

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
(50201) B.A. IN MUSIC: 120 S.H.
Minimum GPA Required for Declaration 2.5
Minimum GPA Required for Major 2.5
Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation 2.5

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2024

		ACADEMIC MAJOR 40 S.H. Total	
GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		Required Foundation Courses	34 S.H.
		MUS 1101 Music Theory I	2
Foundation Requirements¹	13 S.H.	MUS 2102 Music Theory II	2
GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² -or- GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ³	1	MUS 3103 Music Theory III	2
ENG 1030 Composition ³	3	MUS 4104 Music Theory IV	2
MATH 1000 Algebra for College Students	3	MUS 1111 Sight Singing & Ear Training I	1.5
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	MUS 2112 Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1.5
GE 2025 Research & Technology	3	MUS 3113 Sight Singing & Ear Training III	1.5
		MUS 4114 Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	1.5
Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements¹:	28-29 S.H.	MUS 3120 Elementary Conducting	2
Humanities:	9 S.H. (from different areas)	MUS 36--- Private Studio Lessons (4 x 1)	4
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	MUS 38--- Major Music Ensembles (4 x 1)	4
**MUS 2201 Music History I	3	MUS 28--- or 38-- Music Minor Ensemble (4 x 1)	4
Take a "GE Approved" course from one of the areas below:			
Fine Arts/Art History	3	Select one of the following tracks	3 S.H.
Philosophy or Religion	3	1. Wind, Percussion, String, Guitar and Voice:	
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	MUS 1511 Class Piano I	1.5
Theatre	3	MUS 1512 Class Piano II	1.5
Interdisciplinary	3	2. Piano:	
		MUS 2710 Accompanying (3 x 1)	3
Social Sciences:	9 S.H. (from different areas)		
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	**Major Capstone Course**	3 S.H.
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			
Psychology	3	MUSIC ELECTIVES 6 SH (Courses may include: Lessons, ensembles, repertory, music technology)	3
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3	FREE ELECTIVES: 35-36 S.H. (50% must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)	
Political Science	3	MUS 1995 Freshman Research (Optional) ⁴	1 S.H.
Sociology or Anthropology	3	MUS 3171, 3172 or 3173 Internship (Optional) ⁴	1-3 S.H.
Interdisciplinary	3	Special Notes: ¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2) ² University requirements for graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000 (all freshman and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more) ³ ENG 1030 requires grade of C or higher	
Science and Mathematics	10 or 11 S.H.	⁴ GE Distribution courses required of all students	
MATH 1010 Foundations of Math or CPS 1032, 1231	3	**Courses required by Major	
Lab Science (from Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Forensic Sciences, Interdisciplinary Physics, or Sustainability Sciences)	4	**All Major courses require a grade of C or better	
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4	⁴ Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit as a free elective, which may be taken up to two times.	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	3 S.H.	⁴ Majors may, if available, enroll in internships for 1-3 credits. MUS 3171, 3172, 3173 for a maximum of 6 S.H. credits or two internships.	
MUS 2220 Music in World Culture ⁵	3		

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.