KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(41104) B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES 120 S.H.

For students graduating from Ocean County College with the A.A. in Digital Mass Media with Journalism Option transferring to Kean University

Minimum GPA required for declaration into major and graduation: 2.5

Kean University Courses are in Blue (59 S.H.) **Ocean County College Courses are in Green (61 S.H.)**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019 ***See the Current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors***

			ACADEMIC MAJOR: 36 S.H. **MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES[4]: 9 S.H.**		
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[2]		1	*See Academic Advisor in your content area for advisement.*		
ENG 1030 College Composition[3]	ENG 151 English I	3	COMM 2405 Advanced Public Speaking		3
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030	GEd Math (MATH 151 preferred)	3	COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication		3
COMM 1402 Speech Comm[4]	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3	COMM 3720 Communication & Media Theory (WE)**		3
GE 2023 Research & Technology	ENGL 152 English 2	3	**Major Elective Credits[4]: 27 S.H.** *Choose 9 courses from COMMUNICATION*		
			COMM Any Elective	COMM 281 Mass Communications	3
			COMM Any Elective	COMM 172 Communication Law	3
			COMM Any Elective		3
Humanities: 9 S.H.			COMM Any Elective		3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	GHUM Literature	3	COMM Any Elective		3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:			COMM Any Elective		3
Philosophy or Religion	Humanities Gen Ed	3	COMM Any Elective		3
Fine Arts/Arts History	Humanities Gen Ed	3	COMM Any Elective		3
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			COMM Any Elective or COMM 3173 Internship Optional[6,7]		3
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	HIST Gen Ed.Course (GHIS)	3	**Major Capstone Course[4]: 3 S.H.**		
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:					
Sociology or Anthropology	Any Social Science (GSOC)	3	COMM 4962 Communication Senior Seminar		3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	Diversity Gen. Ed. Course (GDIV)	3	**FREE ELECTIVES: 36 S.H.**		
Political Science			*At least 50% must be 3000/4000 level.COMM courses cannot be used as free electives, unless approved by ED or COMM 3171-3173*		
Psychology			3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Interdisciplinary			3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.			3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054;CPS 1032;1231	Technology GEd (CSIT 110 Intro to Computers preferred)	3	3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Lab Science	GSCL approved Lab Science	4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Second Science Course	Lab Science	4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective or COMM 3171-3173[6,7]		3
			1000-4000 Free Elective	STSC 150 Student Success	2
ID 2415 Small Group Communication[4]		3	1000-4000 Free Elective	COEM 284 Broadcast News Production	3
			1000-4000 Free Elective	Any unused transferable OCC Course	3
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[1]See Pre-Requisites and equivalencies
[2]University Requirement for graduation for all transfer students complete GE 3000
[3]English 1030 requires a grade of C or higher
[4]All major courses & capstone require a grade of C or better. Need a GPA of 2.5 or better to graduate.
[5]All courses under GE Disciplinary/ID distribution requirements must be selected from the approved GE course list.
[6]Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for COMM 3173.Students can be approved for a maximum of 2 (3 credit internships) which may be used to fulfill major elective requirements. COMM 3171 and COMM 3172 cannot be used as major electives.
[7]Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an internship. A maximum of 6 credits for internships is allowed. COMM 3171 (1 credit free elective) and COMM 3172 (2 credits free elective) and COMM 3173 (3 credits free elective) can be combined for a maximum of 6 credits.

*GE Distribution course required of all students.
**(WE) Writing Emphasis Course
Note: Foreign language requirement must take 2 sequential language courses