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

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 Critical Issues in Health		3
ENG 1030 College Composition[3]		3	HLTH 2100 Principles of Public and Community Health[6] (WE)		3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054[4]			HLTH 3100 Environmental Health		3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication		3	HLTH 3233 Introduction to Principles of Emergency Management		3
GE 2024 Research & Technology[9]		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		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		3	**Major Electives[8]**	**6 S.H.**	
PHIL 2300 Introduction to Ethics		3	Optional[7]: HLTH 1996 Research Initiative in Public Health 1st Year		1
Social Sciences	**6 S.H.**		HLTH 3160 Health Perspectives in Women		3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History		3	HLTH 3200 Holistic Health		3
PSY 1000 General Psychology[11]		3	HLTH 3232 Emergency Medical Responder		3
Science and Mathematics	**7 S.H.**		HLTH 3400 Human Sexuality		3
CPS 1032 Microcomputer Applications[4]		3	HLTH 3460 Women's Global Health		3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology[3]		4	HLTH 3534 Methods & Materials in Public & Community Health Education		3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	**12- 13 S.H.**		HLTH 3600 Nutrition		3
Additional Science 1000/2000 level with or without lab[4]		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
			Major Capstone Course	**3 S.H.**	
			HLTH 4900 Senior Seminar & Problem Solving in Public Health		3
			FREE ELECTIVES	**36 -37 S.H.**	
			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

[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

[10] Prerequisite(s): PSY 3200 Psychology Statistics

[11] Prerequistie(s): PSY 1000 General Psychology

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