

**Kean University – College of Health Professions and Human Services
(21109) B.S. in Public Health 120 Semester Hours Minimum
GPA Required for Declaration – Major and Graduation 2.5**

Effective Date: Fall 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION	32 S.H.	ACADEMIC MAJOR	39 S.H.
Foundation Requirements¹	13 S.H.	Major Required Courses⁵	30 S.H.
GE 1000 Transition to Kean ² or GE 3000 ² Transfer Transition	1	HLTH 1225 Critical Issues in Health	3
ENG 1030 College Composition ³	3	HLTH 2100 Principles of Public and Community Health ⁶ (WE)	3
MATH 1000; 1010; 1016; 1030; or 1054 ⁴		HLTH 3100 Environmental Health	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	HLTH 3233 Introduction to Principles of Emergency Management	3
GE 2024 Research & Technology ⁹	3	HLTH 3270 Health Disparities in the United States	3
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY		HLTH 3300 Community Mental Health	3
Distribution Requirements¹	19 S.H.	HLTH 4105 Epidemiology and Biostatistics ¹⁰	3
Humanities	6 S.H.	HLTH 4400 Essentials in Global Health	3
*ENG 2403 World Literature	3	HLTH 4860 Health and Social Justice	3
Take ONE "GE APPROVED" course listed below:		HLTH 4810 Public Health Internship	3
PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy	3	Major Electives⁸	6 S.H.
PHIL 2300 Introduction to Ethics	3	Optional ⁷ : HLTH 1996 Research Initiative in Public Health 1 st Year	1
Social Sciences	6 S.H.	HLTH 3160 Health Perspectives in Women	3
*HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	HLTH 3200 Holistic Health	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology ¹¹	3	HLTH 3232 Emergency Medical Responder	3
Science and Mathematics	7 S.H.	HLTH 3400 Human Sexuality	3
CPS 1032 Microcomputer Applications ⁴	3	HLTH 3460 Women's Global Health	3
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology ³	4	HLTH 3534 Methods & Materials in Public & Community Health Education	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	12- 13 S.H.	HLTH 3600 Nutrition	3
Additional Science 1000/2000 level with or without lab ⁴	3/4	HLTH 3635 Introduction to Public Health	3
PSY 3200 Psychological Statistics	3	HLTH 3725 Death in Perspective	3
PSY 3110 Lifespan Development Psychology	3	HLTH 4231 First Aid Instructor	3
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3	HLTH 4333 Drug Use and Abuse	3
		HLTH 4650 Community Health Counseling	3
		PHIL 3314 Moral Problems in Medicine / Health Care	3
		Or Any Approved HLTH Course Not Listed	3
		Major Capstone Course	3 S.H.
		HLTH 4900 Senior Seminar & Problem Solving in Public Health	3
		FREE ELECTIVES	36 -37 S.H.
		50% at the 1000 / 2000 level and 50% at the 3000 / 4000 level	

SPECIAL NOTES:

*GE distribution courses required of all students

**Students applying for OT or PT should take BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 2404 Anatomy and Physiology II

¹ See pre-requisites and equivalencies in the course catalog

² University requirements for graduation for all undergraduate students must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000:

Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) OR complete 3000 (transfers entering with >30 credits)

³ Requires a grade of a C or higher

⁴ With advisement – online students are not eligible to register for BIO 2403 Anatomy and Physiology I because it is not offered online, with an additional science (1000/2000 level) with or without lab can be substituted

⁵ All major courses require a grade of a C or higher

⁶ (WE) Writing Emphasis Course

⁷ Optional – Research Initiative in Public Health

⁸ Major Elective can include any HED course

⁹ Kean Online students must complete the GE 2026 Research & Technology

¹⁰Prerequisite(s): PSY 3200 Psychology Statistics

¹¹Prerequisite(s): PSY 1000 General Psychology

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