



# GENERAL EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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### 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

#### 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 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 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.

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### 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.

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<sup>4</sup> Students who do not qualify on the placement test to take MATH 1054, must take MATH 1000 first (In this case, MATH 1000 will fulfill Free Electives). Students eligible to take MATH 2415 based on their placement test may take that course in place of MATH 1054 (In this case, MATH 2415 will fulfill GE Foundation Requirements 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> A 2-semester Lab Science sequence, with 4 credits in GE Science and Mathematics Distribution and 4 credits in Additional Requirements. Both Lab Science courses must be from the same department (BIO, CHEM, or PHYS).

<sup>7</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>8</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.

### <sup>9</sup> Optional Internship Course

Students can take a maximum of 6 credits for CPS 3171/72/73 Internship in CS which may fulfill Free Electives requirements with the approval of the Departmental Advisory Committee. CPS 1996, CPS 2010, and CPS 3171/72/73 are CPS courses acceptable for use in Free Electives and are managed by the School of Computer Science. CPS 3291/92/93 Career Internship in CS are also 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
MATH 2110 Discrete Structures	MATH 1504
MATH 2415 Calculus I	
MATH 2526 Applied Statistics I	MATH 2415
MATH 2995 Matrix & Linear Algebra	
MATH 3700 Big Data Computing	MATH 2416 and MATH 2995
MATH 3225 Matrix & Linear Algebra II	
MATH 3526 Applied Statistics II	MATH 2526
MATH 3760 Big Data Statistical Analysis I	
MATH 3544 Probability and Mathematical Statistics	MATH 2416
MATH 3710 Foundations of Data Analysis	MATH 2415 or CPS 2231
MATH 3780 Computational Techniques for Big Data	MATH 2415 and MATH 2995
MATH 3790 Applied Machine Learning	
MATH 3815 Cryptography & Cryptanalysis	No Prerequisite

## REQUIREMENTS FOR DECLARATION TO THE MAJOR

The School of Computer Science 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 North Avenue Academic Building, Room 233, Tel: 908-737-6150.**