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

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		**Academic Major*** 40 S.H. (Total)**	
Foundation Requirements[3]: 13 S.H.		**Major Required Courses: 28 S.H.****	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[1] - or - GE 3000 Transfer Transition[1]	1	PSY 2000 Professional Psychology: Principles and Practices	3
ENG 1030 Composition[2,3]	3	PSY 3200 Psych Statistics	3
MATH 1016 Statistics[6]	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
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements[3]: 28-29 S.H.		PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology	3
Humanities: 9 S.H. (from different areas)		PSY 3630 Social Psychology	3
* ENG 2403 World Literature	3	PSY 4430 Forensic Psychology[6]	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	**Major Elective Courses: 9 S.H. (select any 3 courses)**	
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	**Developmental:** PSY 2100; 2110; 3120; 3130; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Music or Theatre	3	**Theoretical:** PSY 3310; 3320; 3360; 4310; 4350, 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Interdisciplinary	3	**Applied**: PSY 3300; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4450; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			
* HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	**Social**: PSY 2630; 2640; 3000; 3340; 3680; 4960; 4970	3,6,9
PSY 1000 General Psychology[4,6]	3	**Mind/Brain**: PSY 3330; 3370; 3380; 4380; 4390; 4440	3,6,9
SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology[5]	3		
Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.		****Major Capstone Course***: 3 S.H.**	
MATH 1000; 1010; 1030; 1054 OR CPS 1032; 1231	3	PSY 4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology[6]	4		
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4		
Additional Required Courses: 15 S.H			
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[7]	3		
COMM 4610 Communication and Law OR COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication	3		
NOTES:		**FREE ELECTIVES 23-24 S.H.** (at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level)	
[1]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)		[8]PSY 1996 (optional)	1-2
		[9]PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY 3293 (optional)	1-6
[2]ENG 1030, Capstone, and All Major courses require a grade of C or better			
[3]See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)			
[4]PSY 1000 is a prerequisite for all psychology courses			
[5]SOC 1000 is a prerequisite for all sociology courses			
[6]A minimum grade of B is required			
[7]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		[8]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)		[9]PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY 3293 are optional 1 - 3 credit internship courses; can be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits	

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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
***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