

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(24118) B.A. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 120-137 S.H.
CERTIFICATION FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6
With an Endorsement in Teacher 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

ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: 20-39 credits depending on requirements; see academic advisor in your content area for advisement		□ BIOLOGY □ CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS □ ENGLISH (Standard Literature) □ ENGLISH (Writing) □ FINE ARTS □ HISTORY □ MATHEMATICS □ MUSIC □ THEATRE □ COMMUNICATIONS □ EARTH SCIENCE □ POLITICAL SCIENCE □ PSYCHOLOGY □ SOCIOLOGY □ SPANISH	
GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)			
Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.			
GE 1000 Transition to Kean / GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ¹	1		
ENG 1030 College Composition ²	3		
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030 ²	3	Professional Education 39 S.H. ²	
COMM 1402 Speech Communication ²	3	Sophomore Level	
GE 2022 Research & Technology	3	EMSE 2800 Clinical Experience in Diverse Inclusive K-6	3
		SPED 2200 Multicultural Learner in Diverse settings	3
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:**			
Humanities: 9 S.H.			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	Junior Level Second Semester	
AH 1700 Art History	3	EDUC 3000 Curriculum Eval. Learner	3
Music 1050 or Music 1000	3	EMSE 3140 Social Studies Cont. Issues (WE)	3
Social Sciences 9 S.H.			
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	Senior Level First Semester ⁷	
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	SPED 3000 Prin & Pract Contemp Educator	3
ES 1010 World Geography	3	EMSE 4710 Clinical Practice I: K-6 Elem. w/Endor ^{4,9}	3
		EMSE 3123 Math & Science Elem Education ⁴	3
Science and Mathematics: 10-11 S.H.		EDUC 3400 Lang/Rdg in Pre/Elem Curr ⁴	3
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054	3	ID 3163 Classroom Management ⁴	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology	4	Senior Level Second Semester ^{6,7}	
Select One:		EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar ⁵	3
Choose one: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences	3/4	EMSE 4810 Clinical Practice II ^{5,9}	9
Additional Required Courses 18 S.H.			
PSY 2100 Child Psychology ³	3		
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality ²	3		
ID 3051 Computer Tech. Today's Society	3		
ID 3162 Families as Collab Classroom School Comm	3	Special Notes:	
HIST 2303 US History to 1877 ²	3	* GE Distribution course required of all students	
HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Present ²	3	** See prerequisites and equivalencies (on Page 2)	
		*** optional course which may be taken up to two times for credit	
OR History Academic Content Major requires the following courses instead of HIST 2303 & HIST 2304:		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)	
PS 1010 Intro. to Political Science	3	² a grade of B- or better in either HIST 2303 OR Hist 2304	
ECO 1020 Principles of Economics	3	³ Psy. 1000 pre-requisite	
		⁴ Co-Requisite SPED 3000	
		⁵ EMSE 4900 & EMSE 4810 <u>must</u> be taken concurrently	
Free Electives 0-2 S.H.			
Free Elective (1000-2000 level) ⁸	0-2	⁶ Complete/Pass edTPA Requirements	
EMSE 1996 Freshman Research (optional)***	1-2	⁷ Must submit passing Praxis II scores prior to Clinical II	
		⁸ course is only necessary if you have not met the 120 credit requirement toward degree completion	
		⁹ Clinical I and 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

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

Courses Requiring a Minimum Grade of B-

Students must earn a B- or higher (exceptions made with dept. approval) to meet partial program entry requirements in the following courses: **ENG 1030, MATH 1000** (other options include **MATH 1010, MATH 1016 or MATH 1030**), **COMM 1402, HIST 2303 OR 2304**.

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 Kean 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 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.

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.

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