

**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 <sup>4</sup> : 9 S.H.			
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions <sup>2</sup>	1	See Academic Advisor in your content area for advisement.	
ENG 1030 College Composition <sup>3</sup>	3	ENG 151 English I	3
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030	3	GE Math (MATH 151 preferred)	3
COMM 1402 Speech Comm <sup>4</sup>	3	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	ENGL 152 English 2	3
		<b>Major Elective Credits<sup>4</sup>: 27 S.H. Choose 9 courses from COMMUNICATION</b>	
		COMM Any Elective	3
		COMM 281 Mass Communications	3
		COMM Any Elective	3
		COMM 172 Communication Law	3
		COMM Any Elective	3
Humanities: 9 S.H.		COMM Any Elective	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	GHUM Literature	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:		COMM Any Elective	3
Philosophy or Religion	3	COMM Any Elective	3
Fine Arts/Arts History	3	COMM Any Elective	3
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.		COMM Any Elective or COMM 3173 Internship Optional <sup>6,7</sup>	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	3	<b>Major Capstone Course<sup>4</sup>: 3 S.H.</b>	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:		COMM 4962 Communication Senior Seminar	3
Sociology or Anthropology	3	<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 36 S.H.</b>	
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography		At least 50% must be 3000/4000 level.COMM courses cannot be used as free electives, unless approved by ED or COMM 3171-3173	
Political Science	3	3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3
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	3	3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3
Lab Science	4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3
Second Science Course	4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective or COMM 3171-3173 <sup>6,7</sup>	3
		1000-4000 Free Elective	2
ID 2415 Small Group Communication <sup>4</sup>	3	1000-4000 Free Elective	3
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		1000-4000 Free Elective	3
		1000-4000 Free Elective	1
		*GE Distribution course required of all students. **(WE) Writing Emphasis Course Note: Foreign language requirement must take 2 sequential language courses	

<sup>1</sup>See Pre-Requisites and equivalencies

<sup>2</sup>University Requirement for graduation for all transfer students complete GE 3000

<sup>3</sup>English 1030 requires a grade of C or higher

<sup>4</sup>All major courses & capstone require a grade of C or better. Need a GPA of 2.5 or better to graduate.

<sup>5</sup>All courses under GE Disciplinary/ID distribution requirements must be selected from the approved GE course list.

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>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.

