

KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
54102 B.A. in Political Science - International/Comparative Politics Option 120 S. H.
Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 2.0
Minimum GPA Required for Major: 2.0
Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 2.0

Effective: Fall 2019

GENERAL EDUCATION: 41-42 Semester Hours (S.H.)		ACADEMIC MAJOR*** 36 S.H.	
Foundation Requirements: ¹	13 S.H.	**Major Required Courses**	16 S.H.
G.E. 1000 Transition to Kean ² - or - GE 3000 Transfer Transitions ²	1	PS 1010 Intro to Politics	3
ENG 1030 Composition ³	3	PS 2100 American Government and Politics	3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054	3	PS 2400 Intro to International Relations	3
COMM 1042 Speech Communication	3	PS 3550 Scope and Methods of Political Science	3
GE 2023 Research and Technology	3	One Course from Political Theory Area	3
		PS 2300 Intro to Comparative Politics	3
Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements: 20-29 S. H.			
Humanities: 9 S.H. (from different areas)		Major Elective Courses Select 5 15 S.H.	
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	Take 5 Major Elective Courses: At least four of these must be at the 3000 level. One course must be a Writing Emphasis course choosing from the following list: PS 3150, PS 3650, PS 3171-3173	
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:			
Fine Arts/Art History	3	PS 3300 Comparative European Politics and Government	3
Philosophy or Religion	3	PS 3310 Comparative Non-Western Government	3
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3	PS 3320 Politics of the Middle East	3
Music or Theatre	3	PS 3330 Far Eastern Politics	3
Interdisciplinary (ID 1300, ID 1600, ID 3230)	3	PS 3340 Latin American Politics	3
		PS 3341 Central American Politics	3
		PS 3350 Totalitarian Politics	3
Social Sciences: 9 S.H. (from different areas)		PS 3360 Southern African Politics	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	PS 3400 Politics of War and Peace	3
Take two "GE Approved" courses from two areas below:		PS 3410 International Organization	3
Psychology	3	PS 3418 Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
Economics or ES 1010 - World Geography	3	PS 3420 International Law	3
Sociology or Anthropology	3	PS 3430 International Terrorism	3
Interdisciplinary (ID 2415)	3	PS 3440 International Relations of Latin America	3
		PS 3450 Conduct of US Foreign Policy	3
Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.		PS 3460 Human Rights and Politics	3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; 1054; OR		PS 3470 The Politics of International Economic Relations	3
CPS 1032; 1231	3	PS 3480 The Political Economy of Violence	3
Lab Science (from Biology; Chemistry; Environmental Sciences; Earth Sciences; Forensic Sciences; Interdisciplinary; Physics; OR Sustainability Sciences).	4	PS 4400 Seminar in International and Comparative Politics	3
		PS 4410 Seminar in International Politics	3
		PS 4420 Seminar in African Politics	3
Additional "GE Approved" Science Course	3-4	¹ PS 3173 Internship (optional)	3-6
		² PS 3171 (optional) 1 S. H.	1-6
		³ PS 3172 (optional) 2 S. H.	2-6
		APS course other than those listed	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES 9 S.H.		**Major Capstone Course**	
Select three of the following; one must be from Social Sciences below.		PS 4130 Senior Seminar: Political Issues	
ECO 3050 Comparative Economic Systems	3		
ECO 3400 International Economics	3		
PHIL 3300 Social and Political Philosophy	3	FREE ELECTIVES	33-34 S.H.
PHIL 3313 Justice and Human Rights	3	(50% of free electives must be taken at the 3000-4000 level)	
REL 1700 Intro to Comparative Religions	3	⁴ PS 1996 Freshman Research (optional)	1-2
MGS 3470 International Marketing	3		
PA 2000 Intro to Public Administration	3	Special Notes:	
PA 3110 Inter Governmental Relations	3	¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)	
CJ 3640 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3	² University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students 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)	
ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology	3	³ ENG 1030 requires a grade of C or better	
SOC 3170 Japanese Challenge	3	⁴ Freshmen may partner with faculty to earn one credit in PS 1996 which may be used to fulfill free elective requirements. This may be taken up to two times and is the only PS course approved in the free elective area.	
HIST 2510 Political History of Africa in the 20 th Century	3	⁵ Optional Internship may be repeated for a maximum of six credits. PS 3173 (3 S.H.), PS 3172 (2 S.H.), PS 3171 (1 S.H.)	
HIST 3400 Diplomatic History of the Far East	3	⁶ Writing Emphasis	
HIST 4366 American Foreign Affairs			
¹ GE Distribution course required of all students			
² Course required by major			
³ All major courses require a grade of C or better			

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 1820, 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 a college-based course

GE 2021 College of BPM

GE 2022 College of EDU

GE 2023 College of CLA

GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCSTM

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 1082 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.