

**KEAN UNIVERSITY—COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
(44300) B.A. FINE ARTS 120 S.H.**

**Minimum GPA Required for Declaration:** 2.0 / Passing a portfolio review after the completion of the 21 foundations credits is also required to be fully declared in the major.

**Minimum GPA Required for Major:** 2.0

**Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation:** 2.0

**EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2019**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>41-42 S.H.</b>		<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS***</b>	<b>42 S.H.</b>	
<b>Foundation Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13 S.H.</b>		<b>Foundation Requirements</b>	<b>21 S.H.</b>	
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>2</sup> –or– GE 3000 Transfer Transitions <sup>2</sup>	1		FA 1100 2-D Design	3	
ENG 1030 College Composition <sup>3</sup>	3		FA 1101 3-D Design	3	
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, or 1030; or 1054	3		FA 1230 Drawing I	3	
COMM 1402 Speech Communication As Critical Citizenship	3		FA 2405 Drawing II	3	
GE 2025 Research & Technology	3		FA 2100 Color Theory	3	
			FA 2200 Intro to Painting	3	
<b>DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY</b>			FA 2276 Sculpture Fabrication	3	
<b>DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:</b>					
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>9 S.H.</b>		<b>Additional Major Requirements</b>	<b>9 S.H.</b>	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3		FA 3380 Business Practices in the Visual Arts	3	
<b>Take two “GE Approved” courses from two areas below:</b>			AH 3740 Modern Art	3	
FA 2950 Creative Concepts in Arts and Crafts	3		AH 3741 Contemporary Art	3	
Philosophy or Religion	3				
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3		<b>Major Elective Courses</b>	<b>12 S.H.</b>	
Music or Theater	3		4 courses selected from one major area (Traditional, Digital, or		
Interdisciplinary	3		Craft Media) See page 2.		
			FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship is an option as a major elective <sup>4</sup>		
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>9 S.H.</b>				3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3				3
<b>Take two “GE Approved” courses from two areas below:</b>					3
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3				3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3				
Political Science	3		<b>MAJOR CAPSTONE COURSE**</b>	<b>3 S.H.</b>	
Sociology or Anthropology	3		FA 4800 Meaning/Making in the Visual Arts [WE]***	3	
Interdisciplinary	3				
			<b>FREE ELECTIVES:</b>	<b>27-28 S.H.</b>	
<b>Science &amp; Mathematics</b>	<b>10-11 S.H.</b>		(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)		
*MATH 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054 or CPS 1032; 1231	3		FA 1996 Freshman Research (optional) <sup>5</sup>	1	
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; or Sustainability Sciences)	4				
Additional “GE Approved” Science Course	3-4				
<b>ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>6 S.H.</b>				
AH 1700 Art from Prehistory through Middle Ages	3				
AH 1701 Art from Renaissance to Modern World	3				

1 See prerequisites and equivalencies (on page 3)

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 Eng 1030 requires a grade of C or higher

4 Students can take a maximum of three-credits of internship(s) to fulfill major elective requirements.

5 Freshman may partner with faculty for a 1 credit research course as a free elective, this course may be taken up to two times

\*GE Distribution Course Required of all students

\*\*Course required by Major

\*\*\*All Major courses require a grade of C or better

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**MAJOR ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 4 COURSES FROM ONE OF THE THREE SPECIALIZATION AREAS BELOW:**

**TRADITIONAL MEDIA**

FA 2210 Watercolor  
FA 3230 Life Drawing  
FA 3202 Painting Workshop (may be repeated for credit)  
FA 2260 Introductory Printmaking  
FA 3261 Inter. Printmaking  
FA 4262 Advanced Printmaking  
FA 4000 Independent Study  
FA 4001 Independent Study  
FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship

**DIGITAL MEDIA**

FA 2110 Computer Art I  
FA 3111 Computer Art II  
FA 2275 Digital Photography  
FA 3275 Digital Photography 2  
FA 3370 Commercial Photo. Fundamentals  
FA 3273 Photojournalism & Documentary Photo.  
FA 2671 Video Art  
FA 3672 Experimental Video  
FA 4000 Independent Study  
FA 4001 Independent Study  
FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship

**CRAFT MEDIA**

FA 2280 Ceramic I  
FA 3281 Ceramics II  
FA 4280 Ceramics III  
FA 2250 Basic Metalwork and Jewelry  
FA 3251 Intermediate Metalwork and Jewelry  
FA 4283 Advanced Metalwork and Jewelry  
FA 2288 Furniture I  
FA 3289 Furniture II  
FA 2290 Woodworker's Art  
FA 4000 Independent Study  
FA 4001 Independent Study  
FA 3171-3173 Fine Arts Internship

## 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 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  
**\*MATH 1044 is available as a Foundation option for CBPM students only**

##### **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 SFPA & 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.

### 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.