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

GENERAL EDUCATION-: 41-42 S.H.		**ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: 20-39 credits depending on requirements; see academic advisor in your content area for advisement** □ENGLISH (Standard Literature) □ ENGLISH (Writing) □THEATRE □ FINE ARTS □HISTORY □MATHEMATICS □MUSIC □SPANISH □COMMUNICATIONS □ EARTH SCIENCE □ PSYCHOLOGY	
Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.			
GE 1000 or GE 3000 Transition to Kean/ Transfer Transitions [1]	1		
ENG 1030 College Composition [2]	3		
MATH 1000 College Algebra [2]	3		
COMM 1402 Speech Communication [2]	3		
GE 2022 Research & Technology [3]	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: **			
***Humanities*: 9 S.H.**			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** [2] **42 S.H.**	
Performing Arts 6 S.H. (Choose TWO of the following):			
Fine Arts (FA 1000) or ID 1500 Critical Reading and Community	3	**Sophomore Level (recommended during second semester)**	
Music (MUS 1050) or Theater (THE 1100)	3	EC 2900 Field Experience Multicultural Setting	3
		SPED 2200 Multicultural Learner Diverse	3
***Social Sciences*: 9 S.H.**			
		Students must pass Praxis Core prior to taking classes below:	
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	**Junior Level**	
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	**First Semester**	
SOC 1000 Intro. To Sociology	3	EC 3250 Perspectives on EC Practice [4]	3
		EDUC 3400 La/Rdg in Preschool/Elem	3
Science and Mathematics: 10-11 S.H.		**Second Semester**	
MATH 1010 Foundations of Math [3] If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor	3	EC 4260 Supporting Emergent Literacy	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology [2]	4		
Choose ONE course from one of the following areas:		***All Ed and major/content classes should be completed prior to senior level classes***	
Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences If Biology is your content area, take CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1030/1030L as your second science	3/4	**Senior Year First Semester** [8]	
		EC 3300 Teaching & Learning EC Education I	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 15 S.H.		EC 3401 ECE Clinical Practice I (Two day field) [10]	3
PSY 2100 Child Psychology	3	EC 4300 Teaching & Learning EC Education II (WE)	3
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality [2]	3	ID 3163 Classroom Management [7]	3
ID 3051 Computer Tech. Today's Society [2]	3	SPED 3000 Principle & Practice	3
ID 3210 Working with Infants/Toddlers[2]	3		
ID 3162 Family Collaborators [2]	3	**Senior Year Second Semester**	
FREE ELECTIVES: 0-2 S.H.		EC 4401 ECE Clinical Practice II [5, 10]	9
Free Elective (1000-2000 level) [9]	0-2	EC 4000 Teacher & the Early Elementary Classroom (WE) [5]	3
EC 1996 Freshman Research (optional)***	1-2		
Special Notes: * 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		[3] grade of C or better required [4] take course before EC 3300 [5] EC 4000 & EC 4401 MUST be taken together [7] co-Req SPED 3000	
[1] 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)		[8] Must submit passing EC Praxis II scores prior to Clinical II [9] course is only necessary if you have not met the 120 credit requirement toward degree completion	
[2] Requires a grade of B- or better		[10] Clinical I and Clinical II must be done back-to-back and in consecutive semesters	

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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
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

MAJOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

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 **3.00** or better**;**
- A passing score on the **PRAXIS** Core. Register online with Educational Testing Service (http://www.ets.org/praxis)
- Admission form signed by an EC Faculty Advisor;
- A minimum grade of "B-" in the following courses: COMM 1402; ENG 1030; one college-level math course; BIO 1000; EC 2900; SPED 2200.

Graduation Requirements:

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

Praxis Core Academic Skills Test: All students entering the Early Childhood P-3 TSD Program are required to take and pass the **PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test** (math, writing, and reading) PRIOR to taking EC 3250, EC4260 and EDUC 3400.

Substitute Certification: Students should apply for their substitute licensing after completing 30 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 Practice II.