KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019  
Minimum GPA for declaration, in the major, and graduation: 3.0

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<th>GENERAL EDUCATION:</th>
<th>ACADEMIC MAJOR:</th>
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<td>41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)</td>
<td>39 S.H. TOTAL</td>
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<td><strong>Foundation Requirements</strong></td>
<td><strong>Required: Foundation Core [minimum grade B-]</strong></td>
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<td>GE 1000 Transition to Kean¹ or GE 3000 Transfer Trans.</td>
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<td>ENG 1030 Composition²</td>
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<td>MATH 1000² College Algebra</td>
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<td>COMM 1402 Speech Communication⁵</td>
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<td>GE 2023 Research &amp; Technology</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:</strong></td>
<td>9 S.H.</td>
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<td>Take two “GE Approved” courses from different areas:</td>
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<td>Philosophy or Religion</td>
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<td>Fine Arts or Art History</td>
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<td>Music or Theater</td>
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<td>Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)</td>
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<td>Interdisciplinary</td>
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<td>Social Sciences</td>
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<td>HIST 1002 Worlds of History²³</td>
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<td>PSY 1000 General Psychology⁴</td>
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<td>ECO 1020 Principles of Economics I</td>
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<td><strong>Science and Mathematics:</strong></td>
<td>10 or 11 S.H.²⁵</td>
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<td>MATH 1010, 1016, or 1030, 1054 (select one)</td>
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<td>Lab Science: Biology 1000</td>
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<td>Additional Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)</td>
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<td><strong>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES</strong>:</td>
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<td>HIST 1996 Research (Optional)²⁶</td>
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<td>PS 1010 Introduction to Politics</td>
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<td>PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence⁴</td>
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<td>ID 2052 Human Exceptionality</td>
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<td><strong>Special Notes</strong>:</td>
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<td>* See page 2 for pre-requisites and equivalencies</td>
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**Students can partner with faculty to earn 1 cr. which may be taken up to 2 times**

*University requirement: all undergraduates must complete GE 1000 (freshmen and transfers with 0-29 credits) or GE 3000 (transfers with 30 or more credits)

*Grade of B- or better is required

*Grade of C or better required

*PSY 1000 is a prerequisite for PSY 2110

*GE Distribution Course required of all students

**Secondary Education Major Notes:**

A grade of B- or better is required in all education courses.

Acceptance into the University is NOT acceptance into the Secondary Education Department. This is a separate process. No education courses beyond EMSE 2801 may be taken until student is declared into the program. Criteria for admission/declaration includes:

A. **Mid-Year Graduates**

B. Completion of with minimum grade of: ENG 1030 (B-); COMM 1402 (B-); EMSE 2801 (B-); Lab Science (C); Math (C)

C. Passing score on PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test

D. Two Letters of Recommendation

E. Filling of a formal application for admission and arranging an interview

* Should be completed prior to EMSE 4711

* Requires submission of application to Teaching Performance Center (TPC)

* EMSE 4711 and EMSE 4811 must be done back-to-back and in consecutive semesters

* Should be done in conjunction with EMSE 4711

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* EMSE 4811 Prerequisite: Passing Score on the PRAXIS II: A passing score on the appropriate score must be submitted to the TPC by the TPC deadline. No student may enter EMSE 4811 unless the passing score is submitted as required.

* NJOPE Requirement: Clinical II must be done in final semester prior to graduation and taken in conjunction with EDUC 4400. Any additional coursework left to final semester is discouraged and may only be done with written permission of Dean of the Coll. of Ed. Students are highly encouraged to complete all courses beyond EMSE 4811 and EDUC 4400 prior to final clinical III semester. Even a few remaining credits will delay NJOPE’s Issue of Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing.

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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
Eqv.: 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
Eqv.: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430, ENG 1520, ENG 1020, ENG 1400

MATH 1000 or 1010 or 1016 or 1036
Prereq: MATH 0951 if required by placement testing
Eqv.: MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

MATH 1044* or 1054
Prereq: MATH 0951 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
Eqv.: COMM 1400

GE 2021-2026 Research and Technology is offered as a college-based course
GE 2021 College of BPM
GE 2022 College of EDU
GE 2023 College of CLA
GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCTSM & NWGC
GE 2025 SPPA & 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
Eqv.: GE 2020

GE Distribution Courses:

Approved GE Distribution Courses
All courses taken under the General Education Discipline/Disciplinary Distribution requirements must be selected from the Approved General Education Distribution Course List. These courses are designated as GEHU, GEBS, and GESM.

GEHU Humanities
GEBS 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
Eqv.: ENG 2203

HIST 1602 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/Disciplinary 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 1000/2000 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 Transition (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.