

# KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(22106) B.A. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CERTIFICATION FOR PRESCHOOL (P-3) TEACHERS 120-137 S.H.

With an Endorsement in Teachers of Students with Disabilities (TSD)

Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 3.0

Minimum GPA Required for Major: 3.0

Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 3.0

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION-: 41-42 S.H.</b>		<b>ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: 20-39 credits depending on requirements; see academic advisor in your content area for advisement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Standard Literature) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Writing) <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE <input type="checkbox"/> FINE ARTS <input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> EARTH SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCHOLOGY	
<b>Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.</b>			
GE 1000 or GE 3000 Transition to Kean/ Transfer Transitions <sup>1</sup>	1		
ENG 1030 College Composition <sup>2</sup>	3		
MATH 1000 College Algebra <sup>2</sup>	3		
COMM 1402 Speech Communication <sup>2</sup>	3		
GE 2022 Research & Technology <sup>3</sup>	3		
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: **</b>			
<b>Humanities: 9 S.H.</b>			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	<b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>42 S.H.</b>
<b>Performing Arts 6 S.H. (Choose TWO of the following):</b>			
Fine Arts (FA 1000) or ID 1500 Critical Reading and Community	3	<b>Sophomore Level (recommended during second semester)</b>	
Music (MUS 1050) or Theater (THE 1100)	3	EC 2900 Field Experience Multicultural Setting	3
		SPED 2200 Multicultural Learner Diverse	3
<b>Social Sciences: 9 S.H.</b>			
		<b>Students must pass Praxis Core prior to taking classes below:</b>	
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	<b>Junior Level</b>	
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	<b>First Semester</b>	
SOC 1000 Intro. To Sociology	3	EC 3250 Perspectives on EC Practice <sup>4</sup>	3
		EDUC 3400 La/Rdg in Preschool/Elem	3
<b>Science and Mathematics: 10-11 S.H.</b>		<b>Second Semester</b>	
MATH 1010 Foundations of Math <sup>3</sup> If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor	3	EC 4260 Supporting Emergent Literacy	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>2</sup>	4		
Choose ONE course from one of the following areas: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences If Biology is your content area, take CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1030/1030L as your second science	3/4	<b>All Ed and major/content classes should be completed prior to senior level classes</b>	
		<b>Senior Year First Semester <sup>8</sup></b>	
		EC 3300 Teaching & Learning EC Education I	3
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 15 S.H.</b>		EC 3401 ECE Clinical Practice I (Two day field) <sup>10</sup>	3
PSY 2100 Child Psychology	3	EC 4300 Teaching & Learning EC Education II (WE)	3
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality <sup>2</sup>	3	ID 3163 Classroom Management <sup>7</sup>	3
ID 3051 Computer Tech. Today's Society <sup>2</sup>	3	SPED 3000 Principle & Practice	3
ID 3210 Working with Infants/Toddlers <sup>2</sup>	3		
ID 3162 Family Collaborators <sup>2</sup>	3	<b>Senior Year Second Semester</b>	
<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 0-2 S.H.</b>		EC 4401 ECE Clinical Practice II <sup>5, 10</sup>	9
Free Elective (1000-2000 level) <sup>9</sup>	0-2	EC 4000 Teacher & the Early Elementary Classroom (WE) <sup>5</sup>	3
EC 1996 Freshman Research (optional) <sup>***</sup>	1-2		
<b>Special Notes:</b>		<sup>3</sup> grade of C or better required	
* GE Distribution course required of all students		<sup>4</sup> take course before EC 3300	
** See prerequisites and equivalencies (on Page 2)		<sup>5</sup> EC 4000 & EC 4401 MUST be taken together	
*** optional course which may be taken up to two times for credit		<sup>7</sup> co-Req SPED 3000	
<sup>1</sup> 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)		<sup>8</sup> Must submit passing EC Praxis II scores prior to Clinical II	
<sup>2</sup> Requires a grade of B- or better		<sup>9</sup> course is only necessary if you have not met the 120 credit requirement toward degree completion	
		<sup>10</sup> Clinical I and Clinical II must be done back-to-back and in consecutive semesters	

## 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 1054**

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

##### **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

### MAJOR PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Prior to admission to the Department of Early Childhood/Family Studies, the following criteria must be met:

#### Entry Requirements – All required to move from “Intended” to “Declared” Major

- A cumulative grade point average of **3.00** or better;
- A passing score on the **PRAXIS** Core. Register online with Educational Testing Service (<http://www.ets.org/praxis>)
- Admission form signed by an EC Faculty Advisor;
- A minimum grade of “B-” in the following courses: COMM 1402; ENG 1030; one college-level math course; BIO 1000; EC 2900; SPED 2200.

#### Graduation Requirements:

- A cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better;
- Satisfactory completion of Early Childhood and Second Academic Major/Content coursework
- Passing scores on the Praxis II exam 5025: Early Childhood Content

**Praxis Core Academic Skills Test:** All students entering the Early Childhood P-3 TSD Program are required to take and pass the **PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test** (math, writing, and reading) PRIOR to taking EC 3250, EC4260 and EDUC 3400.

**Substitute Certification:** Students should apply for their substitute licensing after completing 30 credits.

**Praxis II:** The State of New Jersey requires a passing score on each section of the Praxis II exam: 5025: Early Childhood Content prior to Clinical Practice II.