KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(24122) 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 2024

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.) **Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.**		**ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: 20-39 credits depending on requirements; see academic advisor in your content area for advisement** □BIOLOGY □ CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS □ENGLISH (Standard Literature) □ SPANISH □ ENGLISH (Writing) □ FINE ARTS □ HISTORY □MATHEMATICS □MUSIC □THEATRE □ COMMUNICATIONS □ EARTH SCIENCE □ POLITICAL SCIENCE □ PSYCHOLOGY □ SOCIOLOGY	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean / GE 3000 Transfer Transitions [1]	1		
ENG 1030 College Composition [2]	3		
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030 [2] If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor	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		
AH 1700 Art History or ID 1500 Critical Reading and Community	3		
Music 1050 or Music 1000	3		
***Social Sciences* 9 S.H.**		**Professional Education 39 S.H.** [2]	
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	**Sophomore Level**	
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	EMSE 2800 Clinical Experience in Diverse Inclusive K-6	3
ES 1010 World Geography	3	SPED 2200 Multicultural Learner in Diverse settings	3
***Science and Mathematics*: 10-11 S.H.**		**STUDENTS MUST PASS PRAXIS CORE PRIOR TO TAKING CLASSES BELOW:**	
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054 [3] If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor	3	**Junior Level Second Semester**	
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology [2] **If Biology is your content area, take BIO 1300 instead**	4	EDUC 3000 Curriculum Eval. Learner	3
Select One:		EMSE 3140 Social Studies Cont. Issues (WE)	3
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**	3/4	**Senior Level First Semester** [7]	
Additional Required Courses 18 S.H.		SPED 3000 Prin & Pract Contemp Educator	3
PSY 2100 Child Psychology	3	EMSE 4710 Clinical Practice I: Elem K-6 [4, 9]	3
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality [2]	3	EMSE 3123 Math & Science Elem Education [4]	3
ID 3051 Computer Tech. Today's Society [2]	3	EDUC 3400 Lang/Rdg in Pre/Elem Curr [4]	3
ID 3162 Families as Collab Classroom School Comm [2]	3	ID 3163 Classroom Management [4]	3
HIST 2303 US History to 1877 [2]	3	**Senior Level Second Semester** [6, 7]	
HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Present [2]	3	EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar [5]	3
Free Electives 0-2 S.H.		EMSE 4810 Clinical Practice II: Elem K-6 [5, 9]	9
Free Elective (1000-2000 level) [8]	0-2		
EMSE 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

[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] a grade of B- or better

[3] grade of C or better required

[4] Co-Requisite SPED 3000

[5] EMSE 4900 & EMSE 4810 must be taken concurrently

[6] Complete/Pass edTPA Requirements

[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

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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

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**: BIO 1000**, **ENG 1030, MATH 1000 (**other options include **MATH 1010, MATH 1016 or MATH 1030), COMM 1402, HIST 2303, 2304.**

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 1030, MATH 1054),** 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 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 Practice II.