KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(44503) B.F.A in Studio Art
120 S.H.

GENERAL EDUCATION: 31 32 S.H.	
Essential Learning Courses*: 16-17 S.H.	
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills 4 S.H.	
*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 S.H.**	
All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Speech Communication 3 S.H.	
All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning 6-7 S.H.	
*All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054 (3 credits each).*	3
All students must take 3 or 4 credits in Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO course list.	3-4
Core Competency Courses: 12 S.H.	
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding 3 S.H.	
All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Critical & Creative Thinking 3 S.H.	
All students must take 3 credits in the Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Ethical Reasoning 3 S.H.	
All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Wellness 3 S.H.	
All students must take 3 credits in Wellness from the GE PLO Course List.	3
Inquiry & Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.	
All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List.	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES 6 S.H.	
AH 1700 Art from Prehistory through Middle Ages	3
AH 1701 Art from Renaissance to Modern World	3

*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2.
**Requires a minimum grade of C or higher

ACADEMIC MAJOR *	72 S.H.
Foundation Requirements**	**18 S.H.**
FA 1102 2-D Design and Color	3
FA 1101 3-D Design	3
FA 1230 Drawing I	3
FA 2405 Drawing II	3
FA 2200 Introduction to Painting for Art Majors	3
FA 2276 Sculpture Fabrication Workshop	3
Additional Major Requirements**	**33 S.H.**
FA 2260 Beginning Printmaking	3
FA 2112 Introduction to Digital Media Art	3
FA 2270 Photography **or** FA 2275 Digital Photography I	3
FA 2671 Video Art I	3
FA 2280 Ceramics I	3
FA 2250 Basic Metalwork & Jewelry	3
FA 2288 Furniture Making I	3
FA 4110 Professional Practice in Studio Art	3
FA 4800 Meaning and Making in the Visual Arts [WE]	3
AH 3740 Modern Art	3
AH 3741 Contemporary Art	3
Area of Studio Art Specialization** **(See page 3):**	18 S.H.
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Major Capstone Courses**	3 S.H.
FA 4795 Mentor Sequence I	1
FA 4796 Mentor Sequence II	1
FA 4797 Mentor Sequence III	1
FREE ELECTIVES	**10 11**
(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level) FA 1996 Freshman Research (optional)	

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

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

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
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.

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(44503) B.F.A. DEGREE STUDIO ART 120 S.H.

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
FA 3171-73 Fine Arts Internship or FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts

Mixed Media
Combinations between areas of studio specializations will be accepted with Department approval.