

KEAN UNIVERSITY - College of Liberal Arts
(56102) B.A. in Psychology 120 S.H.

Minimum GPA required for declaration into 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 2024

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

GENERAL EDUCATION		41-42 Semester Hours S.H.	ACADEMIC MAJOR***	31 S.H. (Total)
Foundation Requirements:¹		13 S.H.	Major Required Courses:	13 S.H.
GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² -or- GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²		1	PSY 2000 Professional Psych: Principles	3
ENG 1030 Composition ³	ENGL 151 English I	3	PSY 3200 Psych Stat	3
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030; or 1054	MATH 151 or Higher	3	PSY 4200 Tests and Measurements (PSY 3200 prerequisite)	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3	PSY 4230 Experimental Psychology (WE)*** (PSY 3200 prerequisite)	4
GE 2023 Research & Technology	ENGL 152 English II	3	Major Elective Courses:	15 S.H.
			Select 5 courses from at least 3 different areas	
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY			Developmental: PSY 2100; 2110 ; 3110; 3120; 3130; 4960; 4970	3
Distribution Requirements:¹		28-29	PSYC 173, 273 OR 278	
Humanities		9 S.H. (from different areas)	Theoretical: PSY 3310; 3320; 4350; 3360; 3540; 4310; 4960; 4970	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	Humanities Gen Ed (Literature)	3	Applied: PSY 3300; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4430; 4450; 4960; 4970	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			Social: PSY 2630; 2640; 3000; 3340; 3630; 3650; 3680; 4960; 4970; OR PSRT 1101	3
Fine Arts/Art History	PHIL 191 Intro to Philosophy	3	Mind/Brain: PSY 3330; 3370; 3380; 4360; 4380; 4390; 4440; 4960; 4970	3
Philosophy or Religion	Humanities Gen Ed	3	**Major Capstone Course***:	3 S.H.
Foreign Lang. (Must take 1 &2 for credit)			PSY 4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
Music or Theater			FREE ELECTIVES	41-42 S.H.
Interdisciplinary			At least 50% must be 3000/4000 level. No more than 3 additional Psychology courses. The 2 optional courses below are separate from the 3 Psych courses that can be taken as free electives.	
Social Science		9 S.H. (from different areas)	PSY1996 (Optional) ⁴	
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	HIST Gen Ed	3	PSY 3291, PSY 3292, PSY 3293 (Optional) ⁵	
Take PSY 1000 and one additional "GE Approved" course from the area below:			1000-4000 Elective	Any OCC Course
PSY 1000* General Psychology ³ (prerequisite to all Psychology Courses)	PSYC 172 General Psychology	3	Special Notes	
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	Diversity Gen Ed	3	¹ See prerequisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
Political Science			² University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)	
Sociology or Anthropology			³ ENG 1030 requires a grade of C or higher	
Interdisciplinary			⁴ Freshmen may partner with faculty in research and earn 1 credit; may be taken up to 2 times	
Science and Mathematics		10 or 11 S.H.	⁵ PSY3291, 3292, 3293 are optional 1 – 3 credit internship courses; can be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits	
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030; 1054; or CPS 1032; 1231	CSIT 110 Intro to Computers	3	*GE Distribution course required of all students	
Lab Science (Lab Science-Select from: Bio, Chem, Env, ES FS, Interdisciplinary, Physics, or Sustainability Sci.)	Gen Ed Lab Science	4	**Course required by major	
Additional "GE Approved" ScienceCourse	STSC Student Success 2cr + 2cr Gen Ed Lab Science	3/4	***All Major courses require a grade of C or better; PSY4230 and PSY4940 require overall GPA of at least 2.5	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES		6 S.H.	****Writing Emphasis Course (WE)	
Take two courses from ENG, COMM, HIST, PS, ECO, SOC, ANTH, PHIL, REL unless collateral, minor, or second major.				
Additional Required Course	HIST Gen Ed	3		
Additional Required Course	OCC Elective	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 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 SFPA & 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