

KEAN UNIVERSITY – MICHAEL GRAVES COLLEGE – ROBERT BUSCH SCHOOL OF DESIGN
Curriculum Sheet as of Fall 2026

(ITDSN) B.F.A. INTERIOR DESIGN
120 S.H.

GENERAL EDUCATION: 31-32 S.H.	
Essential Learning Courses*: 16-17 S.H.	
Critical Reading & Academic Skills Study	4
<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
Written Communication**	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>	
Speech Communication	3
<i>All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List.</i>	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	6-7
<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
Core Competency Courses: 12 S.H.	
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding	3
<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: 6 S.H.	
DSN 2200 Sustainability Design	3
FA 2288 Furniture Making I	3
Special Notes:	
*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2.	
**Courses require a minimum grade of C or higher	
***Minimum GPA Required for Major: 3.0	
¹ Course may be taken up to two times	

ACADEMIC MAJOR***: 82 S.H.	
Foundation Core: 9 S.H.**	
DSN 1100 Introduction to Design & Visual Culture	3
DSN 1200 World Design I	3
DSN 1300 World Design II	3
Major Required Courses: 61 S.H.**	
INTD 1102 Interior Design Introductory Studio	3
INTD 1103 Interior Design Drafting Studio	3
INTD 1105 Interior Design Elements & Principles Studio	3
INTD 1106 Building Fundamentals Studio	3
INTD 2101 Interior Design Studio 1	3
INTD 2110 Computer-Aided Design for Interiors I	3
INTD 2111 Digital Representation Studio 1	1
INTD 2115 Digital Representation Studio 2	1
INTD 2113 Digital Representation Studio 3	1
INTD 2131 Architectural Lighting Design	3
INTD 2132 Design & The Built Environment	3
INTD 2134 Building Construction Studio	3
INTD 2201 Interior Design Survey 1	3
INTD 2301 Interior Design Survey 2	3
INTD 2500 Interior Design Internship Preparation	1
INTD 3110 Interior Design Studio 2	3
INTD 3111 Interior Design Studio 3	3
INTD 3132 Life Safety Codes for Interior Design	3
INTD 3134 Materials & Finishes Studio	3
INTD 3150 Interior Design Research Methods (WE)	3
INTD 4112 Interior Design Studio 4	3
INTD 4122 Construction Documents for Designers	3
INTD 4140 Interior Design Business Practices	3
Major Electives: 6 S.H.**	
At least 50% must be 3000-4000 level. Select from the following or choose courses with academic advisor approval:	
DSN 1003 Art & Architecture Study Tour	3
DSN 4002 Independent Study in Design I	3
DSN 4007 ST: Interactive Ad Concepting & Design	3
INTD 1996 Interior Design Research ¹	1
GD 1000 Computers in Graphic Design I	3
FA 3289 Furniture Making II	3
Internship/Practicum: 3 S.H.**	
INTD 3003 Interior Design Internship	3
Major Capstone: 3 S.H.**	
INTD 4113 Interior Design Studio 5	3

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.