KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

(42105) B.A. in English, Standard Option 120 S.H.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024 — **Minimum GPA[1]: Declaration: 3.0; Major: 2.5; Graduation 2.0**

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		**ACADEMIC Major[2,3]** **39 S.H. Total Credits**	
Foundation Requirements:[4] **13 S.H.**		**Required: Foundation Core: 24 S.H.**	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[5] –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[5]	1	ENG 2000 Analytical Writing about Literature[9]	3
ENG 1030 College Composition[6]	3	ENG 2101 Structure & Origins of the English Language	3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054	3	ENG 2205 British Literature I	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3	ENG 2206 British Literature II	3
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	ENG 2220 Diverse Traditions & Voices of American Literature I	3
		ENG 2221 Diverse Traditions & Voices of American Literature II	3
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:[4] **28-29 S.H.**		ENG 3215 Shakespeare Survey	3
		ENG 3001 Critical Approaches to Literature	3
Humanities: **9 S.H. (from different areas)**			
ENG 2403 World Literature[9,10]	3	**ENG Major Electives:** 12 S.H (9 S.H. at the 3000 or 4000 level; 3 S.H. at the 2000-4000 level.)	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			3
Fine Arts/Art History	3		3
Philosophy or Religion	3		3
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3		3
Music or Theatre	3	**ENG Major Capstone Course[11]:** **3 S.H.**	
Interdisciplinary	3	ENG 4800 Senior Seminar WE	3
		(Prereq for ENG 4800: Petition. Completion of all major requirements & at least 3 major electives)	
Social Sciences: **9 S.H. (from different areas)**			
HIST 1062 Worlds of History[10]	3	**FREE ELECTIVES: 38-40 S.H.** At least 50% must be at the 3000/4000 level. No English courses can be used as Free Electives except for ENG 1996 Research and ENG 3291/3292/3293 Internship.	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			
Psychology	3		
Economics or ES 1010 (World Geography)	3		
Political Science	3	ENG 1996 Research (optional)[7]	
Sociology or Anthropology	3	ENG 3291/3292/3293 Internship (optional)[8]	
Interdisciplinary	3		
Science and Mathematics: **10-11 S.H.**			
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054;[12] or CPS 1032; 1231	3		
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4		
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3, 4		

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[1] A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for all major courses; a minimum GPA of 3.0 for ENG 2403 is required to declare as a major; an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.

[2] All major courses require a grade of C or better.

[3] Most major courses require ENG 2403 as a prerequisite; pre/corequisites may change; some courses may require approved petitions (consult Kean-wise).

[4] See prerequisites, equivalencies, requirements, and foreign language credit information concerning GE courses on page 2.

[5] University 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)

[6] ENG 1030 and ENG 2403 require a minimum grade of B.

[7] Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.

[8] Majors may enroll in internships, if available, for 1, 2, or 3 credits (ENG 3291, 3292, and 3293, respectively) for a maximum of six credits, which may fulfill free elective requirements. Prerequisites are ENG 3001 or ENG 3029; 75 credits.

[9] ENG 2000 is a prerequisite for ENG 2205, ENG 2206, and ENG 3001, and it is recommended to take it before other literature courses.

[10] ENG 2403 and HIST 1062 are G.E. Distribution Courses required of all students.

[11] ENG 4800 is a capstone course required of all English standard option majors. It also fulfills the Writing-Emphasis requirement of the University.

[12] If choosing a math course, it cannot be the same course as the math course selected under GE Foundation Requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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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 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 SFPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations
Prereq: 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.