



# GENERAL EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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### 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 1044 or 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 SVPA & 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

#### **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.

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### 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.

## **THEATRE ELECTIVES**

### **Area I – Performance**

THE 2150 Period Styles of Acting for the Contemporary Stage  
THE 2140 Improvisation: Acting Without a Net  
THE 3150 Contemporary Acting Techniques  
THE 4100 Acting for the Camera  
THE 4150 Acting as a Profession

### **Area II – Theatrical Design**

THE 3330 Western Costume History  
THE 3340 Costume Design  
THE 3335 Scenic Design  
THE 3345 Lighting Design

### **Area III – Technical Theatre**

THE 2365 Drafting and Rendering  
THE 3350 Make-Up  
THE 3355 Scenic Painting and Texturing for Theatre, TV, and Film  
THE3320 Costume Construction  
THE 4300 Advanced Technical Theatre

### **Area IV – Theatre in the Community**

THE 3200 Creative Drama  
THE 3240 Theatre for Young Audiences  
THE 3250 Creating Plays for Children  
THE 3820 Children's Theatre on Tour  
THE 3830 Kean Player's on Tour  
THE 3840 Summer Theatre Workshop

### **Area V – Administration**

THE 2450 Stage Management for Theatre  
THE 3460 Theatre Administration

### **Area VI – Directing and Playwriting**

THE 3400 Directing I  
THE 4400 Directing II  
THE 3260 Playwriting

### **Area VII – Voice and Movement**

THE 2110 Movement for the Actor  
THE 3120 Advanced Movement  
THE 3160 Speak the Speech – Voice in Verse  
THE 4110 Stage Dialects

### **Approved Courses in Literature for Theatre**

ENG 2210 World Drama  
ENG 3316 Elizabethan and Stuart Drama  
ENG 3320 Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> c Century Drama  
ENG 3514 American Drama 1900-present  
ENG 3515 Modern Drama  
ENG 3555 Comedy  
ENG 4405 Shakespeare Selected Plays  
ENG 4421 Tennessee Williams  
ENG 4430 Ibsen, Strindberg, Chekhov and Shaw  
ID 2701 Plays: On Page and On Stage

### **Independent Study, Special Topics, Co-ops**

THE 3961-3 Issues in Theatre 1-3 credits  
THE 3975-7 Theatre Practicum 1-3 credits \*\*  
THE 3171, 3172, 3173, 3176, 3177 -Co-op 1-12 credits \*\* +  
ID 3331-3 Public Performance 1-3 credits  
ID 3341-3 Behind the Scenes 1-3 credits  
\*\* Contract Required  
+ A maximum of 12 credits of co-op may be applied to the degree

### **Travel Learn**

THE 4850 Contemporary American Regional Theatre  
THE 4860 Contemporary British Theatre  
THE 4870 Contemporary NY Theatre  
THE 4880 Ancient Theatre in Greece and Turkey

### **Approved PED - DANC classes**

PED 1022 Tai Chi  
PED 1023 Yoga  
PED 1101 Beginning Modern Dance  
PED 1103 Beginning Jazz Dance  
PED 1105 Beginning Ballet  
PED 1108 Pilates  
PED 1109 Zumba Fitness  
PED 1110 Ballroom Dancing  
PED 1113 Latin Dance  
PED 1130 Cardio Fitness  
PED 1151 Folk and Square Dance  
DANC 2110 Technique & Theory of Ballet  
DANC 2120 Technique & Theory of Modern Dance  
DANC 2130 Technique & Theory of Jazz  
DANC 2140 Musical Theatre Dance  
DANC 2150 Styles of Dance  
DANC 2160 Tap I  
DANC 3160 Tap II