



KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS & HUMAN SERVICES



(21109) B.S. in Public Health 120 Semester Hours Minimum

For students graduating Ocean County College with an A.S. in General Studies-Health and Physical Ed Concentration, transferring to Kean University

GPA Required for Declaration – Major and Graduation 2.5

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

Effective Date: Fall 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION		32 S.H.		ACADEMIC MAJOR		39 S.H.		
Foundation Requirements ¹		13 S.H.		Major Required Courses ⁵		30 S.H.		
GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² or GE 3000 ² Transfer Transition			1	HLTH 1225 Crit Issues in Health	HEHP 225 Contemp Health		3	
ENG 1030 College Composition ³	ENGL 151 English Comp I		3	HLTH 2100 Principles of Public and Community Health ⁶ (WE)			3	
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054 ⁴	GE MATH		3	HLTH 3100 Environmental Health			3	
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	COMM 154 Fund of Pub Spkg		3	HLTH 3233 Introduction to Principles of Emergency Management			3	
GE 2024 Research & Technology ⁹	ENGL 152 English Comp II		3	HLTH 3270 Health Disparities in the United States			3	
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY				HLTH 3300 Community Mental Health			3	
Distribution Requirements ¹		19 S.H.		HLTH 4105 Epidemiology and Biostastics ¹⁰			3	
Humanities		6 S.H.		HLTH 4400 Essentials in Global Health			3	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	GE Humanities		3	HLTH 4860 Health and Social Justice			3	
Take ONE "GE APPROVED" course listed below:				HLTH 4810 Public Health Internship			3	
PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy	GE Social Science		3	Major Electives (Choose from below) ⁸		6 S.H.		
PHIL 2300 Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 192 Contemp Ethical Issues		3	Optional ⁷ : HLTH 1996 Research Initiative in Public Health 1 st Year			1	
Social Sciences		6 S.H.		HLTH 3635 Intro to Public Health	HEHP 227 Intro Public Health		3	
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	GE Humanities/Social Science		3	Any Approved HLTH Course			3	
PSY 1000 General Psychology ¹¹	PSYC 172 Gen Psych I		3	Major Capstone Course		3S.H.		
Science and Mathematics		7 S.H.		HLTH 4900 Senior Seminar & Problem Solving in Public Health			3	
CPS 1032 Microcomputer Applicatns ⁴	GE Technology		3	FREE ELECTIVES		36-37 S.H.		
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology ³	GE Lab Science		4	50% at the 1000 / 2000 level and 50% at the 3000 / 4000 level				
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES			12- 13 S.H.		1000-4000 Free Elective	HTLH or HHAW credits	3	
Addl Science 1000/2000 level with or W/out lab ⁴	HEHP 188 Nutrition	3/4		1000-4000 Free Elective	HTLH or HHAW credits		3	
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		3	PSY 3200 Psychological Statistics		3	1000-4000 Free Elective	STSC 150 Student Success	2
		3	PSY 3110 Lifespan Development Psychology		3	1000-4000 Free Elective	Any unused OCC credits	3
		3	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology		3	1000-4000 Free Elective		3
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SPECIAL NOTES:

*GE distribution courses required of all students

**Students applying for OT or PT should take BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 2404 Anatomy and Physiology II

¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies in the course catalog

² University requirements for graduation for all undergraduate students must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000:

Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete 3000 (transfers entering with >30 credits)

³ Requires a grade of a C or higher

⁴ With advisement – online students are not eligible to register for BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I because it is not offered online, with an additional science (1000/2000 level) with or without lab can be substituted

⁵ All major courses require a grade of a C or higher

⁶ (WE) Writing Emphasis Course

⁷ Optional – Research Initiative in Public Health

⁸ Major Elective can include any HED course

⁹ Kean Online students must complete the GE 2026 Research & Technology

¹⁰Prerequisite(s): PSY 3200 Psychology Statistics

¹¹Prerequisite(s): PSY 1000 General Psychology

