KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(41491) B.A. in Theatre Education. 120 S.H.

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 3.0

Minimum GPA Required for Major: 3.0

Overall Minimum GPA Required for

Graduation: 3.0

Effective Fall 2024

GENERAL EDUCATION 41-42 (Semester Hours (S.H.)				
¹ Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H.				
² GE 1000 Transition to Kean –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions	1	ACADEMIC MAJOR 35 S.H.	35 S.H.	
³ ENG 1030 Composition	3	⁸ Major Required Courses:		
⁴ MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030,1054	3	THE 1100 Acting I	3	
³ COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	THE 1300 Intro to Performance Design	3	
GE 2025 Research & Technology	3	THE 2300 Technical Theatre Production	3	
		THE 3200 Creative Drama	3	
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: 28 - 29 S.H.		THE 3400 Directing	3	
Humanities 9 S.H.		THE 3700 Script Analysis	3	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	THE 3710 World Theatre I (WE)	3	
⁴ THE 1000 Intro to Theatre	3	THE 3720 World Theatre II (WE)	3	
Fine Arts/Art History OR Music	3	Choice of 2 of 3:		
		THE 2150 Period Acting Styles	6	
Social Sciences 9 S.H.		THE 3145 Voice for the Performer		
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	THE 3150 Contemporary Acting Technique		
⁵ PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	Theatre Lab: THE 2301-3 and 4301-4 (4 @ .5 S.H.)	2	
Choose one:	3			
SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology		Major Capstone Course:		
ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology		³ THE 4220 Topics in Theatre Education	3	
ID 2415 Small Group Communication				
		PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE 31 S.H.		
Science and Mathematics 10 or 11 S.H.		^{3,9} EMSE 2801 Intro to Clinical Experience	3	
MATH 1010, 1016, 1030, 1054; OR CPS 1032,1231	3	3,10,11 EDUC 3000 Curriculum Evaluation and Learning	3	
⁴ Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4	3,10,11EDUC 3401 Language Arts Reading K -12	3	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4	¹² EMSE 4711 Clinical Practice I	3	
		EMSE 3903 ELL in American Schools	1	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES 13 S.H.		3,12THE 3220 Methods of Teaching Theatre	3	
PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence OR PSY 2100 Child Psych	3	EMSE 3122 Technology in Education	3	
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality	3	13,14EMSE 4811 Clinical Practice II	9	
ENG 3215 Shakespeare Survey	3	EDUC 4000 Teacher and the Classroom	3	
4,6ID 2701 Plays: On the Page & On the Stage	3	ORTIONAL FREE ELECTIVE		
⁷ HED 1231 CPR/AED	1	OPTIONAL FREE ELECTIVE		
		THE 1996 Freshman Research Course (optional)	1	
*GE Distribution course required of all students				
**A gpa of 3.0 is required in the major, as well as overall for declaration and graduation.				

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¹See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 3).

2University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)

³requires grade of B- or higher

⁴requires grade of C or higher

⁵Prerequisite for PSY 2100/2110

⁶Prerequisite for THE 3700

HED 1231 fulfills the NJDOE mandated "Hygiene requirement" for certification programs. If BIO 1000 is taken as 4cr. Lab Science, HED 1231 is not needed and another 1cr course must be taken to reach 120cr.

⁸See advisement for prerequisites

Prerequisite for EDUC 3000 and 3401

 10 Praxis 1: All students must earn the qualifying score on appropriate Praxis content examinations prior to enrolling.

¹¹Requires declaration of Theatre major and admission to College of Education

¹² Prerequisite for EMSE 4811 and EDUC 4000.

13 Praxis II: All students must earn the qualifying score on appropriate Praxis content examinations prior to enrolling.

RECOMMENDED ADDITION COURSES for the B.A. in Theatre with Theatre Certification (P-12)

The following courses are suggestions if the candidate for the degree desires to take courses above and beyond the required 120cr.

THE 2150 THE 3340
THE 3145 THE 3260
THE 3150 THE 3350
THE 3240 THE 3820/3830

THE 3335

¹⁴ edTPA Performance Assessment required and completed during Clinical Practice II. Beginning in Sept. 2019, all students must earn the state's qualifying score.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Testing and Placement

Incoming freshmen and transfer students may be placed in specific GE Foundations, Developmental or ESL courses as a result of testing prior to registration. Students may be exempt from testing due to SAT scores or prior college work.

Prerequisites and Equivalencies for GE Foundations Courses

GE 1000

Required of all freshmen & transfers entering with 0-29 credits

Prereq: None Equiv: ID 1001

GE 3000

Required of transfers entering with 30 credits or more Prereq: 30 credits and ENG 1030

ENG 1030

Prereq: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430, ENG 1620, ENG 1020, ENG 1400

MATH 1000 or 1010 or 1016 or 1030

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004. MATH 1051

MATH 1044 or 1054

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

COMM 1402

Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing ENG 1031/1032 or ENG 1033/1034 if required by placement testing May be taken concurrently with ENG 1030

Equiv: COMM 1400

GE 2021- 2026 Research and Technology is

offered as college-based course
GE 2021 College of BPM
GE 2022 College of EDU
GE 2023 College of CLA
GE 2024 College of NAHS
& NJCSTM & NWGC
GE 2025 SVPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations
Prereqs: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1030 or equivalent

COMM 1402 Equiv: GE 2020

GE Distribution Courses

Approved GE Distribution Courses

All courses taken under the General Education Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution requirements must be selected from the Approved General Education Distribution Course List.

These courses are designated as GEHU, GESS, and GESM.

GEHU Humanities GESS Social Sciences

GESM Science and Mathematics

Required GE Distribution Courses

ENG 2403 is a required Humanities Distribution course with an emphasis on diversity.

Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent

Equiv: ENG*2203

HIST 1062 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course. Prereq: None

Foreign Language Credit

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirement are awarded only upon successful completion of the second of two semesters of study at the introductory or intermediate level.

Credit for the first semester may be used as elective credit.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

GE 1000/3000 Requirement

All undergraduate students must satisfy this University Requirement for Graduation by successfully completing one of the following courses at Kean University: GE 1000 Transition to Kean (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) or GE 3000 Transfer Transitions (transfers entering with 30 credits or more).

Writing-Emphasis Requirement

All students are required to complete one "Writing- Emphasis" course. The "W-E" course must be within the major portion of your program. Consult your major program advisor for specific information.