



**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		3	ENG 151 English I		3	COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication	3	
MATH 1016 Statistics (Recommended) OR MATH 1010 Foundations of Math		3	Math 151 or Higher		3	COMM 3720 Communication & Media Theory (WE)**	3	
COMM 1402 Speech Comm ⁴		3	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking		3	COMM 2403 Digital Video Production ⁶	3	
GE 2023 Research & Technology		3	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		3	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		3	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)					COMM ANY ELECTIVE		COMM 151 Media Writing 1	3
Music or Theatre					COMM ANY ELECTIVE		COMM 172 Communication Law	3
Interdisciplinary		3			3	COMM ANY ELECTIVE	3	
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			COMM ANY ELECTIVE				3	
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History		3	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		3	Social Science Gen Ed. Course		3	COMM 4962 Communication Research Seminar	3	
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography		3	Diversity Gen Ed. Course		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		3	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)		4	Lab Science Gen Ed. Course		4	3000/4000 Level Free Elective	3	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course		4	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		2	STSC 150 Student Success Seminar	2	
ID 2415 Small Group Communication ⁴		3	1000-4000 Level Elective		3	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		3	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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