

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSON AND HUMAN SERVICES

25306 B.A. in RECREATIONAL THERAPY 120 S.H. Minimum

GPA Required for Declaration – Major and Graduation 2.5

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2026

GENERAL EDUCATION	31-32 S.H.	ACADEMICMAJOR**	48 S.H.
Essential Learning Courses*:	16-17 S.H.	Major Required Courses¹	30 S.H.
Critical Reading & Academic Study Skills	4 S.H.	REC 2100 Leisure and Wellness	3
All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills either GE*1000 or GE*3000	1	REC 4100 Introduction to Research and Evaluation	3
All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 3000 Inclusive Recreation Services in a Diverse Society	3
Written Communication**	3 S.H.	TR 3020 Introduction to Recreational Therapy (WE) ²	3
All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 3030 Disability, Function and Health in Recreational Therapy	3
Speech Communication	3 S.H.	TR 3330 Assessment & Documentation in Recreational Therapy	3
All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 3770 Recreational Therapy for Behavioral Health	3
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	6-7 S.H.	TR 3790 Recreational Therapy for Individuals with Physical Disabilities	3
All students must take either MATH*1016 or MATH*1054	3	TR 4330 Process and Techniques in Recreational Therapy	3
All students must take 3 or 4 credits in Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List	4	TR 4900 Recreational Therapy Program Planning and Leadership	3
Core Competency Courses	12 S.H.	TR Specialty – Choose one of the following	
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding	3 S.H.	TR 3760 Recreational Therapy and Geriatric Care	3
All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 3780 Recreational Therapy Individuals Intellectual & Developmental Disability	3
Critical & Creative Thinking	3 S.H.	Field Work	12 S.H.
All students must take 3 credits in Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List	3	REC 3820 Fieldwork Seminar	1
Ethical Reasoning (choose one)	3 S.H.	TR 3931 Practicum in Recreational Therapy (145 hours)	2
All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 4530 Internship in Recreational Therapy (600 hours)	9
Wellness	3 S.H.	Major Capstone Course	3 S.H.
All students must take 3 credits in Wellness from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 4903 Recreational Therapy Organization and Management***	3
Inquiry & Analysis Sophomore Passion Project	3 S.H.	Free Electives	27 S.H.
All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List	3	TR 1996 Research Initiative in Recreational Therapy for First Year Students ³	1
Additional Required Courses	16 S.H.	Or Any Approved TR Course Not Listed	
BIO 2402 Human Physiology & Anatomy** ⁴ OR			
***BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I (Must take both BIO 2403 ⁴ & BIO 2404 ⁴)	4		
EXSC 1500 Introduction to Motor Learning	3		
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3		
PSY 3110 Lifespan Development Psychology ⁵	3		
PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology ⁵	3		

SPECIAL NOTES:

*For all prerequisites and equivalencies, see page 2

**Requires a minimum of C or higher

***Students applying for OT or PT should take BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 2404 Anatomy and Physiology II

¹All Major courses require a grade of C or higher

²(WE) Writing Emphasis Course

³Optional – Research Initiative in Recreational Therapy

⁴Prerequisite(s): BIO 1000 Principles of Biology

⁵Prerequisite(s): PSY 1000 Principles of Psychology