KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

55101 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 DATE: FALL 2024

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		**ACADEMIC MAJOR*** 36 S.H.**	
Foundation Requirements:[1] 13 S.H.		****Major Required Courses: *** 18 S.H.**	
G.E. 1000 Transition to Kean[2] –or-GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[2]	1	PS 1010 Intro to Politics	3
ENG 1030 Composition[3]	3	PS 2100 American Government and Politics	3
MATH 1000;1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054	3	PS 2400 Intro to International Relations	3
COMM 1042 Speech Communication	3	PS 3550 Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
GE 2023 Research and Technology	3	One Course from Political Theory Area	3
		PS 2300 Intro to Comparative Politics	3
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:		Select 5 Major Elective Courses, At least four of which must be 3000 level courses, One course must be a Writing Emphasis (WE) course choosing from the following list: PS 3150, PS 3680, PS 3171-3173	
Fine Arts/Art History	3	PS 3300 Comparative European Politics and Government	3
Philosophy or Religion	3	PS 3310 Comparative Non-Western Government	3
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	PS 3320 Politics of the Middle East	3
Music or Theatre	3	PS 3330 Far Eastern Politics	3
Interdisciplinary (ID 1300. ID 1600, ID 3230)	3	PS 3340 Latin American Politics	3
		PS 3341 Central American Politics	3
Social Sciences: **9 S.H. (from different areas)**		PS 3350 Totalitarian Politics	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	PS 3360 Southern African Politics	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:	3	PS 3400 Politics of War and Peace	3
Psychology	3	PS 3410 International Organization	3
Economics or ES 1010 – World Geography	3	PS 3418 Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
Sociology or Anthropology	3	PS 3420 International Law	3
Interdisciplinary (ID 2415)	3	PS 3430 International Terrorism	3
		PS 3440 International Relations of Latin America	3
Science and Mathematics: **10 or 11 S.H.**		PS 3450 Conduct of US Foreign Policy	3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054; OR		PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics	3
CPS 1032; 1231	3	PS 3470 The Politics of International Economic Relations	3
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; OR Sustainability Sciences).	4	PS 3480 The Political Economy of Violence	3
		PS 4400 Seminar in International and Comparative Politics	3
		PS 4410 Seminar in International Politics WE	3
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4	PS 4420 Seminar in African Politics	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES Select 3 **9 S.H.**		[5] PS 3173 Internship (optional)	3-6
Select three of the following: one must be from Social Sciences below:	3	[5] PS 3171 1 S.H.	1-6
ECO 3050 Comparative Economic Systems	3	[5] PS 3172 2 S.H.	2-6
ECO 3400 International Economics	3	A PS Course other than those listed	3
PHIL 3300 Social and Political Philosophy	3	**Major Capstone Course*** PS 4130 Senior Seminar: Political Issues**	3
PHIL 3313 Justice and Human Rights	3		
REL 1700 Intro to Comparative Religions	3		
MGS 3470 International Marketing	3	**FREE ELECTIVES 33-34 S.H.**	
PA 2000 Intro to Public Administration	3	(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)	
PA 3110 Inter Governmental Relations	3	[4] PS 1996 Freshman Research (optional)	1-2
CJ 3640 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3		
ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology	3	**Special Notes:**	
SOC 3170 Japanese Challenge	3	[1]See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
HIST 2510 Political History of Africa in the 20th Century	3	[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)	
HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of the Far East	3		
HIST 4366 American Foreign Affairs			
		[3]ENG 1030 requires a grade of C or better	
*GE Distribution course required of all students **Course required by Major ***All Major courses require 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 it is the only PS course approved in the free elective area.	
		[5] 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.)	
		[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.