

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

(56100) B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY 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 2019

GENERAL EDUCATION 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		ACADEMIC MAJOR***	31 S.H. (Total)
Foundation Requirements:¹	13 S.H.	Major Required Courses:	13 S.H.
GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²	1	PSY2000 Prof Psych: Principles	3
ENG 1030 Composition ³	3	PSY3200 Psych Stat	3
MATH 1000;1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054	3	PSY4200 Tests and Measurements (PSY3200 prerequisite)	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	PSY4230 Experimental Psychology (WE)**** (PSY3200 prerequisite)	4
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:¹	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:		Major Elective Courses: Select 5 courses from at least 3 different areas	15 S.H.
Fine Arts/Art History	3	Developmental: PSY 2100; 2110; 3110; 3120; 3130; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Philosophy or Religion	3	Theoretical: PSY 3310; 3320; 4350; 3360; 3540; 4310; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	Applied: PSY 3300; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4430; 4450; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Music or Theatre	3	Social: PSY 2630; 2640; 3000; 3340; 3630; 3650; 3680; 4960; 4970 or PSRT 1101	3,6,9
Interdisciplinary	3	Mind/Brain: PSY 3330; 3370; 3380; 4360; 4380; 4390; 4440; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Social Sciences	9 S.H. (from different areas)		
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	**Major Capstone Course***:	3 S.H.
Take PSY1000 and one additional “GE Approved” course from the area below:		PSY4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
PSY1000* General Psychology ³ (prerequisite to all other Psychology courses)	3	FREE ELECTIVES 41-42 S.H. at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level No more than 3 additional Psychology courses <i>The 2 optional courses below are separate from the 3 Psychology courses that can be taken as free electives.</i>	
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3	PSY1996 (optional) ⁴	
Political Science	3	PSY3291, PSY3292, PSY3293 (optional) ⁵	
Sociology or Anthropology	3		
Interdisciplinary	3		
Science and Mathematics	10 or 11 S.H.	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 GE1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)	
MATH 1000; 1010;1016;1030;1054; or CPS 1032;1231	3	³ ENG 1030 requires a grade of C or higher	
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4	⁴ Freshmen may partner with faculty in research and earn 1 credit; may be taken up to 2 times ⁵ PSY3291, 3292, 3293 are optional 1 – 3 credit internship courses; can be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits	
Additional “GE Approved” Science Course	3-4	*GE Distribution course required of all students **Course required by Major	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	6 S.H.	***All Major courses require a grade of C or better; PSY4230 and PSY4940 require overall GPA of at least 2.5 ****Writing Emphasis Course (WE)	
Take two courses from ENG, COMM, HIST, PS, ECO, SOC, ANTH, PHIL, REL unless collateral, minor, or second major.			
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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 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 & 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.