

**KEAN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(24110) B.A. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
129 S.H. or more depending on Academic Content Area
Certification for K-5**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009

START TERM: _____

NAME	Credits	TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS (X)	Credits
STUDENT ID#		In Progress	
ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Standard Literature) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Writing) <input type="checkbox"/> FINE ARTS <input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE	OR	2nd ACADEMIC MAJOR: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> ART HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS <input type="checkbox"/> EARTH SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> PSYCHOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH	
GENERAL EDUCATION: 45-46 Semester Hours (S.H.)		ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA/ 2ND ACADEMIC MAJOR: A minimum of 30 S.H. in a liberal arts or science major as outlined in the Kean University catalog. Students choosing an Academic Content Area can elect to do the full Academic Major.	
Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H.		See academic adviser in the department for requirements	
G.E. 1000 Transition to Kean ¹	1		
ENG 1030 Composition ²	3		
MATH 1000; 1010;1016;1030 ²	3		
COMM 1402 Speech Communication ²	3		
GE 2022 Research & Technology	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:			
Humanities: 9 S.H.			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3		
AH 1700 Art History	3		
Music 1050 (recommended) or 1000	3		
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.			
*HIST 1000 Civil Society in America	3		
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3		
GEOG 2010 World Geography	3		
Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION²: 30 S.H.	
		Sophomore Level	
		EMSE 2800 Sophomore Field Experience ³	3
MATH 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054; CPS 1031; 1032; 1231 Take appropriate level course if Academic Content Area is Mathematics or Science	3		
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology ²	4	Junior Level	
Select One: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, Meteorology, Physics, Interdisciplinary (If Academic Content Area is Science, take required course)	3, 4	EDUC 3000 Curriculum Evaluation-Learner	3
		EDUC 3400 Lang Arts and Reading in Pre-Sch Elem Curriculum	3
ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health	3	EMSE 3140 Soc. Studies & Current Issues	3
PED 1101, or 1103, or 1105	1	EMSE 3123 Math & Science in Education (Co-req. EMSE 3800)	3
		EMSE 3800 Field Exp in Elem School (Co-requisite EMSE 3123)	2
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 15 S.H.		EMSE 3903 Teaching ELL (take with EMSE 3800)	1
PSY 2100 Child Psychology	3		
ID 2950 The Child and Technology	3	Senior Level	
ID 2955 Disabled Persons in American Soc.	3	EMSE 4810 Prof. Internship (Take with EMSE 4900 for TWS)	9
**HIST 2303 US History to 1877 ²	3		
**HIST 2304 US History from 1877 to Present ²	3	Capstone Course	
History Academic Content Area requires the following courses instead of HIST 2303 & HIST 2304:		EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar	3
PS 1010 Intro. to Political Science	3		
ECO 1020 Principles of Economics I	3	¹ Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits.	
		² Requires a grade of B- or higher	
FREE ELECTIVES: 0-9 S.H. at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level	3	³ Begin Teacher Work Sample Preparation	
	3	*Required GE Distribution Course	
	3	* *Required of Non-History Majors	

**PLEASE BRING THIS ADVISEMENT FORM WITH YOU TO ALL MEETINGS WITH
DEPARTMENT ADVISOR**

Grade Point Average Requirement: Students must have and maintain a 2.75 GPA

Courses Requiring a Minimum Grade of B-

Students must earn a B- or higher (exceptions made with dept. approval) to meet partial program entry requirements in the following courses: **ENG 1030, MATH 1000** (other options include **MATH 1010, MATH 1016 or MATH 1030**), **COMM 1402, BIO 1000, HIST 2303 OR 2304**, and **EMSE 2800**.

Courses Requiring a Minimum Grade of C

Students must also earn a C or higher in the following additional courses after acceptance into the program and before Pre-Professional Internship (EMSE 3800): **HIST 2303 OR 2304, MATH 1010** (other options include **MATH 1016, MATH 1030, MATH 1054, CPS 1031, CPS 1032, CPS 1231**), and a science course (options include **CHEM 1010, ASTR 1100, GEOL 1200, ES 1400, and PHYS 1400**). Other college level science courses are acceptable as well.

Academic Content Area/2nd Academic Major

Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to take an academic content area/ 2nd academic major in liberal arts. Some overlap with General Education may occur, in which case the courses that overlap must also be a C grade or higher. Some majors require a greater number of credits and additional cognates. Check specific departmental course grade requirements.

Professional Education Courses

Students entering Kean University as freshmen or transfers must earn a B- or higher in Professional Education courses and a Satisfactory grade in **EMSE 3800** and **EMSE 4810**. **EDUC 3000** and **EDUC 3400** must be completed with a B- or higher prior to taking **EMSE 3800**. **EMSE 3123** and **EMSE 3903** must be taken concurrently with **EMSE 3800**.

EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar and **EMSE 4810** Professional Internship must be taken together and no other course registration is permitted. All other professional education courses must be completed successfully (B- or higher) prior to taking these senior level courses.

ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE The Teacher Work Sample Portfolio BEFORE GRADUATION.

Writing Emphasis Requirement: All students are required to complete one "Writing Emphasis (WE) course. The WE course should be within the major program. **EMSE 3140** satisfies this requirement for your Professional major. However you should consult your content major program advisor (i.e. History, Earth Science, etc.) for any requirements in the respective program.

PRAXIS I: All students entering the Elementary Education Program are required to take the **PRAXIS I**. This is a test in preparation for the Praxis II. Students must earn passing scores on all three parts of **PRAXIS I** (math, writing, and reading) to become eligible to apply to the Elementary Education program.

Praxis II (formerly the National Teachers Exam): The State of New Jersey requires a passing score on the Elementary Education: Content Area (10014) of the Praxis II exam prior to senior field experience.

Evaluator's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Advisor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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