**KEAN UNIVERSITY**
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**
B.A. GLOBAL STUDIES (120 S.H.)
Code: 55400

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration and Major: 2.00 | Overall Minimum Required for Graduation: 2.00

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2024

| **GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)** | | **ACADEMIC MAJOR: 39 Semester Hours (S.H.)** | | | |
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| **Foundation Requirements**[1] | **13 SH** | **Major Required Courses** | | | **9 SH** |
| GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2] or GE 3000 Transfer Transition[2] | 1 | ID 2500 Introduction to Global Studies (F)* | | | 3 |
| ENG 1030 College Composition[3] | 3 | PS 2300 Introduction to Comparative Politics (F/S)* | | | 3 |
| MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030, or 1054 (Stats. Recommended) | 3 | SOC 2052 Methods of Social Research (F/S)* | | | 3 |
| COMM 1402 Communication as Critical Citizenship | 3 | | | | |
| GE 2023 Research and Technology | 3 | **Major Elective Courses**[4] | | | **9 SH** |
| | | *Select three courses below. At least one at 4000-level.* | | | |
| **Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements**[1] | | AS 3416 Chinese Popular Culture and Film (S) | | | 3 |
| **Humanities** | **9 SH** | COMM 3530 Communicating Across Cultures (F/S) | | | 3 |
| ENG 2403 World Literature* | 3 | ECO 3050 Comparative Economic Systems (F/S) | | | 3 |
| *Take two "GE approved" courses from two areas below* | | HIST 4850 Freedom: Black and Jewish Perspectives | | | 3 |
| Foreign Language (Must take I and II for credit) | 3 | HIST 4841 Women in the Modern Age | | | 3 |
| Music or Theatre | 3 | ID 3313 Justice and Human Rights (F/S) | | | 3 |
| Fine Arts or Art History | 3 | PS 4400 Honors Seminar in Intl/Comp Politics (F/S) | | | 3 |
| Philosophy or Religion | 3 | PSY 3000 Cross-Cultural Psychology (F/S) | | | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary | 3 | SOC 3350 Social Inequality in America (F/S) | | | 3 |
| | | Any 3000/4000 Level Foreign Language Course | | | 3 |
| **Social Sciences** | **9 SH** | Any 3000/4000 Level Research Methods Course[5] | | | 3 |
| HIST 1062 Worlds of History* | 3 | | | | |
| SOC 1000 intro to Sociology* | 3 | **Major Capstone Course** | | | **3 SH** |
| *Take one other "GE approved" courses from below* | | ID 4800 Global Studies Major Capstone* (S)(WE) | | | 3 |
| Economics or ES 1010 World Geography | 3 | | | | |
| Political Science | 3 | **Thematic/Regional Concentration+++** | | | **18 SH** |
| Psychology | 3 | 01. | | | 3 |
| Sociology or Anthropology | 3 | 02. | | | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary | 3 | 03. | | | 3 |
| | | 04. | | | 3 |
| | | 05. | | | 3 |
| | | 06. | | | 3 |
| **Science and Mathematics** | **10-11 SH** | | | | |
| MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030, 1054 –or— CPS 1032, 1231 | 3 | **Free Electives** | | | **39-40 SH** |
| LAB SCIENCE (*Pick one*): Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; Sustainability Sciences. | 4 | *At least 50% must be at 3000/4000 level. A Minor, Study Abroad, Travel Learn, and Internship are encouraged.* | | | |
| Additional "GE approved" Science Course | 3-4 | Lower level | | Upper level | |
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| | | GS 3291-3293 Internship+ (max 6 credits) | | | 1/2/3 |
| | | GS 1996 Freshman Research++ (max 2 credits) | | | 1 |

**Notes:** [1]See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2). | [2]University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students that 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 grade of C or higher | [4]Alternative advanced course offerings vary by semester. Course substitutions are available with approval from Global Studies Director. Consult KeanWise regarding prerequisites for advanced courses | [5]Suggestions on page 2. | ***Required course. | + GS 3291 (1 credit), GS 3292 (2 credit), GS (3293 (3 credits). Students can be approved for a maximum of 6-credit internships, which may fulfill free elective or major concentration area requirements. | ++ Freshman research is a 1-credit course that may be taken up to two times towards free electives. | **+++Regional/Thematic Concentrations Include:** Africana Studies, Asian Studies, Chinese Studies, Latin American Studies, Jewish Studies and World Affairs, Women's and Gender Studies, Environmental Justice, Human Rights and Activism. | See concentration course lists and instructions on pages 3-5.

## GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNVERSITY 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. Prerequisite: None Equivalency: ID 1001

**GE 3000**
Required of transfers entering with 30 credits or more Prerequisite: 30 credits and ENG 1030

**ENG 1030**
Prerequisite: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing. Equivalency: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430, ENG 1620, ENG 1020, ENG 1400

**MATH 1000 or 1010 or 1016 or 1030**
Prerequisite: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing. Equivalency of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

**MATH 1044 or 1054**
Prerequisite: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

**COMM 1402**
Prerequisite: 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. Equivalency: 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 SVPA and Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations
Prerequisite: CS 0412 if required by placement testing. ENG 1030 or COMM 1402. Equivalency: 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 Humanities, GESS Social Sciences, GESM Science and Mathematics

**Required GE Distribution Courses**

**ENG 2403** is a required Humanities Distribution course. Prerequisite: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent. Equivalency: ENG*2203

**HIST 1062** is a required Social Science Distribution course.

***Foreign Language Credit***
The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary / Interdisciplinary Distribution Humanities 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 free 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 (WE)**
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.

For additional information about University requirements and policies, consult the *Kean University Undergraduate Catalog* which is posted online.

**SUGGESTED 3000/4000 LEVEL RESEARCH METHODS COURSES (*Other research course options may be permitted with advisor approval*)**
SOC 3052 Qualitative Methods in Social Research
ECO 3200 Intro to Quant Methods in Economics
ECO 4200 Introduction to Econometrics
CS 4901 Program & Strategy on Training & Development
HIST 4991 Fieldwork and Seminar in History
PSY 3300 Research Design and Analysis
PSY 3200 Psychological Statistics
MATH 3500 Statistical Software
MATH 3570 Multivariate Analysis
MATH 3560 Applied Regression Analysis
MATH 3700 Big Data Computing
MATH 3710 Foundations of Data Analysis
MATH 3760 Big Data Statistical Analysis I
MATH 3780 Computational Techniques for Big Data

## REGIONAL/THEMATIC CONCENTRATION

*Choose one of the following:*

1. *An interdisciplinary regional concentration in Africana, Asian, Chinese, or Latin American Studies*.....18
2. *An interdisciplinary thematic concentration in Environmental Justice, Human Rights & Activism, Jewish Studies & World Affairs, or Women's & Gender Studies*..18

### Concentration in Africana Studies

*Take the following course*

ANTH 2801 African American Culture.....3

*Choose one of these history courses*

HIST 3305 History of Black Americans to 1900.....3
HIST 3306 20th Century Black History .....3
HIST 2500 African History to 1885 .....3
HIST 2510 African History Since 1885 .....3

*Choose four additional courses from two different disciplines*

AH 3730 Art of Ancient Egypt.....3
AH 3780 Art in Africa.....3
AH 3781 African-American Art.....3
ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology*** .....3
ANTH 1900 Introduction to Archaeology.....3
ANTH 2805 Films of the African World Experience.....3
ANTH 3750 Ancient Egyptian Culture.....3
ANTH 3850 Egyptian Hieroglyphs .....3
ANTH 4770 African Diaspora Travel-Learn.....3
ENG 3200 African American Literature Survey.....3
ENG 3260 African Literature Survey .....3
ENG 3700 African-American Women Writers.....3
ENG 3725 Ethnic American Literature.....3
ENG 4301 Contemporary Caribbean Women in English.....3
PS 3340 Latin American Politics.....3
PS 3341 Central American Politics.....3
PS 3360 Southern African Politics .....3
PS 4420 Seminar in African Politics** .....3
HIST 2303 United States History to 1877.....3
HIST 2304 United States History: 1877-Present .....3
HIST 3375 Colonial Latin America.....3
HIST 3376 Modern and Contemporary Latin America.....3
HIST 3381 History of Cuba .....3
HIST 3382 History of Mexico and Central America.....3
HIST 3383 History of Caribbean.....3
HIST 4368 American Civil War and Reconstruction.....3
HIST 4384 History of Brazil .....3
HIST 4850 Freedom: Black and Jewish Perspectives .....3
PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice/Racism ..3
SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice.....3
SOC 2300 American Ethnic and Racial Groups***.....3
SOC 2710 Crime and Delinquency.....3
SOC 3350 Social Inequality in America .....3
SOC 4100 Sociology of Religion .....3

### Concentration in Asian Studies

*Take the following two courses*

AS 2000 Introduction to Asian Studies.....3
AS 3451 Images of Asia and Asian American.....3

*Choose four additional courses from at least three disciplines*

AH 3750 The Art of China.....3
AH 3751 The Art of Japan.....3
AS 2110 Survey of Chinese Culture .....3
AS 2260 Asian Theatre .....3
AS 3116 Introduction to Chinese Civilization .....3
AS 3211 Chinese Literature in Translation I.....3
AS 3212 Chinese Literature in Translation II .....3
AS 3231 Indian Bhakti Poetry .....3
AS 3233 Indian Cinema: Nature and Imagination.....3
AS 3416 Chinese Popular Culture and Films.....3
AS 3455 Chinese Foreign Policy .....3
AS 4999 Independent Study .....3
COMM 3613 International Comparative Media .....3
COMM 3623 International News.....3
ENG 3205 Literature of the East .....3
ENG 3231 Indian Bhakti Poetry .....3
ENG 3365 Lit/Theory Col/Post-Colonial .....3
ENG 3725 Ethnic American Literature .....3
ENG 3750 Writers of the Asian Diaspora.....3
HIST 3401 Traditional Asia .....3
HIST 3402 Modern Asia .....3
HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of Far East: 19th & 20th C.....3
HIST 3410 China in the 20th Century.....3
HIST 4410 The Rise of Modern Japan, 1600-present.....3
HIST 4430 Genocide in Asian History.....3
HIST 4842 The Asian Woman.....3
ID 4100 China During the Age of Confucius.....3
PS 3430 International Terrorism .....3
PS 3450 Conduct of US Foreign Policy .....3
REL 2700 Eastern Religions.....3
SOC 3061 China: A Sociological Approach.....3

### Concentration in Chinese Studies

*Take the following courses*

2 Chinese Language courses [3000+ for heritage speakers]... 6
2 Chinese Cultural Courses.....6

*Choose two additional courses from different disciplines*

AH 3750 Arts of China .....3
CHIN 1101 Basic Chinese I.....3
CHIN 1102 Basic Chinese II***.....3
CHIN 2101 Intermediate Chinese I.....3
CHIN 2102 Intermediate Chinese II*** .....3
CHIN 3101 Advanced Chinese I.....3
CHIN 3102 Advanced Chinese II .....3
CHIN 3110 Business Chinese.....3
AS 3116 Intro to Chinese Civilization.....3
AS 3211 Chinese Literature in Translation I.....3
AS 3212 Chinese Literature in Translation II .....3
AS 3215 Chinese Literature Across Media.....3
AS 3416 Chinese Popular Culture and Films .....3
HIST 4410 The Rise of Modern Japan, 1620-present.....3
HIST 3410 China in the 20th Century.....3
REL 2700 Eastern Religions.....3

### Concentration in Latin American Studies

*Take two Spanish language courses*

SPAN 1101 Basic Spanish I .....3
SPAN 1102 Basic Spanish II*** .....3
SPAN 2101 Intermediate Spanish I.....3
SPAN 2102 Intermediate Spanish II***.....3
SPAN 3101 Advanced Spanish I .....3
SPAN 3105 Advanced Spanish Conversation.....3

*Take one of the following courses*

HIST 3375 Colonial Latin America....3
HIST 3376 Modern and Contemporary Latin America....3
PS 3340 Latin American Politics....3
SPAN 3225 Latin American Civilization I....3
SPAN 3230 Latin American Civilization II....3

*Choose three additional courses from at least two disciplines*

AH 3795 Pre-Columbian Arts of Central America....3
AH 3796 Modern Latin American Art and Architecture....3
ECO 3100 Economic Development....3
ECO 3400 International Economics....3
ENG 4301 Contemporary Caribbean Women in English....3
SPAN 3250 Survey of Latin-American Literature I....3
SPAN 3255 Survey of Latin-American Literature II....3
SPAN 3220 Colonial Spanish-American Literature....3
SPAN 3240 Development of Puerto Rican Culture....3
SPAN 4415 The Spanish-American Novel....3
SPAN 4420 Twentieth Century Spanish-American Poetry....3
SPAN 4600 Modernism....3
PS 3310 Comparative Politics Non-Western....3
PS 3341 Central American Politics....3
PS 3480 Political Economy of Violence....3
PS 3481 Political Economy of Narcotrafficking and the war on drugs....3
HIST 3381 History of Cuba....3
HIST 4384 History of Brazil....3
HIST 3383 History of the Caribbean....3
SOC 2300 American Ethnic and Racial Groups***....3

## Concentration in Environmental Justice

*Take the following courses*

ID 1350 Introduction to Environmental Ethics***....3
SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice....3
ENV 1000/1100 Fundamentals of Environ. Science***....3
*Or*
SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability Sciences***....3

*Choose three additional courses from different disciplines*

COMM 3700 Community Building and Advocacy....3
COMM 4200 Environmental Communication....3
COMM 5007 Current Issues in Organizational Communication: Social Justice**....3
ENV 3250 Medicinal Botany....3
ENV 3230 Urban Ecology....3
GBUS 4320 Sustainable Global Business and Technology** 3
HED 3100 Environmental Health....3
PHIL 3800 Environmental Philosophy....3
PSY 3420 Environmental Psychology....3
REC 3810 Recreation and the Environment....3
SOC 3420 Environment and Society....3
SOC 3410 Social Movements....3
SOC 4000 Seminar in Social Justice**....3
SUST 2200 Introduction to Laws and Sustainability....3
SUST 3600 Global Sustainable Development TL....3

## Concentration in Human Rights and Activism

*Take the following course*

ID 3313 Justice and Human Rights.... 3

*Theories and Concepts. Take two courses*

HED 3270 Health Disparities in the United States....3
ID 1350 Environmental Ethics***....3
PHIL 2505 Critical Thinking....3
PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law....3
PS 3430 International Terrorism....3
PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics in the 21st Century....3
PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice/Racism....3
SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice....3
SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability***....3
SUST 3600 Global Sustainable Development....3

*Non- Discrimination and Empowerment. Take two courses*

ANTH 2802 Introduction to African American Studies....3
COMM 3525 Communication and Conflict Resolution....3
COMM 3530 Communication Across Cultures....3
CJ 3500 Diversity and Criminal Justice....3
HED 3460 Women's Global Health....3
HIST 3245 The Holocaust 1939-1945....3
HIST 3330 The Labor Movements in America 1864-Present....3
HIST 3306 20th Century Black History....3
HIST 3861 Modern Jewish History....3
HIST 3864 The First World War: A Historical Watershed....3
HIST 4840 Women in History....3
HIST 4850 Freedom: Black and Jewish Perspectives....3
ID 1800 Holocaust, Genocide, and Modern Humanity....3
MAHG 5032 Social Justice After Atrocities**....3
SOC 3350 Social Inequality in America....3
SOC 3410 Social Movements....3
SOC 4301 Gender and Society....3

*Action and Application. Take one course*

COMM 3700 Community Building and Advocacy....3
COMM 5007 Current Issues in Organizational Communication: Social Justice**....3
HED 5400 Health and Social Activism**....3
HIST 4841 Women in the Modern Age....3
HIST 4374 History of Just War....3
HIST 4875 The Emergence of Law in Society....3
HIST 4883 Social Movements: History and the Call to Action3
ID 4600 Intro to Non-Profit Organization....3
GS 3291/2/3 Internship**....1,2,3
PA 5750 Social Entrepreneurship and Enterprises, Management and Models**....3
SOC 4000 Seminar in Social Justice**....3

## Concentration in Jewish Studies and World Affairs

*Choose three courses from the following list*

HEBR 1101 Elementary Hebrew I***.... 3
HEBR 1102 Elementary Hebrew II***.... 3
HIST 3620 Modern Israel.... 3
HIST 3860 Jewish history to 1789.... 3
HIST 3861 Modern Jewish History.... 3
HIST 3863 American Jewish History.... 3
HIST 4850 Freedom: Black and Jewish Perspectives.... 3
PS 3418 Arab-Israeli Conflict.... 3
REL 2702 Western Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam.. 3

*Community relations: Take one course*

PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice/Racism.. 3
PSY 3630 Social Psychology.... 3
SOC 2300 American Ethnic and Racial Groups***.... 3

*Holocaust Studies: Take one course*

ENG 3380 Literature of the Holocaust.... 3
HIST 3244 The Nazi Era: Germany Before the Holocaust.... 3
HIST 3245 The Holocaust, 1939-1945.... 3
HIST 4238 Germany Empire and War.... 3
ID 1800 Holocaust, Genocide, and Modern Humanity.... 3

*World Perspectives: Take one course*

AH 3760 Medieval Art ..... 3
AH 3771 Byzantine Art ..... 3
REL 4700 Issues in Modern Religion ..... 3

## Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies

*Take the following course*

ID 1300 Introduction to Women's Studies*** ..... 3

*Choose five additional courses from three different disciplines*

AH 3725 Women in the Visual Arts ..... 3
CJ 3500 Diversity and Criminal Justice ..... 3
COMM 3630 Gender, Language and Communications ..... 3
ENG 3200 African American Literature Survey ..... 3
ENG 3205 Literature of the East ..... 3
ENG 3232 Special Topics in Women's Literature ..... 3
ENG 3700 African-American Women Writers ..... 3
ENG 3716 British Women Writers ..... 3
ENG 3725 Ethnic American Literature ..... 3
ENG 4419 Edith Wharton ..... 3
ENG 4462 Emily Dickinson ..... 3
HED 3160 Health Perspectives in Women ..... 3
HED 3400 Human Sexuality ..... 3
HED 3460 Women's Global Health ..... 3
HIST 3845 Witchcraft in the Western Tradition ..... 3
HIST 4840 Women in History ..... 3
HIST 4842 The Asian Woman ..... 3
HIST 4841 Women in the Modern Age ..... 3
PHIL 2301 Feminist Philosophies ..... 3
ID 3313 Justice and Human Rights ..... 3
PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice/Racism ..... 3
PSY 2640 Marriage and Family Relationships ..... 3
PSY 3000 Cross-Cultural Psychology ..... 3
PSY 3340 Psychology of Women ..... 3
PA 3411 Critical Issues in Public Administration/Non-profit Administration ..... 3
PS 3165 Women in American Political Life ..... 3
SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice ..... 3
SOC 2100 Sociology of the Family*** ..... 3
SOC 3061 China: A Sociological Approach ..... 3
SOC 3420 Environment and Society ..... 3
SOC 4301 Gender and Society ..... 3

*** With special permission from instructor and department executive director.*

**** This course cannot be taken for credit towards both GE distribution and the major's concentration. An alternative GE course must be selected.*