

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

(CJGEN) B.A in Criminal Justice – General Option 120 S.H.

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 2.5

Minimum GPA Required for Major: NA

Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 2.5

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2026

GENERAL EDUCATION: 31-32 S.H.		ACADEMIC MAJOR: 36 S.H.	
Essential Learning Courses*: 16-17 S.H.		Major Required Courses:	27 S.H.
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills	4	CJ 2600 Criminal Justice in America	3
GE 1000 Transition to Kean –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions	1	CJ 2610 Criminology	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List.</i>	3	CJ 3500 Diversity & Criminal Justice	3
Written Communication**	3	CJ 3610 Correctional Systems	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		CJ 3460 American Court Systems	3
Speech Communication	3	CJ 3630 Police in America	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>	3	CJ 3650 Juvenile Justice	3
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	6-7	CJ 3675 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
<i>All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054 (3 credits each).</i>	3	CJ 3685 Substantive Criminal Law	3
<i>All students must take 3 or 4 credits in Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO course list.</i>	3-4	**Major Capstone Course***	3 S.H.
Core Competency Courses: 12 S.H.		CJ 4600 Senior Seminar (Capstone) (WE)	3
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding	3	General Option: Select Any two Criminal Justice elective courses	6 S.H.
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List.</i>			
Critical & Creative Thinking	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in the Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List.</i>			
Ethical Reasoning	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List.</i>			
Wellness	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Wellness from the GE PLO Course List.</i>			

Inquiry & Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.	3		
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List.</i>			
Additional Required Courses		Free Electives 49-50 S.H. (50 % at 3000-4000 LEVEL) (any Minor highly recommended with advisement)	
MATH1016 -Statistics	3		
*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2. **Requires a minimum grade of C or higher			

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.