

**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

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 S.H.</b>		<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR: 36 S.H.</b>		
Foundation Requirements <sup>1</sup> : 13 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	COMM 2405 Advanced Public Speaking	3	
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030	3	COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication	3	
COMM 1402 Speech Comm <sup>4</sup>	3	COMM 3720 Communication & Media Theory (WE)**	3	
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	<b>Major Elective Credits<sup>4</sup>: 27 S.H. Choose 9 courses from COMMUNICATION</b>		
<b>DISCIPLINARY &amp; INTERDISCIPLINARY<sup>5</sup></b> Distribution Requirements: ** 29 S.H.		COMM Any Elective	COMM 281 Mass Communications	3
		COMM Any Elective	COMM 172 Communication Law	3
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<b>Humanities: 9 S.H.</b>				
*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	
<b>Social Sciences: 9 S.H.</b>		COMM Any Elective or COMM 3173 Internship Optional <sup>6,7</sup>		
*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	3	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		3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3	
Psychology		3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3	
Interdisciplinary		3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3	
<b>Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.</b>		3000/4000 Level Free Elective		
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	
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSE: 3 S.H.</b>		1000-4000 Free Elective	STSC 150 Student Success	2
ID 2415 Small Group Communication <sup>4</sup>	3	1000-4000 Free Elective	COEM 284 Broadcast News Production	3
<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.	1000-4000 Free Elective	Any unused transferable OCC Course	3	
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			*GE Distribution course required of all students. ** (WE) Writing Emphasis Course Note: Foreign language requirement must take 2 sequential language courses	