

KEAN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(24123) B.A. in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: 133-141 S.H.
With Endorsements in Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TSD) and Middle School (K-6 & 5-8)
 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

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		ACADEMIC CONTENT AREA: 32-39 credits; please see academic advisor in your content area for advisement <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> EARTH SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Writing) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH (Stand. Lit.) <input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH	
Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.			
GE1000/GE 3000 Transfer Transition ¹	1		
ENG 1030 College Composition ²	3		
MATH 1000;1010; 1016; 1030; 1054 ² If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor	3		
COMM 1402 Speech Communication ²	3		
GE 2022 Research & Technology ³	3		
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: **			
Humanities: 9 S.H.			
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3		
AH 1700 Art History or ID 1500 Critical Reading and Community	3		
MUS 1050 or MUS 1000	3		
		Professional Education 39 S.H. ²	
Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 S.H.		Sophomore Level	
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	EMSE 2800 Clinical Experience in Diverse & Inclu. K-6	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3	SPED 2200 Multicult Learner in Diverse settings	3
ES 1010 World Geography	3	STUDENTS MUST PASS PRAXIS CORE PRIOR TO TAKING CLASSES BELOW:	
Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.		Junior Level Second Semester	
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054 ³ If Math or Science content area, please see content area advisor	3	EMSE 3140 Social Studies/Contemp. Issues	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology ² If Biology is your content area, take BIO 1300 instead	4	EDUC 3000 Curriculum Eval. Learner	3
Choose one: Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences ³ If Biology is your content area, take CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1030/1030L as your second science	3/4	Senior Level First Semester	
Additional Required Courses 21 S.H.		SPED 3000 Prin & Pract Contemp Educator (WE) ⁴	3
PSY 2110 Psychology of Adolescence	3	EMSE 4712 Clinical Practice I: Elem K-6 & 5-8 ^{4,9}	3
PSY 2100 Child Psychology	3	EMSE 3123 Math & Science Elem Education ⁴	3
ID 2052 Human Exceptionality ²	3	EDUC 3400 Lang/Rdg in Pre/Elem Curr ⁴	3
ID 3051 Computer Technology in Today's Society ²	3	ID 3163 Classroom Management ⁴	3
ID 3162 Families as Collab Classroom in Schl & Comm ²	3		
HIST 2303 US History to 1877 ²	3	Senior Level Second Semester ^{7,8}	
HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Present ²	3	EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar ⁵	3
EMSE 1996 Freshman Research (optional) ***	1-2	EMSE 4812 Clinical Practice II: Elem K-6 & 5-8 ^{5,9}	9
Special Notes:		⁴ Co-Req. SPED 3000, EMSE 3123, EDUC 3400, ID 3163 & EMSE 4712	
* GE Distribution course required of all students			
** See prerequisites and equivalencies (on Page 2)			
*** optional course which may be taken up to two times for credit		⁵ EMSE 4900 & EMSE 4812 <u>must</u> be taken concurrently	
¹ 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)		⁷ must submit PRAXIS II scored prior to Clinical Practice II	
² Requires a grade of B- or better		⁸ complete/pass edTPA requirements	
³ grade of C or better required		⁹ Clinical I and Clinical II must be taken back to back and in consecutive semesters	

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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 SPPA & 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

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: **BIO 1000, ENG 1030, MATH
1000** (other options include **MATH 1010, MATH 1016 or MATH 1030**), **COMM
1402, HIST 2303, HIST 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 Clinical Practice I (EMSE 4712): **MATH 1010**
(other options include **MATH 1016, MATH 1030, MATH 1054**), 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

Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to take an academic content
area. 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 4712** and **EMSE
4812**. **EDUC 3000** must be completed with a B- or higher prior to taking **EMSE 4712**.
EMSE 3123 must be taken concurrently with **EMSE 4712**.

EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar and **EMSE 4812** Clinical Practice II 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.

edTPA: This Performance Assessment is required and is completed during clinical
practice II (senior field). Beginning in September 2019, all students must earn the state's
qualifying score. **ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
edTPA 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 Core Academic Skills Test: All students entering the Elementary Bilingual
Education Program are required to take the **PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test**. This
is a test in preparation for the Praxis II. Students must earn passing scores on all three
parts of the **Core Academic Skills Test** (math, writing, and reading) to become eligible
to apply to the Elementary Education program.

Praxis II: The State of New Jersey requires a passing score on each section of the
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Test (No. 5031) prior to Clinical Practice. All
students must earn the required qualifying scores on the appropriate Praxis II content
knowledge examinations(s).