**KEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
(24123) B.A. in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: 133-141 S.H.  
With Endorsements in Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TSD) and Middle School (K-6 & 5-8)  
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.**

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<td>ENG 1030 College Composition</td>
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<td>MATH 1000;1010; 1016; 1030; 1054</td>
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<td>COMM 1402 Speech Communication</td>
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<td>GE 2222 Research &amp; Technology</td>
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### Academic Content Area: 32-39 credits; please see academic advisor in your content area for advisement

- Biology
- Earth Science
- English (Writing)
- English (Stand. Lit.)
- History
- Mathematics
- Spanish

### 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 |
- MUS 1050 or MUS 1000 | 3 |

**Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 S.H.**

- * HIST 1062 Worlds of History | 3 |
- PSY 1000 General Psychology | 3 |
- ES 1010 World Geography | 3 |

### Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.

**Junior Level Second Semester**

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<td>BIO 1000 Principles of Biology</td>
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<td>Choose one: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences</td>
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**Senior Level First Semester**

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<td>PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence</td>
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<td>PSY 2100 Child Psychology</td>
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<td>ID 2052 Human Exceptionality</td>
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<td>ID 3051 Computer Technology in Today’s Society</td>
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<td>ID 3162 Families as Collab Classroom in Schl &amp; Comm</td>
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<td>HIST 2303 US History to 1877</td>
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<td>HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Present</td>
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<td>EMSE 1996 Freshman Research (optional) ***</td>
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### Additional Notes:

- GE Distribution course required of all students
- See prerequisites and equivalencies on Page 2
- * 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)
- must submit PRAXIS II scored prior to Clinical Practice II
- Requires a grade of B- or better
- grade of C or better required
- Clinical I and Clinical II must be taken 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 1620, 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 & NICSTM & NWGC
GE 2025 SFPF & 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/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, HIST 2304, and EMSE 2800.

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 (EMSE 4712): 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. Some overlap with General Education may occur, in which case the courses that overlap must also be a C grade or higher. 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 4712 and EMSE 4812. EDUC 3000 must be completed with a B- or higher prior to taking EMSE 4712. EMSE 3123 must be taken concurrently with EMSE 4712.

EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar and EMSE 4812 Clinical Practice II must be taken together and no other course registration is permitted. All other professional education courses must be completed successfully (B- or higher) prior to taking these senior level courses.

edTPA: This Performance Assessment is required and is completed during clinical practice II (senior field). Beginning in September 2019, all students must earn the state's qualifying score. ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE edTPA Portfolio BEFORE GRADUATION.

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 Program are required to take the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test. This is a test in preparation for the Praxis II. Students must earn passing scores on all three parts of the Core Academic Skills Test (math, writing, and reading) to become eligible to apply to the Elementary Education program.

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. All students must earn the required qualifying scores on the appropriate Praxis II content knowledge examination(s).