



# UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

## GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENT

### 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 SVPA & Michael Graves College

GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations

Prereq: 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 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 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 on "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.