

**Kean University – College of Health Professions and Human Services**  
**(PUBHL/21109) B.S. in Public Health 120 Semester Hours**  
**Minimum GPA Required for Declaration – Major and**  
**Graduation 2.5**

**Effective Date: Fall 2025**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		<b>32 S.H.</b>	<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR</b>		<b>39 S.H.</b>
<b>Foundation Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>13 S.H.</b>	<b>Major Required Courses<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>30 S.H.</b>
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>2</sup> or GE 3000 <sup>2</sup> Transfer Transition			1	HLTH 1225 Critical Issues in Health	3
ENG 1030 College Composition <sup>3</sup>			3	HLTH 2100 Principles of Public and Community Health <sup>6</sup> (WE)	3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054 <sup>4</sup>				HLTH 3100 Environmental Health	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication			3	HLTH 3233 Introduction to Principles of Emergency Management	3
GE 2024 Research & Technology <sup>9</sup>			3	HLTH 3270 Health Disparities in the United States	3
<b>DISCIPLINARY &amp; INTERDISCIPLINARY</b>				HLTH 3300 Community Mental Health	3
<b>Distribution Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>19 S.H.</b>		HLTH 4105 Epidemiology and Biostatistics <sup>10</sup>	3
<b>Humanities</b>		<b>6 S.H.</b>		HLTH 4400 Essentials in Global Health	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature			3	HLTH 4860 Health and Social Justice	3
<b>Take ONE "GE APPROVED" course listed below:</b>				HLTH 4810 Public Health Internship	3
PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy			3	<b>Major Electives<sup>8</sup></b>	
PHIL 2300 Introduction to Ethics			3	<b>Optional<sup>7</sup>: HLTH 1996 Research Initiative in Public Health 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	
<b>Social Sciences</b>		<b>6 S.H.</b>		HLTH 3160 Health Perspectives in Women	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History			3	HLTH 3200 Holistic Health	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology <sup>11</sup>			3	HLTH 3232 Emergency Medical Responder	3
<b>Science and Mathematics</b>		<b>7 S.H.</b>		HLTH 3400 Human Sexuality	3
CPS 1032 Microcomputer Applications <sup>4</sup>			3	HLTH 3460 Women's Global Health	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>3</sup>			4	HLTH 3534 Methods & Materials in Public & Community Health Education	3
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>12- 13 S.H.</b>		HLTH 3600 Nutrition	3
Additional Science 1000/2000 level with or without lab <sup>4</sup>			3/4	HLTH 3635 Introduction to Public Health	3
PSY 3200 Psychological Statistics			3	HLTH 3725 Death in Perspective	3
PSY 3110 Lifespan Development Psychology			3	HLTH 4231 First Aid Instructor	3
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology			3	HLTH 4333 Drug Use and Abuse	3
				HLTH 4650 Community Health Counseling	3
				PHIL 3314 Moral Problems in Medicine / Health Care	3
				Or Any Approved HLTH Course Not Listed	3
				<b>Major Capstone Course</b>	
				HLTH 4900 Senior Seminar & Problem Solving in Public Health	3
				<b>FREE ELECTIVES</b>	
				<b>36 -37 S.H.</b>	
				50% at the 1000 / 2000 level and 50% at the 3000 / 4000 level	

**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

<sup>1</sup> See pre-requisites and equivalencies in the course catalog

<sup>2</sup> 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)

<sup>3</sup> Requires a grade of a C or higher

<sup>4</sup> 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

<sup>5</sup> All major courses require a grade of a C or higher

<sup>6</sup> (WE) Writing Emphasis Course

<sup>7</sup> Optional – Research Initiative in Public Health

<sup>8</sup> Major Elective can include any HED course

<sup>9</sup> Kean Online students must complete the GE 2026 Research & Technology

<sup>10</sup>Prerequisite(s): PSY 3200 Psychology Statistics

<sup>11</sup>Prerequisite(s): PSY 1000 General Psychology