



**KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
(41106) B.A. IN COMMUNICATION (JOURNALISM OPTION) 120 S.H.**

For students graduating from Ocean County College with the A.A. in Digital Mass Media with Journalism Option transferring to Kean University

**Minimum GPA required for declaration into major and graduation: 2.5**

Kean University Courses are in Blue (59 S.H.)      Ocean County College Courses are in Green (61 S.H.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2021

See the Current Undergraduate Academic Catalog for Requirements to Graduate with Honors

GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 S.H. Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H. <sup>1</sup>		ACADEMIC MAJOR: 45 S.H. (Total) MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES <sup>4</sup> : 12 S.H.		
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions <sup>2</sup>	1	COMM 2425 Interpersonal Communication	3	
ENG 1030 Composition <sup>3</sup>	3	COMM 2503 Mass Media	3	
MATH 1016 Statistics (Recommended) OR MATH 1010 Foundations of Math	3	COMM 281 Mass Communications	3	
COMM 1402 Speech Comm <sup>4</sup>	3	COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication	3	
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	COMM 3720 Communication and Media Theory (WE)**	3	
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINAR <sup>5</sup> Distribution Requirements: 29 S.H.		COMM 154 Fund.of Public Speaking	3	
Humanities: 9 S.H.		ENGL 152 English II	3	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	OPTION REQUIRED COURSES <sup>4</sup> : 21 S.H.		
Take two "GE Approved" courses from below:		COMM 2403 Digital Video Production <sup>4</sup>	3	
Philosophy or Religion	3	COMM 2920 Introduction to Journalism	3	
Fine Arts		COMM 3910 Public Affairs Reporting	3	
Foreign Langs (Must take I & II for credit)		COMM 3915 Feature Writing	3	
Music or Theatre		COMM 3280 News Literacy	3	
Interdisciplinary		COMM 3780 The Tower (MUST TAKE 3 Semesters)	3	
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.		COMM 3420 Interviewing OR COMM 3533 Social Media	3	
*HIST 1062 Worlds Of History	3	CHOOSE ANY 4 COMMUNICATION COURSES (Including List B) <sup>4</sup> : 12 S.H.		
ID 2415 Small Group Communication <sup>4</sup> (Required of Comm Majors)	3	COMM 3660 Public Relations Recommended	3	
Take one "GE Approved" course from the areas below:		COMM 3173 Internship <sup>6,7</sup> Recommended	3	
Psychology	3	COMM 4962 Communication Senior Seminar	3	
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography		FREE ELECTIVES: 30-31 S.H. (Communication courses cannot be used as free electives. At least 50% must be at the 3000/4000 level.)		
Sociology or Anthropology		1000-4000 Free Elective	STSC 150 Student Success	2
Political Science		1000-4000 Free Elective	COEM 284 Broadcast News Production	3
Interdisciplinary		1000-4000 Free Elective	Any Unused Transferrable OCC Course	3
Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.		1000-4000 Free Elective	3	
MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030;1054/CPS 1032;1231	3	1000-4000 Free Elective	3	
Lab Science (from Bio, Chem, Env Sci, Earth Sci, Forensic Sci, ID, Physics or Sust Sci)	4	1000-4000 Free Elective	1	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	4	3000-4000 Free Elective	3	
<sup>1</sup> See Pre-Requisites and equivalencies		3000-4000 Free Elective	3	
<sup>2</sup> University Requirement for graduation for all transfer students complete GE 3000		3000-4000 Free Elective	3	
<sup>3</sup> English 1030 requires a grade of C or higher		3000-4000 Free Elective	3	
<sup>4</sup> All major courses ID 2415 & capstone require a grade of C or better. Need a GPA of 2.5 or better to graduate.		3000-4000 Free Elective OR COMM 3171-3172 Optional Internship <sup>6,7</sup>	3	
<sup>5</sup> All courses under GE Disciplinary/ID distribution requirements must be selected from the approved GE Distribution Course List (GEHU Humanities; GESS Social Sciences; GESM Science and Mathematics.)				
<sup>6</sup> Students may have to purchase a camera for this course.				
<sup>7</sup> Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an				

Internship. Students can be approved for a maximum of 2 (3 credit internships) which may be used to fulfill major elective requirements. COMM 3171 and COMM 3172 cannot be used as major electives.

<sup>8</sup>Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an Internship. A maximum of 6 credits for internships is allowed. COMM 3171 (1 credit free elective) and COMM 3172 (2 credits free elective) and COMM 3173 (3 credits free elective) can be combined for a maximum of 6 credits.

\*GE Distribution Course required of all students.

\*\* (WE) Writing Emphasis Course