KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY

(AI) B.S. in Artificial Intelligence: 120 S.H.

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 2.50

Minimum GPA Required for Major: 2.50

Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 2.50

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION	**33 S.H.**
Foundation Requirements [1]	**13 S.H.**
GE 1000 Transition to Kean [2] *or* GE 3000 Transfer Transitions [2]	1
ENG 1030 College Composition [3]	3
MATH 1054 Precalculus [4]	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3
GE 2024 Research & Technology	3
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements [1]	
Humanities	**6 S.H.**
ENG 2403 World Literature *	3
take one "GE Approved" course from one area below	
Fine Arts/Art History	3
Philosophy or Religion	3
Foreign Languages *(must take I and II for credit)*	3
Music or Theatre	3
Interdisciplinary	3
Social Sciences	**6 S.H.**
HIST 1062 Worlds of History *	3
take one "GE Approved" course from one area below	
Psychology	3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3
Political Science	3
Sociology or Anthropology	3
Interdisciplinary	3
Science and Mathematics	**8 S.H.**
CPS 1231 Fundamentals of Computer Science **, [5]	4
Lab Science (BIO 1300, CHEM 1083, *or* PHYS 2091/2095) [6]	4

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES **	**29-32 S.H.**
Lab Science II (BIO 1400, CHEM 1084, *or* PHYS 2092/2196) [6]	4
ENG 3091 Technical Writing	3
MATH 2110 Discrete Structures	3
MATH 2415 Calculus I [4]	4
MATH 2526 Applied Statistics I	3
MATH 2995 Matrix & Linear Algebra	3
MATH 2416, 3526, 3700, 3710, or 3790	3/4
MATH *or* Science *(2000-4000 level only for MATH)*	3/4
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ACADEMIC MAJOR	**47 S.H.**
Major Core **	**14 S.H.**
CPS 2231 Computer Programming [5]	4
CPS 2232 Data Structures	4
CPS 3440 Analysis of Algorithms	3
TECH 2920 Computer Systems	3
Major Concentration **	**18 S.H.**
CPS 2800 Fundamentals of AI	3
CPS 3820 Trustworthy and Responsible AI [WE]	3
CPS 3830 Machine Learning Foundations	3
CPS 3840 Deep Learning and Applications	3
CPS 4841 Computer Vision *or* CPS 4845 Text Mining and Language Processing	3
CPS 4851 Foundations of Edge AI *or* CPS 4861 Human-Centered AI Design	3
Major Electives **, [7]	**12 S.H.**
CPS 2390 or 3xxx to 4xxx	3
CPS 3xxx or 4xxx	3
CPS 3xxx or 4xxx or 5xxx	3
CPS 3xxx or 4xxx or 5xxx	3
Major Capstone **	**3 S.H.**
CPS 4951 Senior Project *or* CPS 4961 Senior Research [10]	3

FREE ELECTIVES	**8-11 S.H.**
at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level	
(recommended: ID 1400 Computing in Modern Society)	3
(recommended: CPS 1996 Research Initiative for Freshmen) [8]	1
(recommended: CPS 2010 Career Education) [8]	1
(recommended: CPS 3291/92/93 Career Internship in CS) [9]	1-6

Special 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, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] See notes (on page 2)

*GE Distribution course required of all students

**All Major courses, All Additional and supporting courses, including Capstone requires grade of C or higher

[WE] Writing Emphasis course

[10] Prior research experience and petition required for CPS 4961

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 and/or multiple measures placement prior to registration. Students may be exempt from testing due to SAT/ACT scores or prior college work.

Prerequisites and Equivalencies for GE Foundations Courses

GE 1000/GE 3000 is a University Graduation Requirement

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
ENG 1025 if required by placement testing
Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430 (ESL version), ENG 1620 (Honors version), ENG 1020, ENG 1400

MATH 1000 or MATH 1044*
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
*MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only
Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

MATH 1010 or 1016 or 1030
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
Co-requisite: Math 0902 (only required, with advisement, based on placement test score and intended major)

MATH 1054
Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

COMM 1402
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1025 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 All College of CLA
GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCSTM & NWGC (Speech Language and Hearing Science majors)
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 course
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.

Note: Equivalent courses may be prior General Education or prerequisite course work taken by students that is now discontinued.

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[4] Students who do not qualify on the placement test to take MATH 1054, must take MATH 1000 first (In this case, MATH 1000 will fulfill Free Electives). Students eligible to take MATH 2415 based on their placement test may take that course in place of MATH 1054 (In this case, MATH 2415 will fulfill GE Foundation Requirements and the student may take an additional 3 credits in Free Electives to total 120 S.H.).

[5] Students who have had prior programming experience may enter CPS 2231 directly with approval of the Departmental Advisory Committee (In this case, CPS 2231 will fulfill GE Science and Mathematics Distribution and the student may take another 4 credits in Major Electives to total 120 S.H.).

[6] A 2-semester Lab Science sequence, with 4 credits in GE Science and Mathematics Distribution and 4 credits in Additional Requirements. Both Lab Science courses must be from the same department (BIO, CHEM, or PHYS).

[7] With approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator, undergraduate students may take up to two CPS 5xxx level graduate courses as Major Electives (NOTE: Graduate courses credited towards the graduate program must be counted beyond the 120 S.H. required for the undergraduate degree).

[8] **Optional Freshman Research Course**

Students can take 1 credit which may fulfill Free Electives requirements with approval of the Departmental Advisory Committee. CPS 1996 Research Initiative for Freshmen is recommended to be taken in the second semester of the freshman year. CPS 1996, CPS 2010 are courses acceptable for use in Free Electives and are managed by the Department of Computer Science and Technology.

[9] **Optional Internship Course**

Students can take a maximum of 6 credits for CPS 3291/92/93 Career Internship in CS which are internship courses acceptable for use in Free Electives managed by Career Services. Students interested should contact Career Services.

Additional Required Courses Prerequisites (Pre/corequisites may change, consult KeanWise)

Course	Prerequisite
TECH 2920 Computer Systems	CPS 1231
ENG 3091 Technical Writing	ENG 1030
MATH 2110 Discrete Structures	MATH 1054
MATH 2415 Calculus I	
MATH 2526 Applied Statistics I	
MATH 2995 Matrix & Linear Algebra	MATH 2415
MATH 2416 Calculus II	
MATH 3526 Applied Statistics II	MATH 2526
MATH 3700 Big Data Computing	MATH 2415 or CPS 2231
MATH 3710 Foundations of Data Analysis	
MATH 3790 Applied Machine Learning	MATH 2415 and MATH 2995

REQUIREMENTS FOR DECLARATION TO THE MAJOR

The Department of Computer Science and Technology has adopted the following standards for declaration to the Artificial Intelligence major:

a) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of declaration to the major.
b) Completion of at least 12 credits of CPS Major courses at Kean University with a grade of C or higher in each.