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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2019  
Minimum GPA for declaration, in the major, and overall for graduation in the major: 2.75

### GENERAL EDUCATION:

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<th>Foundation Requirements</th>
<th>41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)</th>
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<td>GE 1000 Transition to Kean or GE 3000 Transfer Transitions&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>ENG 1030 Composition</strong></td>
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<td>GE2023 Research and Technology</td>
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#### Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distrib Requirements<sup>1</sup>

**Humanities:**  
9 S.H.  
- HIST 4321 American Liberty and Law  
- HIST 4875 Emergence of Law and Society

**Social Sciences:**  
9 S.H.  
- *HIST 1062 Worlds of History

#### Take two “GE Approved” courses from different areas:

- B. Three 3000-4000 Major Electives in History<sup>***</sup> 9 S.H.
- C. TWO Major Electives Affiliated Disciplines<sup>***</sup> 6 S.H.

#### Interdisciplinary

3 S.H.

#### Science and Mathematics:

10 or 11 S.H.

- MATH 1000, 1010, 1016 1030, 1054 OR CPS 1032 or 1231

#### 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)<sup>6</sup>

### 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)

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<sup>1</sup> Students can partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.  
<sup>2</sup> Students can be approved for a maximum of 6 credits which may fulfill free elective requirements.  
<sup>3</sup> Minor courses can also fall under Free Electives.

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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 1030
Prereq: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing
Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034
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
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
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

**MH Major Electives in History**

Students choose THREE of the following courses to fulfill the requirement of Major Electives in History.

**Major Electives in HIST: Must choose 3 from this list:**

- HIST 3235 Europe in the 18th Century
- HIST 3323 History of Medicine in America
- HIST 3330 Labor Movements in America 1864 to Present
- HIST 3360 History of Business in America
- HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of Far East 19th-20th c.
- HIST 3600 Historical Survey of Islamic Civilization in Near East
- HIST 4111 Roman Empire
- HIST 4367 History of American Immigration
- HIST 4370 Modern Civil Rights Movement
- HIST 4374 History of Just War
- HIST 4430 Genocide in Asian History
- HIST 4876 Human Evolution in Modern Society
- ID 1800 Holocaust and Genocide Studies

**ME Major Electives in Affiliated Disciplines**

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

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