

**KEAN UNIVERSITY- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**(56103) B.A. in PSYCHOLOGY: Forensic Psychology Option: 120 S.H.**  
**Minimum GPA required for declaration into major and graduation: 3.0**

Kean University Courses are in Blue (60 S.H.)

Ocean County College Courses are in Green (60 S.H.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024

See the Current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors

GENERAL EDUCATION		41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)	ACADEMIC MAJOR***	40 S.H.
Foundation Requirements <sup>3</sup> :		13	(Total)	
S.H.			Major Required Courses:	28 S.H.**
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>1</sup> -or- GE 3000 Transfer Transitions <sup>1</sup>		1	PSY 2000 Professional Psych: Principles	3
ENG 1030 Composition <sup>2,3</sup>	ENGL 151 English I	3	PSY 3200 Psych Statistics	3
MATH 1016 Statistics <sup>6</sup>	MATH 156 Intro to Statistics	3	PSY 4200 Tests and Measurements (Prereq: PSY 3200 )	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3	PSY 4230 Experimental Psychology*** (Prereq: PSY 3200 )	4
GE 2023 Research & Technology	ENGL 152 English II	3	PSY 3110 Lifespan Develop. Psychology	3
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY			PSYC 278 Lifespan Psych	3
Distribution Requirements <sup>3</sup> :		28-29 S.H.	PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology	3
Humanities		9 S.H. (from different areas)	PSY 3630 Social Psychology	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	Humanities Gen Ed (Literature)	3	PSY 4430 Forensic Psychology <sup>6</sup>	3
PHIL 2505 Critical Thinking	PHIL 190 Intro to Critical Thinking	3	PSY 4360 Physiological Psychology	3
Take one "GE-approved" course from one of the areas below:			Major Elective Courses:	9 S.H.
			(select any 3 courses)	
Fine Arts/Art History	Humanities Gen Ed	3	Developmental: PSY 2100; 2110; 3120; 3130; 4960; 4970	PSYC 175 Cross-Cultural Psych OR PSYC 270 Psych of Gender
Foreign Languages ( Must take I & II for credit)			Theoretical: PSY 3310; 3320; 3360; 4310; 4350; 4960; 4970	
Music or Theater			Applied: PSY 3300; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4450; 4960; 4970	PSYC Elective
Interdisciplinary			Social: PSY 2630; 2640; 3000; 3340; 3630; 4960; 4970	
			Mind/Brain: PSY 3330; 3370; 3380; 4380; 4390; 4440	3
Social Sciences		9 S.H.	**Major Capstone Course***:	3 S.H.
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	HIST Gen Ed	3	PSY 4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology <sup>4,6</sup>	PSYC 172 General Psychology	3	FREE ELECTIVES	
SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology <sup>5</sup>	SOC 181 Intro to Sociology	3	(at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level)	
Science and Mathematics		10 or 11 S.H.	<sup>8</sup> PSY1996 (Optional)	1-2
MATH 1000;1010; 1030; 1054; or CPS 1032;1231	CSIT 110 Intro to Computers	3	<sup>9</sup> PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY 3293 (Optional)	1-6
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>6</sup>	BIOL 114 Principles of Biological	4	1000-4000 Elective	STSC 150 Student Success
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	Gen Ed Lab Science	3-4	1000-4000 Elective	History Gen Ed
Additional Required Courses:		15 S.H.	Special Notes:	
CJ 2600 Criminal Justice in America	CRIM 150 Criminal Justice	3	*GE Distribution course required of all students	
SOC 4700 Sociology of Deviance		3	**Courses required by Major	
PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law OR PHIL 3309 Theories of Punishment		3	***All Major courses require a grade of C or better; PSY 4230 and PSY 4940 require a GPA of at least 2.5	
CJ 2610 Criminology OR SOC 2710 Crime and Delinquency <sup>7</sup>	CRIM 236 Criminology	3	****Writing Emphasis Course (WE)	
COMM 4610 Communication and Law OR COMM 3510 Persuasive Comm.		3	<sup>1</sup> 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)	
			<sup>2</sup> ENG 1030, Capstone, and All Major courses require a grade of C or better	
			<sup>3</sup> See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
			<sup>4</sup> PSY 1000 is a prerequisite for all psychology courses	
			<sup>5</sup> SOC 1000 is a prerequisite for all sociology courses	
			<sup>6</sup> A minimum grade of B is required	
			<sup>7</sup> Students will not receive credit for both CJ 2610 and SOC 2710	
			<sup>8</sup> Freshman may partner with faculty in research and earn 1 credit; may be taken up to 2 times as free elective (PSY 1996)	
			<sup>9</sup> PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY3293 are optional 1-3 credit internship courses; can be repeated up to a maxim of 6 credits	



## 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 SFP & 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 Requirements 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