

Kean University - College of Education
(25306) B.A. in Recreational Therapy 120 credits
Minimum GPA Required for Declaration; Major and Graduation: 2.5

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2020

GENERAL EDUCATION:		42 S.H.	ACADEMIC MAJOR**		54 S.H.
Foundation Requirements¹		13 S.H.	Core Recreational Therapy Requirements		30 S.H.
GE 1000 Trans to Kean ² or GE 3000 ² Transfer Transitions			1	TR 2030 Introduction to Recreational Therapy	3
ENG 1030 College Composition ³			3	REC 2901 Foundations of Leisure and Recreation (WE)	3
MATH 1000;1010;1016; or 1030			3	REC 2910 Programming for Recreation, Sport & Event	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication			3	REC 3903 Recreation and Leisure Services Management	3
GE 2022 Research & Technology			3	TR 3000 Inclusive Recreation Services in a Diverse Society	3
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:				TR 3030 Disability, Function and Health in Recreational Therapy	3
Humanities: (From different areas)		9 S.H.		TR 3330 Assessment & Documentation in Recreational Therapy	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature			3	REC 4100 Introduction to Research and Evaluation	3
Take two "GE Approved" course from 2 areas below:				TR 4330 Process and Techniques in Recreational Therapy	3
Fine Arts/Art History			3	REC 4900 Recreation Leadership and Group Development	3
Philosophy			3	TR Specialty / Choose 3 out of 4 9 S.H.	
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)			3	TR 3760 Recreational Therapy and Geriatric Care ⁷	3
Music			3	TR 3770 Recreational Therapy for Individuals in Behavioral Health	3
Interdisciplinary			3		
Social Sciences: (from different areas)		9 S.H.		TR 3780 Recreational Therapy for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	3
				TR 3790 Recreational Therapy for Individuals with Physical Disabilities ¹²	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History			3	Field Work *** 12 S.H.	
PSY 1000 General Psychology ⁶			3	TR 3930 Practicum in Recreational Therapy (145 hours) ***	3
Take one GE approved course from the following:				TR 4530 Internship in Recreational Therapy (600 hours) ***	9
SOC 1000 Sociology ¹¹			3	Major Capstone Course: 3 S.H.	
ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology ¹¹			3	REC 4903 Senior Seminar**	3
Science and Mathematics:		11 S.H.		FREE ELECTIVES: 12 S.H.^{10,11}	
MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054 or CPS 1032;1231 ³			3	50% Of Free Electives must be taken at the 1000-2000 level	
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology ^{4**}			4	50% of Free Electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level	
BIO 2402 Human Phys. & Anatomy ^{5** 8,11}			4	Optional: TR 1996 Research Initiative in Recreational Therapy¹³	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES**:		12 S.H.			
PSY 3110 Life Span ^{6,11}			3		
PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology ^{6,11}			3		
EXSC 3505 Kinesiology ^{5,9}			3		
ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health ¹⁴			3		

Therapeutic Recreation Comments

¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)

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 Requires a grade of B- or higher.

⁴ Prerequisite for BIO 2402

⁵ BIO 2402 is a recommended prerequisite for EXSC 3505 Kinesiology. Required for CTRS certification

⁶ PSY 1000 is the prerequisite for PSY 3110 and PSY 3540

⁷ Indicates this course is offered every fall.

⁸ Students applying for OT or PT should take BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology 1 and BIO 2404 Anatomy and Physiology 2 as approved by the TR program coordinator.

⁹ Special sections for HHP majors are provided for EXSC 3505

¹⁰ Students considering applying to OT should consider taking PSY 3200 Stats and OT 2400 Intro to OT as free electives.

¹¹ Students must maintain a B or better in all Prerequisites for OT

¹² Indicates that this course is offered during the Spring.

¹³ Optional course for first year students. Discuss with advisor.

¹⁴ ID 1225 added to Additional Required Courses, increasing the credits to 12 S.H. from 9 S.H.

* GE Distribution Courses required for all students

** Student must maintain a C or better in all major required courses (except field courses), and all additional Required Courses, Science courses and the Capstone Course.

***Student must maintain a B or better in all TR field courses and have a 2.5 GPA to register

2.5 GPA is required for entrance into the major, field classes, and for graduation.

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/ACT scores or prior college work.

Prerequisites and Equivalencies for GE Foundations Courses

GE 1000

Required of all freshmen & transfers entering with 0-29 credits
Prerequisite: None
Equivalent: ID 1001

GE 3000

Required of transfers entering with 30 credits or more
Prerequisite: 30 credits **and** ENG 1030

ENG 1030

Prerequisite: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing
ENG 1025 if required by placement testing
Equivalent: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430 (ESL version), ENG 1620 (Honors version), ENG 1020, ENG 1400

MATH 1000 or MATH 1044*

Prerequisite: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
*MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only
Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

MATH 1010 or 1016 or 1030

Prerequisite: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing
Co-requisite: Math 0902 (only required, with advisement, based on placement test score and intended major)

MATH 1054

Prerequisite: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing **and** MATH 1000

COMM 1402

Prerequisite: CS 0412 if required by placement testing
ENG 1025 if required by placement testing
May be taken concurrently with ENG 1030
Equivalent: 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 All College of CLA
GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCSTM & NWGC (Speech Language and Hearing Science majors)
GE 2025 SPPA & Michael Graves College
GE 2026 Undecided Majors and other special populations
Prerequisites: CS 0412 if required by placement testing;
ENG 1030 or equivalent course
Equivalent: 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.
Prerequisite: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent
Equivalent: ENG*2203

HIST 1062 is a required Social Sciences Distribution course.
Prerequisite: 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 information.

Note: Equivalent courses may be prior General Education or prerequisite course work taken by students that is now discontinued