KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(44391) B.A Fine Arts Education
120 S.H.

GENERAL EDUCATION: 32 S.H.	
Essential Learning Courses*: 17 S.H.	
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills	**4**
*All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills: either GE*1000 or GE*3000*	1
All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Written Communication**	**3**
All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.	
Speech Communication	**3**
All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	**7**
*All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054 (3 credits each).*	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology	4
Core Competency Courses: 12 S.H.	
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding	**3**
All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List.	
Critical & Creative Thinking	**3**
All students must take 3 credits in the Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List.	
Ethical Reasoning	3
All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List.	
Wellness	**3**
PSY 1000 General Psychology	
Inquiry & Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.	**3**
All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List.	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	**12**
FA 3920 Art and Special Needs in Ed **OR** SPED 2056 Human Exceptionality	3
PSY 2100 Child Psychology OR PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence	3
AH 1700 Art from Prehistory through Middle Ages	3
AH 1701 Art from Renaissance to the Modern World	3
*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2. **Requires a minimum grade of C or higher	

ACADEMIC MAJOR *	**39 S.H**
Foundation Requirements	**15 S.H.**
FA 1102 2-D Design and Color	3
FA 1230 Drawing I	3
FA 2405 Drawing II	3
FA 2200 Intro to Painting	3
FA 2280 Ceramics I	3
Additional Major Requirements	**12 S.H.**
FA 3230 Life Drawing	3
FA 2260 Intro to Printmaking	3
FA 2112 Introduction to Digital Media Art	3
AH 3740 Modern Art **OR** AH 3741 Contemporary Art	3
Major Electives/Area of Specialization: Three FA courses with advisement. At least one at the 3000 level or above.	**9 S.H.**
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Major Capstone Courses	**3 S.H.**
FA 4800 Meaning /Making in the Visual Arts	3
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION*	**28 S.H.**
Education Courses	4 S.H.
EMSE 3903 English Language Learners in Amer. Schools	1
EDUC 3401 Language Arts/Reading in K-12 Subject Area Teaching	3
Art Education Courses	**21 S.H**
FA 2900 Field Exp /Mult. Art Ed Setting	
FA 3900 Art Education I: The Child	
FA 3901 Art Education II: The Adolescent (WE)	
FA 3902 Clinical Practice in Art Ed I: Elementary	
FA 3903 Clinical Practice in Art Ed II: Secondary	
FA 4990 Clinical Practice III: Professional Internship	
Education Capstone Course	**3 S.H**
FA 4600 Field Projects in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	3
FREE ELECTIVES: (50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)	**9 S.H.**

* *A "B" or better is required for all professional education coursework.*
• *Candidates must submit passing scores for the Praxis 5134: Art Content Knowledge Test or qualify for an allowable exception prior to enrolling in Clinical Practice I/II. Please see the Office of Student Placement and Clinical Experiences for submission deadlines and the application process.*
• *ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE TPA Portfolio (formerly edTPA, currently KEEP) BEFORE GRADUATION. This performance assessment is completed during Senior Seminar in Clinical Practice (capstone), while concurrently enrolled in Clinical Practice II (full-time student teaching.*
• *Professional Portfolio is required in the education capstone course.*

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.