KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(50201) B.A. IN MUSIC: 120 S.H.
Minimum GPA Required for Declaration 2.5
Minimum GPA Required for Major 2.5
Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation 2.5

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024

		"ACADEMIC MAJOR"*** 40 S.H. Total	
GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		**Required Foundation Courses** 34 S.H.	
		MUS 1101 Music Theory I	2
Foundation Requirements[1] 13 S.H.		MUS 2102 Music Theory II	2
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2] -or- GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[2]	1	MUS 3103 Music Theory III	2
ENG 1030 Composition[3]	3	MUS 4104 Music Theory IV	2
MATH 1000 Algebra for College Students	3	MUS 1111 Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1.5
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	MUS 2112 Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1.5
GE 2025 Research & Technology	3	MUS 3113 Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1.5
		MUS 4114 Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1.5
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements[1]: 28-29 S.H.		MUS 3120 Elementary Conducting	2
Humanities: 9 S.H (from different areas)		MUS 38--- Private Studio Lessons (4 x 1)	4
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	MUS 38--- Major Music Ensembles (4 x 1)	4
***MUS 2201 Music History I	3	MUS 28--- or 38-- Music Minor Ensemble (4 x 1)	4
Take a "GE Approved" course from one of the areas below:			
Fine Arts/Art History	3	**Select one of the following tracks** 3 S.H.	
Philosophy or Religion	3	1. Wind, Percussion, String, Guitar and Voice:	
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	MUS 1511 Class Piano I	1.5
Theatre	3	MUS 1512 Class Piano II	1.5
Interdisciplinary	3	2. Piano:	
		MUS 2710 Accompanying (3 x 1)	3
Social Sciences: 9 S.H. (from different areas)			
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	**"Major Capstone Course"** 3 S.H.	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:		MUS 4105 Music History II (WE)	3
Psychology	3	**MUSIC ELECTIVES** 6 SH (Courses may include: Lessons, ensembles, repertory, music technology)	
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3	**FREE ELECTIVES:** 35-36 S.H. (50% must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)	
Political Science	3	MUS 1995 Freshman Research (Optional)[4] 1 S.H	
Sociology or Anthropology	3	MUS 3171, 3172 or 3173 Internship (Optional)[5] 1-3 S.H.	
Interdisciplinary	3	**Special Notes:** [1]See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2) [2]University requirements for graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000 (all freshman and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)	
		[3]ENG 1030 requires grade of C or higher	
Science and Mathematics 10 or 11 S.H.		*GE Distribution course required of all students	
MATH 1010 Foundations of Math or CPS 1032, 1231	3	**Course required by Major	
Lab Science (from Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences, Interdisciplinary, Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4	***All Major courses require a grade of C or better	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4	[4]Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES 3 S.H.		[5]Majors may, if available, enroll in internships for 1-3 credits. MUS 3171, 3172, 3173 for a maximum of 6 S.H. credits or two internships.	
MUS 2220 Music in World Culture***	3		

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.