

**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 2021**

**See the Current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 S.H.</b>		<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR: 45 S.H.</b>			
Foundation Requirements <sup>1</sup> : 13 S.H.		MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES <sup>4</sup> : 12 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 1016 Statistics <b>OR</b> MATH 1010 Foundations of Math	3	GEd 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>DISCIPLINARY &amp; INTERDISCIPLINARY<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>OPTION REQUIRED COURSES<sup>4</sup>: 6 S.H.</b>			
Distribution Requirements: 29 S.H.		COMM 2405 Advanced Public Speaking			
<b>Humanities: 9 S.H.</b>		<b>CHOOSE ONE:</b>			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	GHUM Literature	3		
<b>Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:</b>		COMM 3405 Debate and Civic Dialogue <b>OR</b> COMM 4204 Comm Ethics <b>OR</b> COMM 3280 News Literacy			
Fine Arts	3	Humanities Gen Ed	3		
Philosophy or Religion		3			
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)				COMM Elective	
Music or Theatre				COMM 151 Media Writing I	
Interdisciplinary	3		Humanities Gen Ed	3	
<b>Social Sciences: 9 S.H.</b>		<b>OPTION ELECTIVE COURSES<sup>4</sup>: 15 S.H.</b>			
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	3	HIST Gen Ed.Course (GHIS)	3		
<b>Take one "GE Approved" course from the areas below:</b>		<b>(Choose any COMM courses from the COMM STUDIES List A)</b>			
Psychology	3	Diversity Gen. Ed. Course (GDIV)	COMM Elective		
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography		3	COMM 172 Communication Law		
Political Science			COMM Elective		
Sociology or Anthropology			COMM Elective		
<b>Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.</b>			COMM Elective	3	
MATH 1000;1016;1030;1054;CPS 1032;1231	3		Technology GEd (CSIT 110 Intro to Computers preferred)	3	
Lab Science	4	GSCL approved Lab Science	4		
Second Science Course	4	Lab Science	4		
<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 , ID 2415 and capstone require a grade of C or better. Need a 2.5 GPA to graduate. <sup>5</sup> All courses under GE Disciplinary/ID distribution requirements must be selected from the approved GE Distribution Course List (GEHU Humanities; GESS Social Sciences; GESM Science and Mathematics). <sup>6</sup> Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an Internship.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		<b>CHOOSE ANY 4 COMMUNICATION COURSES (Including List A)<sup>4</sup>: 12 S.H.</b>			
		COMM	3		
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		<b>MAJOR CAPSTONE COURSE<sup>4</sup>: 3 S.H.</b>		COMM 4962 Communication Senior Seminar	
		<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 30-31 S.H. (Communication courses cannot be used as free electives. At least 50% must be at the 3000/4000 level.)</b>		1000-4000 Free Elective	
		1000-4000 Free Elective		STSC 150 Student Success	2
		1000-4000 Free Elective		COEM 284 Broadcast News Production	3
		1000-4000 Free Elective		Any Unused Transferrable OCC Course	3
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1000-4000 Free Elective		Any Social Science (GSOC)	3		
1000-4000 Free Elective			1		
3000-4000 Free Elective			3		
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3000-4000 Free Elective <b>OR</b> COMM 3171-3172 Optional Internship <sup>6,7</sup>			3		

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

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