

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(55300) B.A. IN SOCIOLOGY: 120 SEMESTER HOURS (S.H.)
Minimum GPA to Declare, Major GPA & GPA for Graduation: 2.0

Kean University Courses are in Blue (59-60 S. H.)

Ocean County College Courses are in Green (60-61 S.H.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024

Please see the current catalog for requirements to graduate with honors

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		41- 42 Semester Hours (S.H.)	ACADEMIC MAJOR***:	36 S.H. (Total)
Foundation Requirements: ¹		13 S.H.	Major Required Courses:	18 S.H.
GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²		1	SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice	3
ENG 1030 Composition ³	ENGL 151 English I	3	SOC 2050 Social Statistics ⁴	3
Math1000;1010;1016;1030; or 1054	MATH 156 Intro to Statistics	3	SOC 2052 Methods of Social Research	3
COMM 1402 Speech Comm ³	SOWK 194 Interview/ Comm Tech.	3	SOC 3050 Development of Sociological Theory	3
GE 2023 Research & Tech	ENGL 152 English II	3	SOC 3052 Qualitative Methods of Social Research	3
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION COURSES		28-29 S.H.	SOC 3053 Data Analysis and Management	3
Humanities		9 S.H. (from different areas)	Major Elective Courses:	15 S.H.
			Select Five Sociology courses (At least three MUST BE at the 3000-4000 level). The optional internship credits can be counted toward the Sociology electives.	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	Humanities Gen Ed (Literature)	3	SOC 3173 INTERNSHIP OPTIONAL Students can be approved for a maximum of one three credit internship which may be used to fulfill major elective requirement.	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			SOWK 101 Intro to Social Work	3
Fine Arts/Art History			SOWK 202 Seminar & Prac.	3
Philosophy or Religion	PHIL 190 –Intro to Critical Thinking	3		3
Foreign Languages (Must take I & II for credit)				3
Music or Theatre	Humanities Gen Ed	3	**Major Capstone Course*** 3 S.H.	
Interdisciplinary				
Social Sciences		9 S.H. (from different areas)	SOC 4600 Senior Seminar (W.E.)	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	HIST 230 America and the West	3	FREE ELECTIVES 36-37 S.H.	
SOC 1000 (Intro to Sociology)	SOC 181 Intro to Sociology	3	At least 50% must be at the 3000/4000 level	
Take ONE "GE Approved" course from the area below:			SOC 1996 FRESHMAN RESEARCH OPTIONAL ⁵	1-2
Psychology			SOC 3171, SOC 3172 OPTIONAL Internship ⁶	1-2
Economics or ES 1010 (World Geography)	PSYC 172 General Psychology	3	1000-4000 Elective	1 credit from STSC 150
Political Science			1000-4000 Elective	SOWK 201 or PYSC 278
Anthropology			1000-4000 Elective	SOWK 282 or SOCI GEN ED
Interdisciplinary			1000-4000 Elective	SOWK 207 or PSYC 271
			1000-4000 Elective	SOWK 238 or SOCI GEN ED
			1000-4000 Elective	3
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Science and Mathematics		10 or 11 S.H.	Health and Physical Education: 2 or 3 S.H.: ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health; ID 1010 Leisure and Recreation in Multi SOC OR TWO one-credit P.E.D. courses - OPTIONAL MINOR in a different program to partially fulfill FREE ELECTIVES ⁷ - OPTIONAL	
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030;1054 or CPS 1032;1231	Technology Gen Ed	3	Special Notes:	
Lab Science	BIOL 114 or BIOL 119	4	*GE Distribution course required of all students	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	Free Elective + 1 credit from STSC 150	3-4	**Course required by Major	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES		6 S.H.	***All Major courses require a grade of C or better	
Two 3000-4000 level courses in Psych, Anthro, Pol Sci, Comm, ENG 3041 (Writing in the Social Sciences) and other relevant disciplines with Coordinator approval.			¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
		3	² 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)	
		3	³ ENG 1030, COMM 1402 require grade of C or higher	
			⁴ PSY 3200 Accepted	
			⁵ SOC1996 Freshman Research, Freshman may partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective. May take SOC 1996 up to two times.	
			⁶ Students can be approved for a maximum of 3 credits which may fulfill free elective requirements. SOC 3171-3172 are the only Sociology courses acceptable for use in the free electives area, in addition to SOC 1996.	
			⁷ Students are encouraged to consider a Minor from Interdisciplinary Studies to partially fulfill the required FREE ELECTIVES credits.	

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

***MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only**

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 SFPA & 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