**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
**(22100) B.A. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 132 S.H.**
**CERTIFICATION FOR ELEMENTARY (K-5) AND PRESCHOOL (P-3) TEACHERS**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009** **START TERM: _____**

| NAME | | TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS (X) | Credits |
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| STUDENT ID# | | | |
| Matriculation Date | | | |
| **Academic Content Area / 2nd Academic Major:** (see attached) | | PRAXIS I SCORE: | |
| **ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: (Check One)** □BIOLOGY □CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS □ENGLISH (Standard Literature) □ ENGLISH (Writing) □ FINE ARTS □HISTORY □MATHEMATICS □MUSIC □THEATRE | **OR** | **2nd ACADEMIC MAJOR: (Check One)** □ ART HISTORY □ COMMUNICATIONS □ECONOMICS □ EARTH SCIENCE □ POLITICAL SCIENCE □ PSYCHOLOGY □SOCIOLOGY □SPANISH | |
| **GENERAL EDUCATION: 45 S.H.** | | **ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA/ 2ND ACADEMIC MAJOR: 30 (or more) S.H.** | |
| **Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.** | | A minimum of 30 S.H. in a liberal arts or science major as | |
| GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2] | 1 | outlined in the Kean University catalog. See academic adviser in that department for requirements. Students choosing an Academic | |
| ENG 1030 Composition | 3 | Content Area can elect to do the full Academic Major if desired. | |
| MATH 1000 College Algebra | 3 | Courses (Please see attached) | S.H |
| COMM 1402 Speech Communication | 3 | | |
| GE 2022 Research & Technology | 3 | | |
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| **Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:** | | | |
| ***Humanities*: 9 S.H.** | | | |
| *ENG 2403 World Literature | 3 | | |
| Performing Arts 6 S.H. (Choose **TWO** of the following): | | **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 36 S.H.** | |
| Fine Arts (**must be** FA 1000, 1100, 1230, or 2280) | 3 | **Sophomore Level** | |
| and/or Music (**must be** MUS 1050 or 1517) | 3 | EC 2900 Introductory Field Experience | 3 |
| and/or Theatre (THE 1100) | 3 | **Junior Level** | |
| | | EDUC 3000 Curriculum Evaluation & Learner** | 3 |
| ***Social Sciences*: 9 S.H.** | | EC 3250 Perspectives on EC Practice** | 3 |
| *HIST 1000 Civil Society in America | 3 | EDUC 3400 Language Arts** | 3 |
| PSY 1000 General Psychology[1] | 3 | EC 3400 Student Tchg. In EC I | 2 |
| SOC 1000 Intro. To Sociology | 3 | EC 3300 Tchg. & Lrng. I (taken with EC 3400) | 3 |
| | | EMSE 3903 Teaching ELL (taken with EC 3400) | 1 |
| ***Science and Mathematics*: 10 or 11 S.H.** | | | |
| *MATH 1010 Foundations of Math | 3 | **Senior Level** | |
| *BIO 1000 Principles of Biology | 4 | EC 4260 Supporting Emergent Literacy | 3 |
| **Choose ONE course from one of the following areas**: | | EC 4300 (WE)**** Tchg. & Lrng. II | 3 |
| Chemistry; Physics; Astronomy; Geology; Meteorology; Earth Science; or ID 1400 | 4/3 | EC 4400 Student Tchg. In EC II | 9 |
| | | **(Must submit passing Praxis II scores prior to student teaching** | **semester)** |
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| ***Health & Physical Education*: 4 S.H.** | | **Capstone Course** | |
| ID 1225 Critical Issues in Contemp. Health | 3 | EC 4000 Teacher & the Early Elementary Classroom | 3 |
| **Choose ONE of the following:** | | (Note: EC 4000 & EC 4400 MUST be taken together.) | |
| PED 1101 Begin. Mod. Dance | 1 | | |
| PED 1103 Begin. Jazz | 1 | **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 21 S.H.** | |
| PED 1107 Creative Movement | 1 | PSY 2100 Child Psychology | 3 |
| PED 1151 Folk & Square Dance | 1 | ID 3210 Working with Infants/Toddlers | 3 |
| | | ID 4240 Undstg. Family & Community Involvement | 3 |
| [1] **PSY 1000 is a pre-requisite for PSY 2100.** | | ID 2950 The Child & Technology | 3 |
| [2] **Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.** | | ID 2955 Disabled Persons in American Society | 3 |
| * **GE required course** | | ***Must see Dept. Advisor before selecting:*** | |
| ** **Must be completed prior to taking EC 3400 block.** | | | 3 |
| *** **If chosen academic major is more than 30 credits, these 6 credits will be filled by academic major electives** | | | 3 |
| **** **Writing Emphasis (WE) course.** | | | |

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Prior to admission to the Department of Early Childhood/Family Studies, the following criteria must be met:

Entry Requirements – **All required to move from "Intended" to "Declared" Major**

- ❑ A cumulative grade point average of **2.75** or better;
- ❑ A speech and language screening test (register online <http://www.kean.edu~cdd, or call 908-737-5819 for an appointment, or sign up on the door of L-104, East Campus);
- ❑ A passing score on the **PRAXIS I** exam (PPST-Pre-professional Skills Test). Register online with Educational Testing Service <http://www.ets.ort/praxis>;
- ❑ An interview with a member of the department, either in the exit interview for EC 2900 or, in the case of transfer students, by a Department Chairperson or designee;
- ❑ A minimum grade of "C" in COMM 1402: Speech Communication;
- ❑ A minimum grade of "C" in ENG 1030: Composition;
- ❑ A minimum grade of "C" in at least one college-level math course;
- ❑ A minimum grade of "C" in BIO 1000:Biology;
- ❑ A minimum grade of "C" in GE 2022: Research & Technology;
- ❑ Satisfactory completion (with a grade of "C" or better) of Introductory Field, EC 2900: Field Experiences in Multi-cultural Early Childhood Settings or, in the case of transfer students, an equivalent experience.

Exit Requirements

- ❑ A cumulative grade point average of **2.75** or better;
- ❑ Satisfactory completion of all course requirements;
- ❑ Passing scores on the Praxis II exams (10014: Elementary Content Knowledge_____ and 10022: Early Childhood Content Knowledge_____)
- ❑ Completion of the Teacher Work Sample requirement in EC 4000.

**Post-baccalaureate programs leading to P-3 certification are offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Please visit the Department of Early Childhood & Family Studies (HH-423) or the Certification Office (J-102) for further information.**

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**PLEASE BRING THIS ADVISEMENT FORM WITH YOU TO ALL MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT ADVISOR.**