

# KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(22105) B.A. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**CERTIFICATION FOR PRESCHOOL (P-3) TEACHERS 120-137 S.H.**  
**With an Endorsement in Teachers of Students with Disabilities (TSD)**

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 3.0

Minimum GPA Required for Major: 3.0

Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 3.0

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019**

<b>ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: 20-39 credits depending on requirements; see academic advisor in your content area for advisement</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Standard Literature) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Writing) <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE <input type="checkbox"/> FINE ARTS <input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> EARTH SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCHOLOGY	
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION-: 41-42 S.H.</b>			
<b>Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.</b>			
GE 1000 or GE 3000 Transition to Kean/ Transfer Transitions <sup>1</sup>	1		
ENG 1030 College Composition <sup>2</sup>	3		
MATH 1000 College Algebra <sup>2</sup>	3		
COMM 1402 Speech Communication <sup>2</sup>	3		
GE 2022 Research & Technology	3	<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION <sup>2</sup>                      42 S.H.</b>	
		<b>Sophomore Level (recommended during second semester)</b>	
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: **</b>		EC 2900 Field Experience Multicultural Setting	3
<b>Humanities: 9 S.H.</b>		SPED 2200 Multicultural Learner Diverse	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3		
Performing Arts 6 S.H. (Choose <b>TWO</b> of the following):			
Fine Arts (FA 1000)	3	<b>Students must pass Praxis Core prior to taking classes below:</b>	
Music (MUS 1050) and/or Theater (THE 1100)	3	<b>Junior Level</b>	
		<b>First Semester</b>	
<b>Social Sciences: 9 S.H.</b>		EC 3250 Perspectives on EC Practice <sup>4</sup>	3
		EDUC 3400 La/Rdg in Preschool/Elem	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	<b>Second Semester</b>	
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	EC 4260 Supporting Emergent Literacy	3
SOC 1000 Intro. To Sociology	3		
		<b>All Ed and major/content classes should be completed prior to senior level classes</b>	
<b>Science and Mathematics: 10-11 S.H.</b>		<b>Senior Year First Semester <sup>8</sup></b>	
MATH 1010 Foundations of Math	3	EC 3300 Teaching & Learning EC Education I	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>2</sup>	4	EC 3401 ECE Clinical Practice I (Two day field) <sup>10</sup>	3
		EC 4300 Teaching & Learning EC Education II (WE)	3
<b>Choose ONE course from one of the following areas:</b>			
Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences	3/4	ID 3163 Classroom Management <sup>7</sup>	3
		SPED 3000 Principle & Practice	3
		<b>Senior Year Second Semester <sup>6</sup></b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 15 S.H.</b>		EC 4401 ECE Clinical Practice II <sup>5,10</sup>	9
PSY 2100 Child Psychology <sup>3</sup>	3	EC 4000 Teacher & the Early Elementary Classroom (WE) <sup>5</sup>	3
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality <sup>2</sup>	3		
ID 3051 Computer Tech. Today's Society	3		
ID 3210 Working with Infants/Toddlers	3	<b>Special Notes:</b> * GE Distribution course required of all students ** See prerequisites and equivalencies (on Page 2) *** optional course which may be taken up to two times for credit	
ID 3162 Family Collaborators	3	<sup>1</sup> 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)	
<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 0-2 S.H.</b>		<sup>2</sup> Requires a grade of B- or better	
Free Elective (1000-2000 level) <sup>9</sup>	0-2	<sup>3</sup> PSY 1000 is a pre-requisite for PSY 2100 <sup>4</sup> take course before EC 3300 <sup>5</sup> EC 4000 & EC 4401 MUST be taken together <sup>6</sup> Complete/Pass edTPA Requirements <sup>7</sup> co-Req SPED 3000	
<b>EC 1996 Freshman Research (optional)***</b>	1-2	<sup>8</sup> Must submit passing EC Praxis II scores prior to Clinical II <sup>9</sup> course is only necessary if you have not met the 120 credit requirement toward degree completion <sup>10</sup> Clinical I and Clinical II must be done back-to-back and in consecutive semesters	

# 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

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

## MAJOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Procedures/Policies for department faculty,

- With Application of advisor approval students can be given special permission to take EC 3250 prior to core. Students cannot take other ed. classes until they pass core and are accepted into the EC program.

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**

- o A cumulative grade point average of **3.00** or better;
- o A passing score on the **PRAXIS I** exam (Core Academic Skills for Educators). Register online with Educational Testing Service <http://www.ets.org/praxis>;
- o Admission form signed by an EC Faculty Advisor;
- o A minimum grade of “B-“ in COMM 1402;
- o A minimum grade of “B-“ in ENG 1030;
- o A minimum grade of “B-“ in at least one college-level math course;
- o A minimum grade of “B-“ in BIO 1000
- o Satisfactory completion (with a grade of “B-“ or better) of Introductory Field. EC 2900; **or**
- o Satisfactory completion (with a grade of “B-“ or better) of SPED 2200.

Important notes:

### Graduation Requirements:

- o A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better;
- o Satisfactory completion of Early Childhood and Second Academic Major/Content coursework
- o Passing scores on the Praxis II exam 5025: Early Childhood Content
- o Passing edTPA

For further information, please visit the Department of Early Childhood & Family Studies (J 330) or the Certification Office (HH-214).

**Praxis Core Academic Skills Test:** All students entering the Elementary Education K-6 TSD Program are required to take and pass the **PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test** (math, writing, and reading) PRIOR to Clinical Practice I.

**Substitute Certification:** Students should apply for their substitute licensing after completing 60 credits.

**Praxis II:** The State of New Jersey requires a passing score on each section of the Praxis II exam: 5025: Early Childhood Content prior to Clinical Internship II.

**edTPA: ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE edTPA Portfolio BEFORE GRADUATION.** This Performance Assessment is required and is completed during Clinical Practice II. Beginning in September 2019, all students must earn the state's qualifying score.

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