BIO 1000 Principles of Biology	4	EC 4260 Supporting Emergent Literacy	3
Choose ONE course from one of the following areas:		EC 4300 (WE)**** Tchg. & Lrng. II	3
Chemistry; Physics; Astronomy; Geology; Meteorology; Earth Science; or ID 1400	4/3	EC 4400 Student Tchg. In EC II	9
		(Must submit passing Praxis II scores prior to student teaching	**semester)**
***Health & Physical Education*: 4 S.H.**		**Capstone Course**	
ID 1225 Critical Issues in Contemp. Health	3	EC 4000 Teacher & the Early Elementary Classroom	3
Choose ONE of the following:		(Note: EC 4000 & EC 4400 MUST be taken together.)	
PED 1101 Begin. Mod. Dance	1		
PED 1103 Begin. Jazz	1	**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 21 S.H.**	
PED 1107 Creative Movement	1	PSY 2100 Child Psychology	3
PED 1151 Folk & Square Dance	1	ID 3210 Working with Infants/Toddlers	3
		ID 4240 Undstg. Family & Community Involvement	3
[1] PSY 1000 is a pre-requisité for PSY 2100.		ID 2950 The Child & Technology	3
[2] Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.		ID 2955 Disabled Persons in American Society	3
* GE required course		***Must see Dept. Advisor before selecting:***	
** Must be completed prior to taking EC 3400 block.			3
*** If chosen academic major is more than 30 credits, these 6 credits will be filled by academic major electives			3
**** Writing Emphasis (WE) course.			

Prior to admission to the Department of Early Childhood/Family Studies, the following criteria must be met:

Entry Requirements – **All required to move from "Intended" to "Declared" Major**

- ☐ A cumulative grade point average of **2.75** or better;
- ☐ A speech and language screening test (register online <http://www.kean.edu~cdd, or call 908-737-5819 for an appointment, or sign up on the door of L-104, East Campus);
- ☐ A passing score on the **PRAXIS I** exam (PPST-Pre-professional Skills Test). Register online with Educational Testing Service <http://www.ets.ort/praxis>;
- ☐ An interview with a member of the department, either in the exit interview for EC 2900 or, in the case of transfer students, by a Department Chairperson or designee;
- ☐ A minimum grade of "C" in COMM 1402: Speech Communication;
- ☐ A minimum grade of "C" in ENG 1030: Composition;
- ☐ A minimum grade of "C" in at least one college-level math course;
- ☐ A minimum grade of "C" in BIO 1000:Biology;
- ☐ A minimum grade of "C" in GE 2022: Research & Technology;
- ☐ Satisfactory completion (with a grade of "B-" or better) of EC 2900: Field Experiences in Multicultural Early Childhood Settings or, in the case of transfer students, an equivalent experience.

Exit Requirements

- ☐ A cumulative grade point average of **2.75** or better;
- ☐ Satisfactory completion of all course requirements;
- ☐ Passing scores on the Praxis II exams (10014: Elementary Content Knowledge_____ and 10022: Early Childhood Content Knowledge_____)
- ☐ Completion of the Teacher Work Sample requirement in EC 4000.

Post-baccalaureate programs leading to P-3 certification are offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Please visit the Department of Early Childhood & Family Studies (HH-423) or the Certification Office (J-102) for further information.

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PLEASE BRING THIS ADVISEMENT FORM WITH YOU TO ALL MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT ADVISOR.