

**KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF NATURAL, APPLIED & HEALTH SCIENCES  
(78306) B.S. in Computer Science (Information Systems Option): 120 S.H.**

**Minimum GPA Required for Declaration: 2.50**

**Minimum GPA Required for Major: 2.50**

**Overall Minimum GPA Required for Graduation: 2.50**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2021**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>33 S.H.</b>	<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR</b>	<b>41 S.H.</b>
<b>Foundation Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13 S.H.</b>	<b>Major Core **</b>	<b>14 S.H.</b>
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>2</sup> or GE 3000 Transfer Transitions <sup>2</sup>	1	CPS 2231 Computer Programming <sup>5</sup>	4
ENG 1030 College Composition <sup>3</sup>	3	CPS 2232 Data Structures	4
MATH 1000 Algebra for College Students <sup>4</sup>	3	CPS 2390 Computer Organization and Architecture	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3	CPS 3250 Computer Operating Systems	3
GE 2024 Research & Technology	3		
		<b>Major Concentration **</b>	<b>12 S.H.</b>
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		CPS 3351 Information Systems Programming	3
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>6 S.H.</b>	CPS 3500 Programming World Wide Web Servers	3
ENG 2403 World Literature *	3	CPS 3740 Database Management Systems	3
<b>take one "GE Approved" course from one area below</b>		CPS 4301 Software Engineering <sup>WE</sup>	3
Fine Arts/Art History	3		
Philosophy or Religion	3	<b>Major Electives ** <sup>6</sup></b>	<b>12 S.H.</b>
Foreign Languages ( <i>must take I and II for credit</i> )	3	CPS 3xxx or 4xxx	3
Music or Theatre	3	CPS 3xxx or 4xxx	3
Interdisciplinary	3	CPS 3xxx or 4xxx or 5xxx	3
		CPS 3xxx or 4xxx or 5xxx	3
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>6 S.H.</b>		
HIST 1062 Worlds of History *	3	<b>Major Capstone **</b>	<b>3 S.H.</b>
<b>take one "GE Approved" course from one area below</b>		CPS 4951 Senior Project or CPS 4961 Senior Research <sup>11</sup>	3
Psychology	3		
Economics or ES 1010 World Geography	3	<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES **</b>	<b>34 S.H.</b>
Political Science	3	TECH 2920 Computer Systems	3
Sociology or Anthropology	3	COMM 3590 Business and Professional Communication	3
Interdisciplinary	3	ENG 3091 Technical Writing	3
		MGS 2030 Principles of Management	3
<b>Science and Mathematics</b>	<b>8 S.H.</b>	MATH 1054 Precalculus <sup>4</sup>	3
CPS 1231 Fundamentals of Computer Science <sup>**<sup>5</sup></sup>	4	MATH 2110 Discrete Structures	3
Lab Science (BIO 1000, BIO 1300, CHEM 1083, ENV 1100, ES 1100, ES 1200, ES 1300, or PHYS 2091)	4	MATH 2415 Calculus I	4
		MATH 2526 Applied Statistics I	3
		<b>take one of the "approved" tracks below</b>	
		<b>Web Systems</b>	
		TECH 1010 IT Foundations	3
<b>Special Notes:</b>		TECH 3620 Mobile Application Development	3
<sup>1</sup> See pre-requisites and equivalencies (on page 2)		TECH 3910 IT Project Management	3
<sup>2</sup> 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)		<b>Health Information Systems <sup>7</sup></b>	
<sup>3</sup> ENG 1030 requires grade of C or higher		TECH 3620 Mobile Application Development	3
<sup>4, 5, 6, 9, 10</sup> See notes (on page 2)		TECH 3750 Health Information Technology	3
<sup>7</sup> See details for Health Information Technology Minor (on page 2)		TECH 4750 Health Informatics	3
<sup>8</sup> See details for pre-qualifications for MBA degree (on page 2)		<b>Information Management <sup>8</sup></b>	
<sup>11</sup> Prior research experience and petition required for CPS 4961		ACCT 2200 Accounting I	3
*GE Distribution course required of all students		MGS 3032 Organizational Behavior	3
**All Major courses, All Additional and supporting courses, including Capstone requires grade of C or higher		MGS 3040 Management Information Systems	3
<sup>WE</sup> Writing Emphasis course			
		<b>FREE ELECTIVES</b>	<b>12 S.H.</b>
		<b>at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level</b>	
		(recommended: CPS 1996 Research Initiative for Freshmen) <sup>9</sup>	1
		(recommended: CPS 2010 Career Education) <sup>9</sup>	1
		(recommended: CPS 3291/92/93 Career Internship in CS) <sup>10</sup>	1-6

# 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 and/or multiple measures placement prior to registration. Students may be exempt from testing due to SAT/ACT scores or prior college work.

### Prerequisites and Equivalencies for GE Foundations Courses

**GE 1000/GE 3000 is a University Graduation Requirement**

#### 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

ENG 1025 if required by placement testing

Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430 (ESL version), ENG 1620 (Honors version), ENG 1020, ENG 1400

#### MATH 1000 or MATH 1044\*

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing

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

Equiv of MATH 1000: MATH 1001/1002, MATH 1003/1004, MATH 1051

#### MATH 1010 or 1016 or 1030

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing

Co-requisite: Math 0902 (only required, with advisement, based on placement test score and intended major)

#### MATH 1054

Prereq: MATH 0901 if required by placement testing and MATH 1000

#### COMM 1402

Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing

ENG 1025 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 All College of CLA

GE 2024 College of NAHS & NJCSTM & NWGC (Speech Language and Hearing Science majors)

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 course

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.

Note: Equivalent courses may be prior General Education or prerequisite course work taken by students that is now discontinued.

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<sup>4</sup> Students eligible to take MATH 1054 based on their placement test may take that course in place of MATH 1000 (In this case, MATH 1054 will fulfill GE Foundation Requirement and the student may take an additional 3 credits in Free Electives to total 120 S.H.).

<sup>5</sup> Students who have had prior programming experience may enter CPS 2231 directly with approval of the Departmental Advisory Committee (In this case, CPS 2231 will fulfill GE Science and Mathematics Distribution and the student may take another 4 credits in Major Electives to total 120 S.H.).

<sup>6</sup> With approval of the Graduate Program Coordinator, undergraduate students may take up to two CPS 5xxx level graduate courses as Major Electives (NOTE: For any graduate course to be credited towards the graduate program, students must take additional credits in Major or Free Electives to total 120 S.H.).

<sup>7</sup> See Health IT Minor guide sheet for additional information.

<sup>8</sup> Pre-qualification requirements for the MBA degree program are COMM 3590, MATH 1054, MATH 2526, MGS 3032, MGS 3040. Students must pass these courses with grade B or higher to be pre-qualified. See Kean University's MBA program for additional information.

### <sup>9</sup> Optional Freshman Research Course

Students can take 1 credit which may fulfill Free Electives requirements with approval of the Departmental Advisory Committee. CPS 1996 Research Initiative for Freshmen is recommended to be taken in the second semester of the freshman year. CPS 1996, CPS 2010 are courses acceptable for use in Free Electives and are managed by the School of Computer Science and Technology.

### <sup>10</sup> Optional Internship Course

Students can take a maximum of 6 credits for CPS 3291/92/93 Career Internship in CS which are internship courses acceptable for use in Free Electives managed by Career Services. Students interested should contact Career Services.

Additional Required Courses Prerequisites (Pre/corequisites may change, consult KeanWise)

Course	Prerequisite
TECH 2920 Computer Systems	CPS 1231
ENG 3091 Technical Writing	ENG 1030
COMM 3590 Business and Professional Communication	COMM 1402
MATH 1054 Precalculus	MATH 1000
MATH 2110 Discrete Structures	
MATH 2415 Calculus I	MATH 1054
MATH 2526 Applied Statistics I	
TECH 1010 IT Foundations	No Prerequisite
TECH 3620 Mobile Application Development	
TECH 3750 Health Information Technology	CPS 2232 or CPS 2240
TECH 3910 IT Project Management	ENG 3091
TECH 4750 Health Informatics	TECH 3750 and (CPS 3740 or TECH 3740)
ACCT 2200 Accounting I	No Prerequisite
MGS 2030 Principles of Management	COMM 1402 and GE 202x
MGS 3032 Organizational Behavior	MGS 2030
MGS 3040 Management Information Systems	MGS 2030, ACCT 2200, CPS 1032 or 1231, and MATH 1054

## REQUIREMENTS FOR DECLARATION TO THE MAJOR

The School of Computer Science and Technology has adopted the following standards for declaration to all options of the Computer Science major:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of declaration to the major.
- Completion of at least 12 credits of CPS Major courses at Kean University with a grade of C or higher in each.

**Your major department is located in Green Lane Academic Building (GLAB), Room 228, Tel: 908-737-4700.**