KEAN UNIVERSITY—COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(44503) B.F.A. STUDIO ART 120 S.H.

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 2.0 overall, 3.0 GPA in Fine Arts and Art History courses
Passing a portfolio review after the completion of 30 credits of FA courses is also required to be fully declared in the major.
Minimum GPA Required for Major: 3.0 GPA in Fine Arts and Art History courses
Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 2.0 overall, 3.0 GPA in Fine Arts and Art History courses

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION	**32 S.H.**			**ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS*** **	**75 S.H.**		
Foundation Requirements[1]	**13 S.H.**			**Foundation Requirements:**	**21 S.H.**		
GE 1000 Transition to Kean[2] **–or–** GE 3000 Transfer Transitions[2]		1		FA 1100 2-D Design		3	
ENG 1030 College Composition[3]		3		FA 1101 3-D Design		3	
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, or 1030		3		FA 1230 Drawing I		3	
COMM 1402 Speech Communication As Critical Citizenship		3		FA 2405 Drawing II		3	
GE 2025 Research & Technology		3		FA 2100 Color Theory		3	
				FA 2200 Introduction to Painting for Art Majors		3	
DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY				FA 2276 Sculpture Fabrication Workshop		3	
DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:							
Humanities	**6 S.H.**			**Additional Major Requirements**	**33 S.H.**		
*ENG 2403 World Literature		3		FA 2260 Beginning Printmaking		3	
Take one "GE Approved" courses from one area below:				FA 2112 Introduction to Digital Media Art		3	
FA 2950 Creative Concepts in Arts and Crafts		3		FA 2270 Photography or FA 2275 Digital Photography I		3	
Philosophy or Religion		3		FA 2671 Video Art I		3	
Foreign Languages (must take I & II for credit)		3		FA 2280 Ceramics I		3	
Music or Theater		3		FA 2250 Basic Metalwork & Jewelry		3	
Interdisciplinary		3		FA 2288 Furniture Making I		3	
				FA 4110 Professional Practice in Studio Art		3	
Social Sciences	**6 S.H.**			FA 4800 Meaning and Making in the Visual Arts[WE]		3	
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History		3		AH 3740 Modern Art		3	
Take one "GE Approved" courses from one area below:				AH 3741 Contemporary Art		3	
PSY 1000 General Psychology		3					
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography		3		**Area of Studio Art Specialization** (See page 2)**:**	**18 S.H.**		
Political Science		3		FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship is an option as a			
Sociology or Anthropology		3		specialization course[4]			
Interdisciplinary		3				3	
						3	
Science & Mathematics	**7 S.H.**					3	
MATH 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054 or CPS 1032; 1231		3				3	
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)		4				3	
						3	
				Major Capstone Courses**	**3.S.H.**		
				FA 4795 Mentor Sequence I***		1	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	**6 S.H.**			FA 4796 Mentor Sequence II***		1	
AH 1700 Art from Prehistory through Middle Ages		3		FA 4797 Mentor Sequence III***		1	
AH 1701 Art from Renaissance to Modern World		3					
				FREE ELECTIVES:	**7 S.H.**		
				(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)			
				FA 1996 Freshman Research (optional)[5]		1-2	

1 See prerequisites and equivalencies (on page 3)

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 a grade of C or higher

4 Students can take a maximum of three-credits of internship(s) to fulfill specialization requirements.

5 Freshman may partner with faculty for a 1 credit research course as a free elective, this course may be taken up to two times

*GE Distribution Course Required of all students

**Course required by Major

***All Major courses require a grade of C or better

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STUDIO ART AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:

Painting / Drawing
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 2210 Watercolor
FA 3230 Life Drawing
FA 3202 Painting Workshop (may be repeated for credit)
FA 3261 Intermediate Printmaking
FA 4262 Advanced Printmaking (may be repeated for credit)
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Printmaking/Papermaking/Book Arts
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 3261 Intermediate Printmaking
FA 4262 Advanced Printmaking (may be repeated for credit)
FA 3230 Life Drawing
FA 2259 Papermaking and Book Arts
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Illustration
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 2240 Illustration I
FA 3342 Illustration II
FA 3230 Life Drawing
FA 3111 Computer Art II: Drawing and Painting
FA 2210 Watercolor
FA 3202 Painting Workshop (may be repeated for credit)
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Wood
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 3289 Furniture Making II
FA 2290 The Woodworkers Art
FA 3251 Intermediate Metalwork and Jewelry or FA 4283 Adv. Metalwork and Jewelry or FA 3281 Ceramics II
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Metals
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 3251 Intermediate Metalwork and Jewelry
FA 4283 Adv. Metalwork and Jewelry (may be repeated for credit)
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3289 Furniture Making II or FA 3281 Ceramics II
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Ceramics
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 3281 Ceramics II
FA 4280 Ceramics III
FA 4281 Ceramics IV
FA 3289 Furniture Making II or FA 3251 Inter. Metalwork and Jewelry or FA 4283 Adv. Metalwork and Jewelry
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Digital Media/Video
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 3672 Experimental Video
FA 3111 Computer Art II: Drawing and Painting
FA 2275 Digital Photography I (if not used for the additional major requirements)
FA 3275 Digital Photography II
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Photography
Select 6 courses from below:
FA 2270 or FA 2275 (whichever was not used for the additional major requirement)
FA 3271 Inter. Photography
FA 3370 Commercial Photo. Fundamentals
FA 3273 Photojournalism & Documentary Photo.
FA 3275 Digital Photography II
FA 4000 Independent Study
FA 4001 Independent Study
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Mixed Media
Combinations between areas of studio specializations will be accepted with Department approval.

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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 information.