

**KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**(56103) B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY: Forensic Psychology Option: 120 S.H**  
**Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 3.0**  
**Minimum GPA Required for Major: 3.0**  
**Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 3.0**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)</b>		<b>Academic Major*** 40 S.H. (Total)</b>	
<b>Foundation Requirements<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>13 S.H.</b>	<b>Major Required Courses:</b>	<b>28 S.H.**</b>
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>1</sup> - or - GE 3000 Transfer Transition <sup>1</sup>	1	PSY 2000 Professional Psychology: Principles and Practices	3
ENG 1030 Composition <sup>2,3</sup>	3	PSY 3200 Psych Statistics	3
MATH 1016 Statistics <sup>6</sup>	3	PSY 4200 Tests and Measurements (Prereq: PSY 3200)	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	PSY 4230 Experimental Psychology**** (Prereq: PSY 3200)	4
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	PSY 3110 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>28-29 S.H.</b>	PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology	3
<b>Humanities:</b>	<b>9 S.H. (from different areas)</b>	PSY 3630 Social Psychology	3
* ENG 2403 World Literature	3	PSY 4430 Forensic Psychology <sup>6</sup>	3
PHIL 2505 Critical Thinking	3	PSY 4360 Physiological Psychology	3
Take one "GE Approved" course from one of the areas below:	3		
Fine Arts/Art History	3	<b>Major Elective Courses: 9 S.H. (select any 3 courses)</b>	
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	<b>Developmental:</b> PSY 2100; 2110; 3120; 3130; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Music or Theatre	3	<b>Theoretical:</b> PSY 3310; 3320; 3360; 4310; 4350; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Interdisciplinary	3	<b>Applied:</b> PSY 3300; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4450; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
<b>Social Sciences:</b>	<b>9 S.H.</b>	<b>Social:</b> PSY 2630; 2640; 3000; 3340; 3680; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
* HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	<b>Mind/Brain:</b> PSY 3330; 3370; 3380; 4380; 4390; 4440	3,6,9
PSY 1000 General Psychology <sup>4,6</sup>	3		
SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology <sup>5</sup>	3		
<b>Science and Mathematics:</b>	<b>10 or 11 S.H.</b>	<b>**Major Capstone Course***:</b>	<b>3 S.H.</b>
MATH 1000; 1010; 1030; 1054 OR CPS 1032; 1231	3	PSY 4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>6</sup>	4		
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4		
<b>Additional Required Courses:</b>	<b>15 S.H.</b>		
CJ 2600 Criminal Justice in America	3		
SOC 4700 Sociology of Deviance	3		
PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law OR PHIL 3309 Theories of Punishment	3		
CJ 2610 Criminology OR SOC 2710 Crime and Delinquency <sup>7</sup>	3		
COMM 4610 Communication and Law OR COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication	3		
<b>NOTES:</b>		<b>FREE ELECTIVES 23-24 S.H.</b> (at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level)	
<sup>1</sup> 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)		<sup>8</sup> PSY 1996 (optional)	1-2
<sup>2</sup> ENG 1030, Capstone, and All Major courses require a grade of C or better		<sup>9</sup> PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY 3293 (optional)	1-6
<sup>3</sup> See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)			
<sup>4</sup> PSY 1000 is a prerequisite for all psychology courses			
<sup>5</sup> SOC 1000 is a prerequisite for all sociology courses			
<sup>6</sup> A minimum grade of B is required			
<sup>7</sup> Students will not receive credit for both CJ 2610 and SOC 2710			
*GE Distribution course required of all students			
**Courses required by Major			
***All Major courses require a grade of C or better; PSY 4230 and PSY 4940 require a GPA of at least 2.5		<sup>8</sup> Freshman may partner with faculty in research and earn 1 credit; may be taken up to 2 times as a free elective (PSY 1996)	
****Writing Emphasis Course (WE)		<sup>9</sup> PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY 3293 are optional 1 - 3 credit internship courses; can be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits	

# 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

**\*MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only**

#### **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 SFPA & 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

