

Kean University - College of Health Professions & Human Services
(NURS) BSN Nursing
120 S.H.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2026

GENERAL EDUCATION¹	31 32 S.H.		ACADEMIC MAJOR**	61 S.H.
Essential Learning Courses*:	16-17 S.H.		Lower Division Nursing Courses	30 S.H.
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills			NURS 1999 Credit NCLEX exam (CBE)	30
All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills either GE*1000 or GE*3000	1		Major Required Courses	28 S.H.
All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List	3		NURS 3000 Conceptual Foundations in Nursing	3
Written Communication**			NURS 3015 Health Assessment	3
All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List	3		NURS 3020 Foundations of Transcultural Care	3
Speech Communication			NURS 3030 Issues in Professional Nursing Practice	3
All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List	3		NURS 3400 Health Information Literacy and Technology	3
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning			NURS 4020 Population Focused Nursing in the Community	5
All students must take MATH*1016	3		NURS 4200 Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (WE)	3
All students must take 3 or 4 credits in Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO course list	3-4		NURS 4400 Prof. Nursing Leadership and Innovation	5
Core Competency Courses	12 S.H.		Major Capstone Course	3 S.H.
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding			NURS 4500 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List	3			
Critical & Creative Thinking				
All students must take 3 credits: PHIL 1100 or PHIL 2505	3		Free Electives	3-4 S.H.
Ethical Reasoning (choose one)				3-4
All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List	3			
Wellness				
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3			
Inquiry & Analysis Sophomore Passion Project	3 S.H.			
All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List	3			
Additional Required Courses	24 S.H.			
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3			
BIO 2305 Medical Microbiology	4			
BIO 2403 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4			
BIO 2404 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4			
SOC 2100 Sociology of the Family	3			
PSY 3110 Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3			
HLTH 3200 Holistic Health	3			

SPECIAL NOTES:

*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2

**Requires a minimum of C or higher

(WE) Writing Emphasis

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.