

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(48102) B.A. IN HISTORY: Pre Law Option – 120 S.H.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2023 Minimum GPA for declaration, in the major, and overall for graduation in the major: 2.75

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 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
GE2023 Research and Technology	3	Required: Advanced Major Courses****	12 S.H.
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distrib Requirements¹		HIST 4321 American Liberty and Law	3
Humanities:	9 S.H.	HIST 4875 Emergence of Law and Society	3
		HIST 3990 Junior Seminar	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	Required: 3000-4000 Political Science Course, chosen with major advisor	3 S. H. 3
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Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:		B. Three 3000-4000 Major Electives in History, chosen with major advisor	9 S. H.
Fine Arts/Art History	3	1.	3
Philosophy or Religion	3	2.	3
Music or Theater	3	3.	3
Foreign Language (Must Take I and II for credit)	3	C. TWO Major Electives Affiliated Disciplines^{ME}	6 S. H.
Interdisciplinary	3	1.	3
Social Sciences:	9 S.H.	2.	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	Required Major Capstone**	3 S. H.
Take two "GE Approved" courses from different areas:		1. HIST 4990 Senior Seminar (Writing Emphasis)***	3
Psychology	3		
Economics or ES 1010: World Geography	3		
Political Science	3		
Sociology or Anthropology	3		
Interdisciplinary	3		
Science and Mathematics:	10 or 11 S.H.		
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016 1030, 1054 OR CPS 1032 or 1231	3	FREE ELECTIVES 21-22 S.H. (at least 50% must be 3000-4000 level – No History courses except HIST 1996 or HIST 3173)	
Lab Science: select from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences	4	1. HIST 1996 Freshman Research (Optional) ³	1-2
Additional "GE Approved" science course	3-4	2. HIST 3173 Internship (Optional) ⁴	3-6
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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 18 S.H.		4.	3
Six additional 3000-4000 level courses from COMM, ENG, FL, PHIL, ANTH, SOC, PS, PSY, ECO OR a minor from any college (recommended)⁵			
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2.	3	6.	3
3.	3	7.	3
4.	3	8.	3
5.	3	*GE Required Course	
6.	3	**With permission of Advisor	
		*** Grade of B- or better required	
		****Grade of C or better required	
		^{ME} See attached List for Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines	
Special Notes			
¹ See page 2 for pre-requisites and equivalencies		³ Students can partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.	
² 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 or more credits)		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 INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY 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 and GE 3000

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).

ENG 1030²

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 HSS

GE 2024 College of NAHS

GE 2025 College of VPA & Michael Graves College

GE 2026 Undecided Majors

Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1030 or equivalent
COMM 1402

Equiv: GE 2020

GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary 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, GESM, or GEHPE.

GEHU Humanities

GESS Social Sciences

GESM Science and Mathematics

GEHPE Health and Physical Education

Required GE Distribution Courses

ENG 2403 is a required Humanities Distribution course.

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

HIST 1062 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course.

Foreign Language Credit

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Humanities 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 free elective credit.

Major/GE Capstone Course

A Capstone course is a major course that satisfies three credits of GE requirements.

Each major guide sheet will count three credits for the Capstone as either GE credits or major credits, but not both.

For additional information about General Education courses and policies, visit the School of General Studies website: <http://www.kean.edu/academics/college-humanities-and-social-sciences/school-general-studies> and/or the *Kean University Undergraduate Catalog* which is posted online.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

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.

For additional information about University requirements and policies, consult the *Kean University Undergraduate Catalog* which is posted online.

Pre-Law Course Options

^{ME} Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines¹

Students Choose TWO of the following courses to fulfill the requirement of Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines.

PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 3313 Justice and Human Rights

CJ 3865 Substantive Criminal Law

ENG 3020 History of Rhetoric in Writing
ENG 3030 Writing Arguments
ENG 3090 Business and Professional Writing

MAHG 5004 The Holocaust: Representations in Literature and Film
MAHG 5013 Genocide in Latin America
MAHG 5030 Transitional Justice

BLAW 2051 Business Law I
BLAW 3052 Business Law II
BLAW 4060 International Business Law

PS 3150: American Constitutional Law

PS 3151 Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties
PS 3420 International Law
PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics
PS 3680 Constitutional Law and Criminal Procedure
PS 3815 Law and Public Policy
PS 3845 Regulatory Law and Public Policy

PA 3100 Policy Analysis in the Governmental System

COMM 2405 Public Speaking
COMM 2410 Debate
COMM 2425 International Communication
COMM 3216 International Business Communication

COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication
COMM 3525 Communication and Conflict Resolution

COMM 3590 Business and Professional Communication

COMM 3630 Gender, Language, and Communication

COMM 3700 Community Building and Advocacy

COMM 3970 Political Communication
COMM 4610 Communications and Law

COMM 4615 Communications and Mediation

COMM 4625 Communications and Negotiation

¹ Graduate Courses (5000-level) may be used toward undergraduate or graduate degree, but not both.

