

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

Effective Date: Fall 2026

GENERAL EDUCATION¹		31-32 S.H.	ACADEMIC MAJOR		36 S.H.
Essential Learning Courses*		16-17. S.H.	Major Required Courses³		24 S.H.
Critical Reading & Academic Skills		4 S.H.	HLTH 1225 Critical Issues in Health		3
All students must take 1 credit in Academic Study Skills GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² or GE 3000 ² Transfer Transition			HLTH 2100 Principles of Public and Community Health (WE) ⁴		3
			HLTH 3100 Environmental Health		3
All students must take 3 credits in Critical Reading from the GE PLO Course List			HLTH 3270 Health Disparities in the United States		3
			HLTH 3300 Community Mental Health		3
Written Communication**		3 S.H.	HLTH 4105 Epidemiology and Biostatistics ⁵		3
All students must take 3 credits in Written Communication from the GE PLO Course Lis			HLTH 4400 Essentials in Global Health		3
			HLTH 4860 Health and Social Justice		3
Speech Communication		3 S.H.	Major Electives^{3,7}		9 S.H.
All students must take 3 credits in Speech Communication from the GE PLO Course List			HLTH 1996 Research Initiative in Public Health 1 st Yr		1
			HLTH 3160 Health Perspectives in Women		3
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning		6-7 S.H.	HLTH 3200 Holistic Health		3
All students must take 6-7 credits in Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List			HLTH 3400 Human Sexuality		3
			HLTH 3460 Women's Global Health		3
Core Competency Courses		12 S.H.	HLTH 3534 Methods & Materials in Public & Community Health Education		3
Intercultural Knowledge & Understanding		3 S.H.	HLTH 3600 Nutrition		3
All students must take 3 credits in Intercultural & Understanding from the GE PLO Course List			HLTH 3635 Introduction to Public Health		3
			HLTH 3725 Death in Perspective		3
Critical & Creative Thinking		3. S.H.	HLTH 4333 Drug Use and Abuse		3
All students must take 3 credits in Critical & Creative Thinking from the GE PLO Course List			HLTH 4600 Community Nutrition		3
			HLTH 4650 Community Health Counseling		3
Ethical Reasoning		3. S.H.	HLTH 4810 Public Health Internship		3
All students must take 3 credits in Ethical Reasoning from the GE PLO Course List			Or Any Approved HLTH Course Not Listed		3
			Major Capstone Course		3 S.H.
Wellness		3 S.H.	HLTH 4900 Senior Seminar & Problem Solving in Public Hlth		3
All students must take 3 credits in Wellness from the GE PLO Course List			FREE ELECTIVES		49 S.H.
			Lower-Level Free Electives (1000 - 4000 level)		25
Inquiry & Analysis Sophomore Passion Project		3 S.H.	Upper-Level Free Electives (3000 - 4000 level)		24
All students must take 3 credits in Inquiry & Analysis from the GE PLO Course List					
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES		3 S.H.			
PSY 3200 Psychological Statistics ^{2,6}		3			

SPECIAL NOTES

*GE distribution courses required of all students

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¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies in the course catalog

² Requires a grade of a C or higher

³ With advisement

⁴ (WE) Writing Emphasis Course

⁵ Prerequisite(s): PSY 3200 Psychological Statistics

⁶ Prerequisite(s): PSY 1000 General Psychology

⁷ Major Elective can include any HLTH course