

**Kean University – College of Health Professions and Human Services  
(21306) B.A. in Recreational Therapy 120 credits**

**Minimum GPA Required for Declaration; Major and Graduation: 2.5**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2021**

| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION:</b>   |                | <b>38 S.H.</b> | <b>ACADEMIC MAJOR**</b>  |                | <b>48 S.H.</b> |
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| <b>Foundation Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>                                      |                | <b>13 S.H.</b> | <b>Core Recreational Therapy Requirements</b>  |                | <b>30 S.H.</b> |
| GE 1000 Trans to Kean <sup>2</sup> or GE 3000 <sup>2</sup> Transfer Transitions | 1              |                | REC 2100 Leisure and Wellness  |                | 3              |
| ENG 1030 College Composition  | 3              |                | REC 4100 Introduction to Research and Evaluation   |                | 3              |
| MATH 1000;1010;1016; or 1030  | 3              |                | TR 2030 Introduction to Recreational Therapy W.E. <sup>10</sup>  |                | 3              |
| COMM 1402 Speech Communication  | 3              |                | TR 3000 Inclusive Recreation Services in a Diverse Society   |                | 3              |
| GE 2022 Research & Technology   | 3              |                | TR 3030 Disability, Function and Health in Recreational Therapy  |                | 3              |
| <b>Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements</b>             |                |                | TR 3330 Assessment & Documentation in Recreational Therapy   |                | 3              |
| <b>Humanities:</b> (From different areas)                                       | <b>9 S.H.</b>  |                | TR 3770 Recreational Therapy for Individuals in Behavioral Health <sup>6</sup>                             |                | 3              |
| ENG 2403 World Literature*  | 3              |                | TR 3790 Recreational Therapy for Individuals with Physical Disabilities                                    |                | 3              |
| <b>Take two "GE Approved" course from 2 areas below:</b>                        |                |                | TR 4330 Process and Techniques in Recreational Therapy   |                | 3              |
| Fine Arts/Art History   | 3              |                | TR 4900 Recreational Therapy Leadership and Program Planning <sup>7</sup>                                  |                | 3              |
| Philosophy  | 3              |                | <b>TR Specialty / Choose one of the following</b>  | <b>3 S.H.</b>  |                |
| Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)                               | 3              |                | TR 3760 Recreational Therapy and Geriatric Care <sup>7</sup>   |                | 3              |
| Music   | 3              |                | TR 3780 Recreational Therapy for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities <sup>7</sup> |                | 3              |
| Interdisciplinary   | 3              |                | <b>Field Work***</b>   | <b>12 S.H.</b> |                |
| <b>Social Sciences:</b> (from different areas)                                  | <b>9 S.H.</b>  |                | TR 3930 Practicum in Recreational Therapy (145 hours)***   |                | 3              |
| HIST 1062 Worlds of History*  | 3              |                | TR 4530 Internship in Recreational Therapy (600 hours)***  |                | 9              |
| PSY 1000 General Psychology <sup>5</sup>  | 3              |                | <b>Major Capstone Course:</b>  | <b>3 S.H.</b>  |                |
| <b>Take one GE approved course from the following:</b>                          |                |                | TR 4903 Recreational Therapy Organization and Management**   |                | 3              |
| SOC 1000 Sociology  | 3              |                | <b>FREE ELECTIVES:</b>   | <b>21 S.H.</b> |                |
| ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology   | 3              |                | 50% Of Free Electives must be taken at the 1000-2000 level   |                |                |
| <b>Science and Mathematics:</b>   | <b>7 S.H.</b>  |                | 50% of Free Electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level   |                |                |
| MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054 or CPS 1032;1231                                       | 3              |                | Optional: TR 1996 Research Initiative in Recreational Therapy <sup>9</sup>                                 |                | 1              |
| BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>3**</sup>                                   | 4              |                | <b>Recommend selection of a minor from list below in consultation with academic adviser.</b>               |                |                |
| <b>Additional Required Courses</b>  | <b>13 S.H.</b> |                | American Sign Language   | 26040          |                |
| EXSC 1500 Introduction to Motor Learning  | 3              |                | Exercise Science   | 21046          |                |
| BIO 2402 Human Physiology & Anatomy   | 4              |                | Gerontology  | 21044          |                |
| <b>OR</b> BIO 2403 A&P I <sup>4, 8**</sup> (Must take both BIO 2403 & BIO 2404) |                |                | Health   | 21045          |                |
| PSY 3110 Life Span <sup>4,5</sup>   | 3              |                | Psychology   | 56040          |                |
| PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology <sup>4,5</sup>                                     | 3              |                | Public Administration  | 54041          |                |
|   |                |                | Yoga   | 21048          |                |

**Recreational Therapy Comments**

<sup>1</sup> See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)

<sup>2</sup> University Requirement for Graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more)

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite for BIO 2402, 2403 and 2404

<sup>4</sup> Required for CTRS certification

<sup>5</sup> PSY 1000 is the prerequisite for PSY 3110 and PSY 3540

<sup>6</sup> Indicates this course is offered only during the Spring semester.

<sup>7</sup> Indicates this course is offered only during the Fall semester.

<sup>8</sup> Students applying for OT or PT should take BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 2404 Anatomy and Physiology II as approved by the RT program coordinator. RT students must take either BIO 2402 OR BIO 2403 and BIO 2404

<sup>9</sup> Optional courses for first year students. Discuss with the advisor.

<sup>10</sup> Writing emphasis course

\* GE Distribution Courses required for all students

\*\*Students must maintain a C or better in all major required courses, all additional Required Courses, and the Capstone Course.

\*\*\*Student must be a declared major and have a 2.5 GPA to register for Fieldwork Classes

# 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

#### **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 SVPA & 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 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 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 information.