



**KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(41106) B.A. IN COMMUNICATION (JOURNALISM OPTION) 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

GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 S.H. Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H. ¹			ACADEMIC MAJOR: 36 S.H. (Total) MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES ⁴ : 24 S.H.		
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²		1	COMM 2503 Mass Media	COMM 281 Mass Communications	3
ENG 1030 College Composition ³	ENG 151 English I	3	COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication		3
MATH 1016 Statistics (Recommended) OR MATH 1010 Foundations of Math	Math 151 or Higher	3	COMM 3720 Communication & Media Theory (WE)**		3
COMM 1402 Speech Comm ⁴	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3	COMM 2403 Digital Video Production ⁶		3
GE 2023 Research & Technology	ENGL 152 English II	3	COMM 2920 Intro to Journalism		3
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINAR5 Distribution Requirements: 29 S.H.			COMM 3780 Tower Practicum ⁷		1
Humanities: 9 S.H.			COMM 3780 Tower Practicum		1
*ENG 2403 World Literature	Literature Gen Ed. Course	3	COMM 3780 Tower Practicum		1
Take two "GE Approved" courses from below:			COMM 3910 Public Affairs Reporting		3
Philosophy or Religion	Select any 2 Humanities Gen Ed. Courses	3	COMM 3915 Feature Writing		3
Fine Arts/Arts History			MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES ⁴ : 12 S.H. Choose any COMM courses from the list on page 3.		
Foreign Langs (Must take I & II for credit)					
Music or Theatre		3	COMM ANY ELECTIVE	COMM 151 Media Writing 1	3
Interdisciplinary			COMM ANY ELECTIVE	COMM 172 Communication Law	3
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			COMM ANY ELECTIVE		3
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	HIST Gen Ed.Course	3	COMM 3173 (Internship Optional) ⁸		3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from the area below:			Major Capstone Course ⁴ : 3 S.H.		
Psychology	Social Science Gen Ed. Course	3	COMM 4962 Communication Research Seminar		3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	Diversity Gen Ed. Course	3	FREE ELECTIVES: 36 S.H. Communication courses cannot be used as free electives. At least 50% must be at the 3000/4000 level.		
Sociology or Anthropology			3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Political Science			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 1000;1010;1016;1030;1054/CPS 1032;1231	Technology Gen Ed. Course (CSIT 110 Intro to Computers preferred)	3	3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Lab Science (from Bio, Chem, Env Sci, Earth Sci, Forensic Sci, ID, Physics or Sust Sci)	Lab Science Gen Ed. Course	4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective		3
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	Lab Science Gen Ed. Course	4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective or COMM 3171-3172 ⁹ Optional Internship		3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSE: 3 S.H.			1000-4000 Level Elective	STSC 150 Student Success Seminar	2
ID 2415 Small Group Communication ⁴		3	1000-4000 Level Elective	COEM 284 Broadcast News Production	3
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 Distribution Course List (GEHU Humanities; GESS Social Sciences; GESM Science and Mathematics.) ⁶ Students may have to purchase a camera for this course. ⁷ Students must take three credits of COMM 3780. An additional three credits can be taken			1000-4000 Level Elective	Any unused transferable OCC Course	3
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			*GE Distribution course required of all students. **(WE) Writing Emphasis Course		

as a major elective. COMM 3781 (3 credits) can replace this for The Tower editor. COMM 3781 can be repeated once..

⁸Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for COMM 3173. Students can be approved for a maximum two, three-credit internships which may be used to fulfill major elective requirements. COMM 3171 and COMM 3172 cannot be used as a major elective.

⁹Students 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 Fee Elective) and COMM 3173 (3 credits Major Elective) can be combined for a total maximum of 6 credits.

Note: See foreign language requirements note on page 4.

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