

**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**(42103) B.A. in English, Writing Option: 124 S.H.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2015

**START TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME		TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS (X)	Credits:	
STUDENT ID#		In Progress		
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION<sup>1</sup>: 43-45 Semester Hours (S.H.)</b>				
<b>Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.</b>		<b>ACADEMIC Major***</b>	<b>39 S.H. Total Credits</b>	
G.E. 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>2</sup>	1	<b>REQUIRED: Foundation Core</b>	<b>18 S.H.</b>	
ENG 1030 Composition**	3	ENG 2101 Struc. & Orig. of English		3__
MATH 1010 Foundations of Mathematics	3	ENG 2010 Creative Writing		3__
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	ENG 2020 Writing		3__
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3	ENG 3020 Rhetoric in Writing		3__
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:</b>		ENG 3029 Research in Language and Literature		3__
<b>Humanities: 9 S.H.</b>		ENG 3080 Writing for Cyberspace		3__
*ENG 2403 World Literature**	3	<b>ENG ELECTIVES (18 S. H.;</b> 9 must be in one of the three areas of concentration at the 3000 or 4000 level; remaining courses must include one course from each of the two remaining areas of concentration and may include literature courses):		
<b>Select two from different areas</b>		_____		3__
Fine Arts/Art History	3	_____		3__
Philosophy or Religion	3	_____		3__
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	_____		3__
Music or Theatre	3	_____		3__
Interdisciplinary	3	_____		3__
<b>Social Sciences: 9 S.H.</b>		<b>MAJOR/GE CAPSTONE COURSE (3 S.H.):</b> ENG 4817 Senior Seminar <sup>3</sup> WE (Prereq.: Petition. Completion of all major req. and at least 5 major electives)		3__
* HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 40-42 S.H.</b> at least 50% must be 3000/4000level English courses cannot be used as free electives.		
<b>Select two from different areas</b>		_____		_____
Psychology	3	_____		_____
Economics or Geography	3	_____		_____
Political Science	3	_____		_____
Sociology or Anthropology	3	_____		_____
Interdisciplinary	3	_____		_____
<b>Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.</b>				
MATH 1016,1030,1054 or CPS 1032,1231	3	_____		_____
Lab Science from: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology or Meteorology	4	_____		_____
Additional GE Science Course (3 or 4 S.H.)	3, 4	_____		_____
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education: 2 or 3 S.H.</b>		<b>Special Notes:</b>		
ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health	3	<b>*G.E. course required of all students</b>		
ID 1010 Leisure & Recreation in Multicultural Society	3	<b>**Minimum grade of C required in ENG 1030 &amp; ENG 2403</b>		
Or TWO one-credit P.E.D. courses	1, 1	<b>***All Major courses require a grade of C or better</b>		
		<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>		
		Advisor:		
		Advisor Signature:		

<sup>1</sup> See prerequisites, equivalencies and foreign language credit information on page 3.

<sup>2</sup> Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits. If waived, student can substitute with Free Elective.

<sup>3</sup> ENG 4817 serves as a capstone course for both the English major and the GE Program. It also fulfills the Writing-Emphasis requirement of the University.

**Areas of Concentration (Note: ENG 1030 or equivalent is a prerequisite for all these courses)**

***Composition Studies***

- ENG 2005: Advanced Composition
- ENG 2021: Writing Process
- ENG 3005: Introduction to Writing Studies: Writing about Writing (prereq. ENG 2020 or ENG 2101)
- ENG 3021: Cultural Rhetorics and Writing
- ENG 3030: Writing Arguments
- ENG 3035: Literacy Studies (prereq ENG 2020)
- ENG 3070: Coaching Writing Across the Disciplines (prereq. Grade of B+ or higher in ENG 1030 or equiv.; grade of B or higher in GE 202x or equiv.; or permission of instructor; and overall GPA 3.0 or higher)
- ENG 4002: Research Methods in Composition (prereq. ENG 3029)
- ENG 4030: Reading and Writing Race and Ethnicity (prereq. ENG 2000 or instructor permission)
- ENG 4040: New Literacy Studies and Ethnography (prereq. ENG 3029 or ENG 3005)
- ENG 4060: Topics in Rhetoric and Writing Studies (prereq. ENG 3029)
- ENG 4070: Peer Tutoring and Writing Center Practice (prereq. ENG 2005 or instructor permission)
- ENG 4100: Second Language Writing: Theory and Practice
- ENG 4120: Language Variation in Society (prereq. GE 2020 or equivalent course)

***Creative Writing***

- ENG 3000: Writing Poetry
- ENG 3010: Playwriting
- ENG 4000: Advanced Writing Poetry (prereq. instructor's permission)
- ENG 4005: Writing Fiction
- ENG 4017: Creative Nonfiction (prereq. at least one English course at 3000-level)
- ENG 4050: Writing Literature for Children and Young Adults (prereq. one 3000-level English elective)
- ENG 4081: Introduction to Electronic Literature (prereq. ENG 3080 or instructor's permission)

***Writing in the Professions/Humanities***

- ENG 2000: Writing about Literature (prereq. ENG 2403)
- ENG 2920: Introductory Journalism
- ENG 3031: Writing in the Humanities
- ENG 3041: Writing in the Social Sciences
- ENG 3090: Business and Professional Writing (prereq. ENG 2403 or equivalent)
- ENG 3091: Technical Writing
- ENG 3910: Advanced Journalism (prereq. ENG 2920 or equivalent)
- ENG 3915: Feature Writing
- ENG 3917: Sports Writing (prereq. ENG 2920)
- ENG 3920: Specialty Writing in Journalism (prereq. ENG 2920 or ENG 3915 or instructor's permission)
- ENG 3925: Editing Skills in Journalism (prereq. ENG 2920 or ENG 3910 or instructor's permission)
- ENG 4090: Collaborative Writing at Work (prereq. ENG 3090 or ENG 3091 or instructor's permission)
- ENG 4093: Technical Editing (prereq. ENG 3090 or ENG 3091 or instructor's permission)
- ENG 4805, 4806: Publishing Field Experience

# GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY 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<sup>1</sup>**

Required of all freshmen and transfers with fewer than 10 credits  
Prereq: None  
Equiv: ID 1001

### **ENG 1030<sup>2</sup>**

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 HSS  
GE 2024 College of NAHS  
GE 2025 College of VPA & Robert Busch School of Design  
GE 2026 Undecided Majors  
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing  
ENG 1030 or equivalent  
COMM 1402  
Equiv: GE 2020

## GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary 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, GESM, or GEHPE.

GEHU Humanities  
GESS Social Sciences  
GESM Science and Mathematics  
GEHPE Health and Physical Education

## Required GE Distribution Courses

**ENG 2403** is a required Humanities Distribution course.  
Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing; ENG 1030 or equivalent.

**HIST 1062** is a required Social Sciences Distribution course.

## Foreign Language Credit

The three credits for a foreign language that may satisfy the GE Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Distribution Humanities 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 free elective credit.

## Major/GE Capstone Course

A Capstone course is a major course that satisfies three credits of GE requirements.

Each major guide sheet will count three credits for the Capstone as either GE credits or major credits, but not both.

For additional information about General Education courses and policies, visit the School of General Studies website: <http://www.kean.edu/academics/college-humanities-and-social-sciences/school-general-studies> and/or the *Kean University Undergraduate Catalog* which is posted online.

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

### 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.

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