

**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS (ENGED) BA. English Education 120 S.H.**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2026

Minimum GPA¹ (Declaration, Major, & Graduation): 3.0

GENERAL EDUCATION: 32 Semester Hours (S.H.)		ACADEMIC MAJOR⁷ 36 S.H. Total Credits	
Essential Learning Courses²: 17 S.H.		Required: Foundation Core 21 S.H.	
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills	4	ENG 2000 Analytical Writing about Literature ¹²	3
<i>All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills: either GE*1000 or GE*3000</i>	1	ENG 2101 Structure & Origins of the English Language	3
		ENG 3215 Shakespeare Survey	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List.</i>	3	ENG 3001 Critical Approaches to Literature	3
Written Communication³	3	British/American Literature Survey Courses (Choose 3) (9 S.H.)	
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ENG 2205 British Literature I	3
		ENG 2206 British Literature II	3
Speech Communication³	3	ENG 2220 Diverse Traditions & Voices of American Literature I	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		ENG 2221 Diverse Traditions & Voices of American Literature II	3
		ENG Major Elective Courses: 12 S.H.	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	7	ENG 2403 ¹³ or another 2000-4000 level literature elective if ENG 2403 has been completed with a grade of C or better	3
<i>All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054 (3 credits each)³</i>	3	3000 or 4000 level literature elective	3
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<i>FOR EDUCATION – BIO 1000 ONLY</i>	4	3000 or 4000 level literature elective	3
Core Competency Courses 12 S.H.		ENG Major Capstone Course: 3 S.H.	
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding	3	ENG 4800 Senior Seminar (WE ¹⁴) (Prereq: Petition. Completion of all major required courses & at least three major electives)	
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS⁴ 34 S.H.	
Critical & Creative Thinking	3	Sophomore Level	
<i>All students must take 3 credits in the Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List.</i>		EMSE 2801 Clinical Experience in Subject Area Instruction, K-12 ³	3
		SPED 2056 Human Exceptionality ³	3
Ethical Reasoning	3	Junior Level	
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List</i>			
Wellness	3	EDUC 3000 Curr. Eval. & Learner ¹⁵	3
<i>FOR EDUCATION – PSY 1000 ONLY</i>		RDG 3401 Lang/Rdg K-12	3
Inquiry & Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.	3	EMSE 3122 Technology in Education	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List</i>		EMSE 3903 English Language Learners in American Schools	1
Additional Required Course 3 S.H.	3	Senior Level 1st Semester	
PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence		EMSE 4711 Clinical I Practice in Subj Area K-12 ^{5 6}	3
		EMSE 3210 English Education K-12 ⁷	3
		Senior Level 2nd Semester	
		EMSE 4811 Clinical II Practice in Subj Area K-12 ^{5 6 8 9}	9
		EDUC 4000 Teacher & Classroom: Prof. EDU Classroom ⁹	3
		FREE ELECTIVES: 15 S.H.	
		ENG 1996 Research (optional) ¹⁰	
		ENG 3291-3292-3293 (optional) ¹¹	

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Footnotes:

¹ A minimum Kean GPA of 3.0 is required for declaring, English major courses, and graduating. See footnote 7 for education courses.

² For all GE prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2.

³ A grade of "B" or better is required in ENG 1030, MATH 1016/1054, COMM 1402, EMSE 2801, and SPED 2056.

⁴ All grades in Professional Education courses must be B- or better (except EMSE 4711 and EMSE 4811 which require grade of *Satisfactory*).

⁵ EMSE 4711 & EMSE 4811: Requires submission of application to the COE Placement Office.

⁶ Clinical I and II must be done back-to-back in consecutive semesters.

⁷ Should be done in conjunction with Clinical I but may be done separately.

⁸ Clinical II Prerequisite: A passing score on the appropriate Praxis II must be submitted to the COE Placement Office by the required deadline.

KEEP: This Performance Assessment is completed during Clinical II.

⁹ Clinical II must be done in the final semester prior to graduation and taken in conjunction with EDUC 4000, the capstone education class. All other course requirements must be completed before the Clinical II semester.

¹⁰ Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.

¹¹ Majors may enroll in internships, if available, for a maximum of six credits. Prerequisites are ENG 3001 or ENG 3029; 75 credits.

¹² ENG 2000 is a prerequisite for ENG 2205, ENG 2206, and ENG 3001, and it is recommended to take it before other literature courses (not including ENG 2403)..

¹³ Most English major courses require ENG 2403 as a prerequisite. ENG 2403 can only be used as a major course if it is not being used as a general education course.

¹⁴ Writing-Emphasis (WE) Requirement: All students are required to complete at least one WE course.

¹⁵ Should be completed before Clinical I

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.

English Major Electives

ENG 2210 WORLD DRAMA ENG 2250 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE ENG 3003 SPOKEN WORD POETRY ENG 3029 RESEARCH IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 3200 AFRICAN-AM LIT SURVEY ENG 3205 LITERATURE OF THE EAST ENG 3210 RUSSIAN LIT IN TRANSLATION ENG 3220 RUSSIAN FILM ENG 3221 DETECTIVE FICTION ENG 3223 CRIME IN FICTION AND FILM ENG 3225 NEW LITERARY FICTION IN ENGLISH ENG 3232 SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN AND LITERATURE ENG 3255 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE ENG 3260 AFRICAN LITERATURE SURVEY ENG 3300 ANCIENT GREEK/ROM LIT TRANS-WE ENG 3305 MEDIEVAL PROSE AND POETRY ENG 3306 RENAISSANCE PROSE & POETRY-WE ENG 3310 16TH CENTURY ENG RENAISSANCE ENG 3315 17TH CENTURY PROSE & POETRY ENG 3316 ELIZABETAN & STUART DRAMA ENG 3320 RESTORATN & 18TH CEN DRAMA ENG 3325 18TH CENTURY ENGLISH LIT ENG 3335 BRITISH ROMANTIC LITERATURE ENG 3340 VICTORIAN LITERATURE ENG 3342 THE IRISH LITERARY TRADITION ENG 3345 20TH CENTURY BRITISH LIT ENG 3360 AMER LIT BET THE WORLD WARS ENG 3365 LIT/THEORY COL/POST COLONIAL ENG 3380 LITERATURE OF THE HOLOCAUST ENG 3500 POETRY ENG 3502 THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE	ENG 3506 MODERN BRITISH AND AMERICAN POETRY (1900-1950) ENG 3507 CONTEMP BRIT & AMER POETRY ENG 3511 STUDIES IN THE NOVEL ENG 3514 AMERICAN DRAMA 1900 TO THE PRESENT ENG 3515 MODERN DRAMA ENG 3517 BIOGRAPHY ENG 3525 LITERARY THEORY & CRITICISM ENG 3530 THE SHORT STORY ENG 3532 HORROR FICTION ENG 3540 AMER SHORT STRY FILM-WE ENG 3555 COMEDY ENG 3700 AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS ENG 3716 BRITISH WOMEN WRITERS-WE ENG 3725 ETHNIC AMERICAN LITERATURE ENG 3750 WRITERS OF THE ASIAN DIASPORA ENG 4301 CONTEMP CARIBBEAN WOMEN IN ENG ENG 4350 CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE ENG 4400 CHAUCER ENG 4405 SHAKESPEARE: SELECTED PLAYS ENG 4410 MILTON ENG 4413 WILLIAM BLAKE ENG 4414 JANE AUSTEN: OUR CONTEMPORARY ENG 4415 POE, HAWTHORNE & MELVILLE ENG 4417 HENRY JAMES ENG 4419 EDITH WHARTON ENG 4420 FITZGERALD/FAULKNER/HEMINGWAY ENG 4430 IBSEN/STRINDBERG/CHEKHOV/SHAW ENG 4462 EMILY DICKINSON ENG 4500 THREE MASTERS OF MODERN POETRY ENG 4510 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE ENG 4520 TOPICS IN POETRY ENG 4810/4811/4812 INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR ENGLISH MAJORS
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Prior to admission to the Department of Special Education and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Program, the following criteria must be met:

- A cumulative grade point average of **3.00** or better;
- A speech and language screening test (please call **908.737.5810** for an appointment on campus);
- A minimum grade of “**B**” in **ENG 1030**: Composition;
- A minimum grade of “**B**” in **MATH 1000**: College Algebra;
- A minimum grade of “**B**” in **SPED 2056**: Human Exceptionality;
- A minimum grade of “**B**” in **COMM 1402**: Speech Communication;
- Satisfactory completion (with a grade of **B** or better) of **EMSE 2801** (Introductory Field Experience), or in the case of transfer students, an equivalent experience and **SPED 2200**;
- A minimum of **60** credits.

To be admitted to student teaching, students must pass the appropriate Praxis II exam given by ETS. Before enrolling for the test, check that you are registering for the correct exam.

Exit Requirements:

- A cumulative grade point average of **3.00** or better;
- Satisfactory completion of all course requirements.

**YOU MUST BRING THIS *EVALUATION* AND YOUR KEAN UNIVERSITY *TRANSCRIPT*
TO ALL ADVISING/REGISTRATION SESSIONS.**

The Department of Special Education is located in Hennings Hall, Room 318 (908.737.3850).

***The Department of English is located in Center for Academic Success, Rm. 301
(908.737.0370).***