KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(48101) B.A. IN HISTORY – HONORS OPTION: 120 S.H.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019 **Minimum GPA for declaration, in the major, and overall graduation in major: 3.75**

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		**ACADEMIC MAJOR 39 S.H. Total Credits**	
Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.[1]		***Required: Foundation Core*** **9 S. H. Choose 3**	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2] or GE 3000 Transfer Transitions [2]	1	HIST 2060 World Civilization I ***	3
***ENG 1030 Composition	3	HIST 2070 World Civilization II ***	3
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030,	3	HIST 2303 US History to 1877 ***	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	HIST 2304 US History 1877 to present***	3
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements [1]		***Required: Advanced Courses**** **12 S.H.** **(3000-4000 level, 6 cr. History required for upper level*)**	
***Humanities*: 9 S.H.**		A. **TWO** 3000-4000 level course (from different **world areas** African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	1.	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:		2.	3
Fine Arts/Art History	3	B. **One** 3000-4000 level course in American History	
Philosophy or Religion	3	1.	3
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	C. **One** 3000-4000 level course in European History	
Music or Theater	3	1.	3
Interdisciplinary	3	***Required Honors Seminars **** **6 S.H.** **(seminars must be in two different geographic areas)**	
***Social Sciences*: 9 S.H.**		1. Honors Readings Seminar (HIST 4900/4901/4902)	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	2. Honors Readings Seminar (HIST 4900/4901/4902)	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:		***Required: Advanced Major Electives**** **** **3 S.H.** **(3000-4000 level, choose with advisement)**	
Psychology	3	1.	3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3		
Political Science	3	***Required Research Seminars*** **6 S.H.**	
Sociology or Anthropology	3	HIST 3990 Junior Seminar***	3
Interdisciplinary	3	HIST 4988 Honors Research Seminar	3
***Science and Mathematics*: 10 or 11 S.H.**		***Required Major Capstone*** **3 S.H.**	
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, or 1030, OR CPS 1032, 1231	3	HIST 4990 Senior Seminar (Writing Emphasis)***	3
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4	**FREE ELECTIVES 21 - 22 S.H. (at least 50% must be 3000-4000; NO History Courses except HIST 1996 and HIST 3173)**	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4	1. HIST 1996 Freshman Research (Optional)[3]	1-2
		2. HIST 3173 Internship (Optional)[4]	3-6
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 18 S.H. **Six** additional 3000-4000 level courses from COMM, ENG, FL, PHIL, ANTH, SOC, PS, PSY, ECO **OR** a minor from any college (recommended)[5]		3.	3
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2.	3	5.	3
3.	3	6.	3
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5.	3	8.	3
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Special Notes:			
[1] See page 2 for pre-requisites and equivalencies [2] University requirement: all undergraduates must complete GE 1000 (freshmen and transfers with 0-29 credits) or GE 3000 (transfers with 30 or more credits) [3]Students can partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.		***G.E. required course** ****Grade of B- or better is required** *****Grade of C or better is required** [4]Students can be approved for a maximum of 6 credits which may fulfill free elective requirements. [5]Minor courses can also fall under Free Electives.	

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
***MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only**

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
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.