

**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**(FA) B.A. Fine Arts 120 S.H.**

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| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION: 31-32 S.H.</b>                                                                                |            |
| <b>Essential Learning Courses*: 16-17 S.H.</b>                                                                      |            |
| <b>Critical Reading &amp; Academic Study Skills</b>                                                                 | <b>4</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills: either GE*1000 or GE*3000</i>                          | 1          |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List.</i>                            | 3          |
| <b>Written Communication**</b>                                                                                      | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>                       |            |
| <b>Speech Communication</b>                                                                                         | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>                        |            |
| <b>Quantitative &amp; Scientific Reasoning</b>                                                                      | <b>6-7</b> |
| <i>All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054 (3 credits each).</i>                                       | 3          |
| <i>All students must take 3 or 4 credits in Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO course list.</i>                   | 3-4        |
| <b>Core Competency Courses: 12 S.H.</b>                                                                             |            |
| <b>Intercultural Knowledge &amp; Understanding</b>                                                                  | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge &amp; Understanding from the GE PLO Course List.</i> |            |
| <b>Critical &amp; Creative Thinking</b>                                                                             | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in the Critical &amp; Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List.</i>        |            |
| <b>Ethical Reasoning</b>                                                                                            | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List.</i>                           |            |
| <b>Wellness</b>                                                                                                     | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Wellness from the GE PLO Course List.</i>                                    |            |
| <b>Inquiry &amp; Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.</b>                                                                | <b>3</b>   |
| <i>All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry &amp; Analysis from the GE PLO Course List.</i>                      |            |
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| <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES</b>                                                                                  | <b>6</b>   |
| AH 1700 Art from Prehistory through Middle Ages                                                                     | 3          |
| AH 1701 Art from Renaissance to Modern World 3                                                                      | 3          |
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| *For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2.                                                               |            |
| **Requires a minimum grade of C or higher                                                                           |            |

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*\* 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.**

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MAJOR ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 4 COURSES FROM ONE OF THE THREE SPECIALIZATION AREAS BELOW:

**TRADITIONAL MEDIA**

FA 2210 Watercolor  
FA 2240 Illustration I  
FA 3342 Illustration II  
FA 2230 Life Drawing  
FA 3202 Painting Workshop (may be repeated for credit)  
FA 2260 Beginning Printmaking  
FA 3261 Inter. Printmaking  
FA 4262 Advanced Printmaking  
FA 4000 Independent Study  
FA 4001 Independent Study  
FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship

**DIGITAL MEDIA**

FA 2112 Introduction to Digital Media Art  
FA 3111 Computer Art II: Drawing and Painting  
FA 2275 Digital Photography I  
FA 3275 Digital Photography 2  
FA 3370 Commercial Photo. Fundamentals  
FA 3273 Photojournalism & Documentary Photo.  
FA 2671 Video Art I  
FA 3672 Experimental Video  
FA 4000 Independent Study  
FA 4001 Independent Study  
FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship

**CRAFT MEDIA**

FA 2280 Ceramic I  
FA 3281 Ceramics II  
FA 4280 Ceramics III  
FA 2250 Basic Metalwork and Jewelry  
FA 3251 Intermediate Metalwork and Jewelry  
FA 4283 Advanced Metalwork and Jewelry  
FA 2259 Paper Making And Book Arts  
FA 2288 Furniture I  
FA 3289 Furniture II  
FA 2290 The Woodworker's Art  
FA 4000 Independent Study  
FA 4001 Independent Study  
FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship

# 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.