### KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### 54102 B.A. in Political Science – International/Comparative Politics Option 120 S.H

**Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 2.0**

**Minimum GPA Required for Major: 2.0**

**Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 2.0**

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**EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2019**

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<th>GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)</th>
<th>ACADEMIC MAJOR*** 36 S.H.</th>
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<td><strong>Foundation Requirements:</strong> 13 S.H.</td>
<td><strong>Major Required Courses:</strong> 18 S.H.</td>
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<td><strong>GE 1000 Transition to Kean</strong>–or-GE 3000 Transfer Transitions 1</td>
<td>PS 1010 Intro to Politics 3</td>
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<td>ENG 1030 Composition†</td>
<td>PS 2100 American Government and Politics 3</td>
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<td>MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054</td>
<td>PS 2400 Intro to International Relations 3</td>
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<td>COMM 1042 Speech Communication</td>
<td>PS 3550 Scope and Methods of Political Science 3</td>
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**Humanities:** 9 S.H. (from different areas)

- *ENG 2403 World Literature 3** Major Elective Courses **Select 5 15 S.H.**

**Take two “GE Approved” courses from two areas below:**

- Fine Arts/Art History 3
- Philosophy or Religion 3
- Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit) 3
- Music or Theatre 3
- Interdisciplinary (ID 1300, ID 1600, ID 3230) 3

**Social Sciences:** 9 S.H. (from different areas)

- *HIST 1062 Worlds of History 3**

**Take two “GE Approved” courses from two areas below:**

- Psychology 3
- Economics or ES 1010 – World Geography 3
- Sociology or Anthropology 3
- Interdisciplinary (ID 2415) 3

**Science and Mathematics:** 10 or 11 S.H.

- MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054; OR 3
- CPS 1032; 1231 3
- Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; OR Sustainability Sciences). 4

**Additional “GE Approved” Science Course 3-4**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES Select 3 9 S.H.**

- Select three of the following: one must be from Social Sciences below:
  - ECO 3050 Comparative Economic Systems 3
  - ECO 3400 International Economics 3
  - PHIL 3300 Social and Political Philosophy 3
  - PHIL 3313 Justice and Human Rights 3
  - REL 1700 Intro to Comparative Religions 3

- MGS 3470 International Marketing 3
- PA 2000 Intro to Public Administration 3
- PA 3110 Inter Governmental Relations 3
- CJ 3640 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems 3
- ANT 1800 Cultural Anthropology 3
- SOC 3170 Japanese Challenge 3
- HIST 2510 Political History of Africa in the 20th Century 3
- HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of the Far East 3
- HIST 4366 American Foreign Affairs 3

- PS 3173 (3 S.H.), PS 3172 (2 S.H.), PS 3171 (1 S.H.)

- **GE Distribution course required of all students**
- **Course required by Major**
- **All Major courses require a grade of C or better**

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**Special Notes:**

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- Course required by Major
- All Major courses require a grade of C or better
- Freshmen may partner Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit in PS 1996 which may be used to fulfill free elective requirements. This may be taken up to two times and it is the only PS course approved in the free elective area.
- Optional internship may be repeated a maximum of six credits. PS 3173 (3 S.H.), PS 3172 (2 S.H.), PS 3171 (1 S.H.)
- Writing Emphasis

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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 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

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

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.