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 Requirements[1]		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.** 1.	3
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
		3.	3
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]		4.	3
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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 [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)		[3]Students can partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times. [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 UNVERSITY 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 1030[2]
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 Disciplines[1]

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.