KEAN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
(24116) B.A. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: OPTION IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION 120 – 137 S.H.  
Certification for K-6  
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

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**DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**:  
**Humanities: 9 S.H.**  
*ENG 2403 World Literature | 3 |  |
| AH 1700 Art History or ID 1500 Critical Reading and Community | 3 |  |
| MUSIC 1050 (recommended) or 1000 | 3 | **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** 42 S.H. | ² |  |
| ENG 1030 Composition | 2 |  |
| MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030 | ² |  |
| If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor |  |
| BIO 1000 Principles of Biology | ⁴ |
| If Biology is your content area, take BIO 1300 instead |  |
| Choose one: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences | ³ |
| If Biology is your content area, take CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1030/1030L as your second science | ³ |

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 15 S.H.**  
| PSY 2100 Child Psychology | 3 | **Senior Level I** |  |
| ID 2850 The Child and Technology | 3 | EMSE 3123 Math and Science K-6 & K-6, 5-8 EL | ³ |  |
| ID 2052 Human Exceptionality | ³ | EMSE 3400 Language Arts and Reading in Pre-Sch/Elem | ⁵ |  |
| HIST 2303 US History to 1877 | ² | EMSE 3420 Basic Theory/Practice ESL | ⁵ |  |
| HIST 2304 US History from 1877 to Present | ² | EMSE 4441 History & Culture Of LEP/ELL Students |  |

**FREE ELECTIVES: 0-2 S.H.**  
Free Elective (1000-2000 level) | 0-2 | **Senior Level II** ¹⁰,¹¹ |  |
| EMSE 1996 Freshman Research (optional) | 1-2 | **Capstone Course** |  |

**Special Notes:**  
* Pre-req. for EMSE 4710  
** See prerequisites and equivalencies (on Page 2)  
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)  
² grade of B- or better  
³ grade of C or better  
⁴ course is only necessary if you have not met the 120 credit requirement toward degree completion  
⁵ course must be done back-to-back and in consecutive semesters  
⁶ submit PRAXIS II scores prior to Clinical Practice II  
⁷ complete/pass edTPA requirements  
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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  
Equiv: COMM 1400

GE 2021 - 2026 Research and Technology is offered as college-based course

GE 2021 College of BPM
GE 2022 College of Education
GE 2023 College of CLA
GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCSTM & NWGC
GE 2025 SFFPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing ENG 1030 or equivalent  
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 2403

HIST 1062 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course. Prereq: None

Courses Requiring a Minimum Grade of C
Students must also earn a C- or higher in the following additional courses after acceptance into the program and before Clinical Practice I: MATH 1010 (other options include MATH 1016, MATH 1020, MATH 1030), and a science course (options include CHEM 1010, ASTR 1100, GEOL 1200, ES 1400, and PHYS 1400). Other college level science courses are acceptable as well.

Academic Content Area
Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to take an academic content area in liberal arts or sciences. Some overlap with General Education may occur. Some majors require a greater number of credits and additional cognates. Check specific departmental course grade requirements.

Professional Education Courses
Students entering Keans University as freshmen or transfers must earn a B- or higher in Professional Education courses and a Satisfactory grade in EMSE 4710 and EMSE 4810. EDUC 3000 must be completed with a B- or higher prior to taking EMSE 4710.

Writing Emphasis Requirement: All students are required to complete one Writing Emphasis (WE) course. The WE course should be within the major program. EMSE 3140 satisfies this requirement for your Professional major. However, you should consult your content major program advisor (i.e. History, Earth Science, etc.) for any requirements in the respective program.

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

edTPA: ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE edTPA Portfolio PRIOR TO 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.

Praxis II: The State of New Jersey requires a passing score on each section of the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Test (No. 5031) prior to Clinical Practice II.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Oral and Written Emphasis Competency in Languages of Instruction
Students entering the Bilingual Option must also demonstrate oral and written competency in both languages of instruction, for example, Spanish and English, as measured by the ACTFL Proficiency Assessment. Registration and administration of this test is done in the Elementary Educ. & Bilingual Program located in Hutchinson 330. The passing scores for Bilingual Education candidates are:

In NJ the minimum passing scores for Bilingual Education are:

English:
OPI – Intermediate High
WPT – Advanced Low (Intermediate High if Target Language WPT is Advanced Low or higher)

Target Language:
OPI – Advanced Low
WPT – Advanced Low (Intermediate High if English WPT is Advanced Low or higher)