



**KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(41104) B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES 120 S.H.**

Minimum GPA required for declaration into major and graduation: 2.5

Kean University Courses are in Blue (60 S.H.)

Ocean County College Courses are in Green (60 S.H.)



EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019

See the Current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors

GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 S.H. Foundation Requirements ¹ : 13 S.H.			ACADEMIC MAJOR: 36 S.H. MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES ⁴ : 9 S.H.					
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²		1	See Academic Advisor in your content area for advisement.					
ENG 1030 College Composition ³		3	ENG 151 English I		3			
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030		3	Math 151 or higher		3			
COMM 1402 Speech Comm ⁴		3	COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking		3			
GE 2023 Research & Technology		3	ENGL 152 English 2		3			
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY ⁵ Distribution Requirements: ** 29 S.H.			Major Elective Credits ⁴ : 27 S.H. Choose 9 courses from COMMUNICATION					
			COMM Any Elective		3			
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Humanities: 9 S.H.			COMM Any Elective		3			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	ASLN 115 ASL Grammar & Syntax	3	COMM Any Elective		3			
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:			COMM Any Elective -		3			
Philosophy or Religion	ASLN 100 ASL I or HUM	3	COMM Any Elective		3			
Fine Arts/Arts History	Any Humanities (GHUM)	3	COMM Any Elective		3			
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			COMM Any Elective or COMM 3173 Internship Optional ^{6,7}		3			
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	ASLN 103 ASL II or HUM	3	Major Capstone Course ⁴ : 3 S.H.					
Take two "GE Approved" courses from 2 areas below:								
Sociology or Anthropology	ASLN 112 ASL III	3	COMM 4962 Communication Senior Seminar		3			
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	ASLN 105: Deaf Culture & History	3	FREE ELECTIVES: 36 S.H. (Minor in ASL or related field recommended by advisement)					
Political Science			At least 50% must be 3000/4000 level.COMM courses cannot be used as free electives, unless approved by ED or COMM 3171-3173					
Psychology			3000/4000 Free Elective		3			
Interdisciplinary			3000/4000 Free Elective		3			
Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.			3000/4000 Free Elective		3			
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054;CPS 1032;1231	ASLN 125 Visual Gesture Comm	3	3000/4000 Free Elective		3			
Lab Science	ASLN 260 Interact Interpret (4/5credit)	4	3000/4000 Free Elective or COMM 3171-3173 ^{6,7}		3			
Second Science Course	Lab Science	4	3000/4000 Free Elective	ASLN 235 English to ASL Interpreting	3			
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSE: 3 S.H.			1000-4000 Free Elective	ASLN- 230 ASL to English Interpreting	3			
ID 2415 Small Group Communication ⁴		3	1000-4000 Free Elective	ASLN 121 Interpreting Theory	3			
¹ See Pre-Requisites and equivalencies ² University Requirement for graduation for all transfer students complete GE 3000 ³ English 1030 requires a grade of C or higher ⁴ All major courses & capstone require a grade of C or better. Need a GPA of 2.5 or better to graduate. ⁵ All courses under GE Disciplinary/ID distribution requirements must be selected from the approved GE course list. ⁶ Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for COMM 3173.Students can be approved for a maximum of 2 (3 credit internships) which may be used to fulfill major elective requirements. COMM 3171 and COMM 3172 cannot be used as major electives. ⁷ Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an internship. A maximum of 6 credits for internships is allowed. COMM 3171 (1 credit free elective) and COMM 3172 (2 credits free elective) and COMM 3173 (3 credits free elective) can be combined for a maximum of 6 credits.			1000-4000 Free Elective	Unused transferable ASLN 260 credit	1			
			1000-4000 Free Elective	ASLN 162 Translate ASL into English	3			
			1000-4000 Free Elective	ASLN 165 Translate English to ASL	3			
			1000-4000 Free Elective	ASLN 201 ASLN IV	3			
			1000-4000 Free Elective	ASLN 225 Deaf-Blind Interpreting	3			
			*GE Distribution course required of all students. **(WE) Writing Emphasis Course Note: Foreign language requirement must take 2 sequential language courses					

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Kean University
Kean Ocean ASL Minor based on
College of Education - School of Communication Disorders and Deafness Minor:
American Sign Language (ASL) (26040)
Effective Date: December 2020

First and Last Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

***Minimum of 50% of credits must be taken at Kean University for Minor**

Required Foundation: 12 cr. <i>(for students who transfer in with transfer credits for the equivalent of ASL I-IV, please make sure you take 6 credits at KU in from Minor Electives)</i>	CR.	Grade
ASL 1101 American Sign Language I - OCC ASLN 100	3	
ASL 1102 American Sign Language II - OCC ASLN 103	3	
ASL 3101 American Sign Language III - OCC ASLN 112	3	
ASL 3102 American Sign Language IV - OCC ASLN 201	3	
Minor Electives: 9 Credits Required		
ASL 2201 Orientation to Deafness	3	
ASL 3130 Ethics, Issues and Practices	3	
ASL 4101 Deafness & Society	3	
TOTAL REQUIRED	18	
*** Speech majors should take 2201 & 3130		

ASL Coordinator: _____

Date _____

ASL Typical Courses:

ASL Majors typically have background courses in Linguistics as well as Language & Society and Language & Culture (as your Interpreting program offers), eg:

Introduction to General Linguistics

Structure of American Language

Language and Society

Language and Culture

Syntax

Semantics

Pragmatics

Minor courses typically include offerings such as:

World Cultures

Language and Gender

Bilingualism

Cognitive Science