KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

(42107) B.A. in English, Writing Option: 120 S.H.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION:[2] 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)			
Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.		**ACADEMIC Major[3] [4] 39 S.H. Total Credits**	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[5] –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[5]	1	**REQUIRED: Foundation Core 18 S.H.**	
ENG 1030 College Composition[6]	3	ENG 2101 Structure & Origins of the English Language[7]	3__
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054	3	ENG 2010 Creative Writing	3__
COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3	ENG 2020 Writing[7]	3__
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	ENG 3020 History of Rhetoric in Writing	3__
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:[2] 28-29 S.H.		ENG 3029 Research in Language and Literature	3__
***Humanities*: 9 S.H.**		ENG 3080 Writing for Digital Spaces	3__
ENG 2403 World Literature[8] [9]	3	**ENG ELECTIVES (18 S. H.**; 9 must be in one of the three areas of concentration at the 3000 or 4000 level; remaining courses must include one course from each of the two remaining areas of concentration and may include one literature course.	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			
Fine Arts/Art History	3		
Philosophy or Religion	3		
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	_____	3__
Music or Theatre	3	_____	3__
Interdisciplinary	3	_____	3__
		_____	3__
***Social Sciences*: 9 S.H.**		_____	3__
HIST 1062 Worlds of History[8]	3	_____	3__
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below			
Psychology	3	**ENG MAJOR CAPSTONE COURSE 3 S.H.**	
Economics or ES 1010 (World Geography)	3	ENG 4817 Senior Writing Seminar[10] WE (Prereq.: Petition. Completion of all major req. and at least 5 major electives)	3__
Political Science	3		
Sociology or Anthropology	3	**FREE ELECTIVES: 39-40 S.H.** at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level. No English courses can be used as Free Electives except for ENG 1996 Research and ENG 3291/3292/3293 Internship.	
Interdisciplinary	3		
***Science and Mathematics*: 10-11 S.H.**		ENG 1996 Research (optional) [11]	____
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054;[13] or CPS 1032; 1231	3	ENG 3291/3292/3293 (optional) [12]	____
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Science; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4	_____	____
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3, 4	_____	____
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[1] A minimum GPA of 3.0 for ENG 1030 or equivalent is required to declare as a major; a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for all major courses; an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.

[2] See prerequisites, equivalencies and foreign language credit information on page 3.

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

[4] Pre/corequisites may change, consult Keanwise. Some courses may require approved petitions.

[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 requires a minimum grade of B.

[7] It is recommended to take ENG 2020 and ENG 2101 before taking other major courses.

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

[9] ENG 2403 requires a minimum grade of C.

[10] ENG 4817 is a capstone course and required of all English writing majors. It also fulfills the Writing-Emphasis requirement of the University.

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

[12] 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.

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

<u>Areas of Concentration</u> (Note: ENG 1030 or equivalent is a prerequisite for all these courses)

Composition Studies

- ENG 2005: Advanced Composition
- ENG 2021: Writing Process
- ENG 3005: Introduction to Writing Studies: Writing about Writing
- ENG 3021: Cultural Rhetorics and Writing
- ENG 3030: Writing Arguments
- ENG 3035: Literacy Studies
- ENG 3070: Coaching Writing Across the Disciplines
- ENG 4002: Research Methods in Composition
- ENG 4030: Reading and Writing Race and Ethnicity
- ENG 4040: New Literacy Studies and Ethnography
- ENG 4060: Topics in Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- ENG 4070: Peer Tutoring and Writing Center Practice
- ENG 4100: Second Language Writing: Theory and Practice
- ENG 4120: Sociolinguistics
- ENG 4122: World Englishes

Creative Writing

- ENG 3000: Writing Poetry
- ENG 3010: Playwriting
- ENG 3015 Writing Fairy Tales
- ENG 3050: Creative Writing Theory
- ENG 4000: Advanced Writing Poetry
- ENG 4005: Writing Fiction
- ENG 4011: Writing Sequential Art Narratives: Special Topics
- ENG 4017: Creative Nonfiction
- ENG 4050: Writing Literature for Children and Young Adults
- ENG 4081: Introduction to Electronic Literature

Writing in the Professions/Humanities

- ENG 2000: Writing about Literature
- ENG 2920: Introductory Journalism
- ENG 3031: Writing in the Humanities
- ENG 3041: Writing in the Social Sciences
- ENG 3090: Business and Professional Writing
- ENG 3091: Technical Writing
- ENG 3910: Advanced Journalism
- ENG 3915: Feature Writing
- ENG 3917: Sports Writing
- ENG 3920: Specialty Writing in Journalism
- ENG 3925: Editing Skills in Journalism
- ENG 4082 Writing and Creating a Podcast
- ENG 4090: Advanced Business Writing
- ENG 4093: Technical Editing

GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY 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.