

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF Michael Graves- School of Public Architecture
Curriculum Sheet as of 04/01/2026
(ARCHS) B.A Architectural Studies
130-131 S.H.

GENERAL EDUCATION: 31-32 S.H.		REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES 99 S.H.	REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES 99 S.H.
Essential Learning Courses*: 16-17 S.H.		ARCH 1000: INTRO TO ARCHITECTURE	3
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills	4	ARCH 1101 STUDIO 1: URBANISM AND ARCHITECTURE	4
<i>All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills: either GE*1000 or GE*3000</i>	1	ARCH 1102 STUDIO 2: CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE	4
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List.</i>	3	ARCH 2103 STUDIO 3: LANDSCAPE	4
Written Communication**	3	ARCH 2104 STUDIO 4: URBAN BUILDING	6
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 3105 STUDIO 5: COMPLEX PROGRAM 1	6
Speech Communication	3	ARCH 3106 STUDIO 6: TRAVEL ROME AND UNION	6
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 4107 STUDIO 7: URBAN DESIGN, PLANNING, HOUSING	6
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	6-7	ARCH 4108 STUDIO 8: OPTIONAL STUDIO: INDIVIDUAL TOPICS	6
<i>All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054 (3 credits each).</i>	3	ARCH 1301 REPRESENTATION 1: HAND SKILLS	3
<i>All students must take 3 or 4 credits in Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO course list.</i>	3-4	ARCH 1302 REPRESENTATION 2: HAND SKILLS	3
Core Competency Courses: 12 S.H.		ARCH 2303 REPRESENTATION 3: HAND AND DIGITAL SKILLS	3
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding	3	ARCH 2304 REPRESENTATION 4: HAND AND DIGITAL SKILLS	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 1601 ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES 1: INTRO TO UNDERSTANDING ARCHITECTURE	3
Critical & Creative Thinking	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in the Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 1602 ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES 2: INTRO TO UNDERSTANDING ARCHITECTURE	3
Ethical Reasoning	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 2603 ECOLOGY, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE ETHICS OF ARCHITECTURE 1	3
Wellness	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Wellness from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 3401 STRUCTURES 1	3
Inquiry & Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.	3	ARCH 4402 STRUCTURES 2	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ARCH 4403 BUILDING SYSTEMS 1	3
		ARCH 1201 HISTORY 1: AN OVERVIEW OF ARCHITECTURE IN WORLD CIVILIZATION	3
		ARCH 2203 HISTORY 3: 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY ARCHITECTURE	3
		ARCH 2204 HISTORY 4: 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE	3
		ARCH 3205 HISTORY 5: CLASSICAL AND RATIONAL ARCHITECTURE	3
		ARCH 3206 HISTORY 6: RENAISSANCE AND BAROQUE ARCHITECTURE	3
		ARCH 4207 HISTORY 7: URBAN AND LANDSCAPE FORMS	3
		ARCH 3173: ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH/MENTORSHIP/INTERNSHIP PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	3
		MAJOR CAPSTONE: 3 S.H.	
		ARCH 4208: ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR (W-E)	3

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		OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP COURSES:	
		ARCH 3171, 3172: ARCHITECTURE INTERNSHIP	1-2
		OPTIONAL RESEARCH COURSE:	
		ARCH 1996: RESEARCH METHODS ⁴	1-2
		NOTE: *GE Required Course ***Minimum grade of "C" required in major courses S.H. = Semester Hours 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 Course can be taken up to 2 times	
*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2.			
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PROGRAM REVISION DATE (Spring 2026)

GENERAL EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Testing and Placement

Incoming freshmen and transfer students may be placed in specific GE Essential Learning, 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 Essential Learning Courses

GE*1000

Required of all freshmen & transfers entering with 0-29 credits

Pre-requisite: None

Equivalency: ID*1001

GE*3000

Required of transfers entering with 30 credits or more

Pre-requisite: 30 credits and ENG*1030 (or equivalent)

ENG*1030

Pre-requisite: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing

Equivalency: ENG*1031/1032, ENG*1033/1034, ENG*1430, ENG*1620, ENG*1020, ENG*1400

MATH*1016

Pre-requisite: MATH*0901 if required by placement testing

Co-requisite: MATH*0902 should be taken concurrently with Math*1016 if required by placement testing

MATH*1054

Pre-requisite: MATH*0901 if required by placement testing and MATH*1000

COMM*1402

Pre-requisite: ENG*1031/1032 or ENG*1033/1034 if required by placement testing; May be taken concurrently with ENG*1030

Equivalency: COMM*1400

Inquiry & Analysis PLO

GE 2021- 2026: *Research and Technology* is offered as a college-based course.

Pre-requisite: CS*0412 if required by placement testing; Written Communication course & Speech Communication course

Equivalency: GE*2020

GE*2021: College of Business and Public Management

GE*2022: College of Education & College Health Professions and Human Services

GE*2023: College of Liberal Arts

GE*2024: College of Science, Mathematics, and Technology & College Health Professions and Human Services

GE*2025: Departments of Fine Arts, Music, and Theatre & Michael Graves College

GE*2026: Undecided Majors and other special populations

GE PLO Courses

Approved GE PLO Course List

All courses taken under the General Education Essential Learning and Core Competency requirements must be selected from the Approved General Education PLO Course List.

Foreign Language Credit

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding 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 an elective.

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

To graduate, all students are required to complete at least one "Writing Emphasis" course within their major. Such courses are designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore writing as it is done in their chosen field. Typically, Writing Emphasis courses are taken in the junior or senior year, after the student's initial composition courses are completed. Students should consult their major program advisor for specific information about the Writing Emphasis course requirement.