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

Effective: Fall 2019

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)	
Foundation Requirements:[1] 13 S.H.	
G.E. 1000 Transition to Kean[2] -or- GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[2]	1
ENG 1030 Composition[3]	3
MATH 1000; 1010;1016; 1030; 1054	3
COMM 1042 Speech Communication	3
GE 2023 Research and Technology	3
Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: 28-29 S. H.	
Humanities: 9 S.H. (from different areas)	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3
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 1500, 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	
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 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
ANTH 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 4368 American Foreign Affairs	
*GE Distribution course required of all students ** Course required by major ***All major courses require a grade of C or better	

ACADEMIC MAJOR*** 36 S.H.	
Major Required Courses* 18 S.H.	
PS 1010 Intro to Politics	3
PS 2100 American Government and Politics	3
PS 2400 Intro to International Relations	3
PS 3550 Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
One Course from Political Theory Area	3
PS 2300 Intro to Comparative Politics	3
Major Elective Courses Select 5 15 S.H.	
Take 5 Major Elective Courses: At least four of these must be at the 3000 level. One course must be a Writing Emphasis course choosing from the following list: PS 3150, PS 3650, PS 3171-3173	
PS 3300 Comparative European Politics and Government	3
PS 3310 Comparative Non-Western Government	3
PS 3320 Politics of the Middle East	3
PS 3330 Far Eastern Politics	3
PS 3340 Latin American Politics	3
PS 3341 Central American Politics	3
PS 3350 Totalitarian Politics	3
PS 3360 Southern African Politics	3
PS 3400 Politics of War and Peace	3
PS 3410 International Organization	3
PS 3418 Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
PS 3420 International Law	3
PS 3430 International Terrorism	3
PS 3440 International Relations of Latin America	3
PS 3450 Conduct of US Foreign Policy	3
PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics	3
PS 3470 The Politics of International Economic Relations	3
PS 3480 The Political Economy of Violence	3
PS 4400 Seminar in International and Comparative Politics	3
PS 4410 Seminar in International Politics	3
PS 4420 Seminar in African Politics	3
[5]PS 3173 Internship (optional)	3-6
[5]PS 3171 (optional) 1 S. H.	1-6
[5]PS 3172 (optional) 2 S. H.	2-6
A PS course other than those listed	3
Major Capstone Course* PS 4130 Senior Seminar: Political Issues	3
FREE ELECTIVES 33-34 S.H.	
(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)	
[4]PS 1996 Freshman Research (optional)	1-2
Special Notes:	
[1]See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
[2]University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students 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)	
[3]ENG 1030 requires a grade of C or better	
[4]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 is the only PS course approved in the free elective area.	
[5]Optional Internship may be repeated for a maximum of six credits. PS 3173 (3 S.H.), PS 3172 (2 S.H.), PS 3171 (1 S.H.)	
[6]Writing Emphasis	

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

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 a college-based course
GE 2021 College of BPM
GE 2022 College of EDU
GE 2023 College of CLA
GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCSTM
GE 2025 SVPA & 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.