

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSON AND HUMAN SERVICES

(RECTH) 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

GENERAL EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Testing and Placement

Incoming freshmen and transfer students may be placed in specific GE Essential Learning, Development 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 Essential Learning Courses

GE*1000

Required of all freshmen & transfers entering with 0-29 credits

Prerequisite: None

Equivalency: ID*1001

GE*3000

Required transfer students entering with 30 credits or more

Prerequisite: 30 credits and ENG*1030 (or equivalent)

ENG*1030

Prerequisite: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing

Equivalency: ENG*1031/1032; ENG*1033/1034; ENG*1430; ENG*1620; ENG*1020; ENG*1400

MATH*1016

Prerequisite: MATH*0901 if required by placement testing

Corequisite: MATH*0902 should be taken concurrently with MATH*1016 if required by placement testing

COMM*1402

Prerequisite: ENG*1031/1032 OR ENG*1033/1034 if required by placement testing. May take concurrently with ENG*1030

Equivalency: COMM*1400

Inquiry & Analysis PLO

GE*2021 – 2026: *Research and Technology* is offered as a college-based course

Prerequisite: CS*0412 if required by placement testing. Written Communication course & Speech Communication course

Equivalency: GE*2020

- GE*2021: College of Business and Public Management
- GE*2022: College of Education & College of Health Professions and Human Services
- GE*2023: College of Liberal Arts
- GE*2024: College of Science, Mathematics, and Technology & College of Health Professions and Human Services
- GE*2025: Department of Fine Arts, Music and Theatre * Michael Graves College
- GE*2026: Undecided majors and other special populations

GE PLO Courses

Approve GE PLO Course List

All courses taken under the General Education Essential Learning and Core Competency requirements must be selected from the Approved General Education PLO course lists.

Foreign Language Credit

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding 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 not be used as an elective.

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 freshman 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.