



KEAN

KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(24115) B.A. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Certification for K-6 and 5-8): minimum 129 SEMESTER HOURS (S.H.)

For students graduating from Union County College with the A.A. in Education Suggested Grades 4-12 and transferring to Kean University
Kean University Courses are in Blue (68 S.H. minimum) Union County College Courses are in Red (61 S. H.)



EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2018

KEAN DECLARATION AND GRADUATION GPA REQUIREMENTS: 3.0

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 46 S.H.				2 ND ACADEMIC MAJOR: A minimum of 30 S.H. in a liberal arts or science major as outlined in the Kean university catalog. Students with Middle School certification must complete the full 2 nd Academic Major in a teachable subject, which may require more than 30 credits to complete, depending on the choice of the second major.				
Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H.				2 nd Academic Majors Available				
GE 3000 Transfer Transitions		1						
ENG 1030 English Comp ¹	ENG 101 English Composition I ¹	3	Biology			Earth Science		
MATH 1000, 1010, 1016, 1030 ¹	MAT 119 Algebra ¹	3	English (Standard Literature)			History		
COMM 1402 Speech Comm ¹	ENG 128 Public Speaking ¹	3	Mathematics			Spanish		
GE 2022 Research/Tech	ENG 102 English Composition II	3						
DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION COURSES								
Humanities: 9 S.H.								
ENG 2403 World Literature	200 level ENG HUM Gen Ed course ²	3						
<i>Select Two courses from below</i>								
AH 1700 Art History I	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement ²	3						
MUS 1000 or 1050 (recommended)	Fine Arts Gen Ed Requirement ²	3						
Social Sciences: 9 S.H.								
HIST 1062 Worlds of History	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement ²	3						
PSY 1000 General Psychology	PSY 101 General Psychology	3						
GEOG 2010 World Geography	GEO 201 World Geography (fulfills the Diversity Gen Ed Requirement)	3						
Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.								
MATH 1010, 1016, 1030, 1054	MAT 125 or MAT 127	3						
<i>Lab Science</i>								
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology ¹	Two courses from the Lab Science General Education Requirement. For one science, education students must take either BIO 102, BIO 103, BIO 105, BIO 106, BIO 107, or BIO 110. ¹	4	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 30 S.H.					
<i>Second Science Class</i>			SOPHOMORE LEVEL					
Select a 2 nd (3 or 4 credit) class: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Earth Science, Geology, Meteorology or approved ID course.		4	EMSE 2802 Exploring Teaching ^{1,3}	EDU 215 Field Work in Educ ³				
			JUNIOR LEVEL ⁴					
Health/Physical Education: 4 S.H.								
ID 1225 Iss in Contemp Health	SOC 101 Principles of Sociology ²	3	EDUC 3000 Curricu Eval and Learn ⁷	EDU 205 Educ Psychology ⁷				
PED 1101, 1103 or 1105	Extra 1 credit from MAT 119	1	EDUC 3400 Language Arts/Reading ¹					
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 18 S. H.				EMSE 3140 Social Studies and Current Issues	3			
PSY 2100 Child Psychology		3	EMSE 3123 Math & Science in Education ¹					
PSY 2110 Psych of Adolescence	PSY 206 Adolescent Psychology	3	EMSE 3300 Middle School Curr. and Phil. ¹ (Co-requisite EMSE 3802)	3				
ID 2950 The Child and Technology		3	EMSE 3802 Pre-Prof Field Middle School ⁵ (Co-requisite EMSE 3300)	2				
ID 2955 Disabled Persons in American Society		3	EMSE 3903 Teaching ELL ¹ (take with EMSE 3800)	1				
HIST 2303 US History to 1877 ¹	HIS 201 U.S. History to 1865 ¹	3	SENIOR LEVEL ⁶					
HIST 2304 US History 1877 to pres ¹	HIS 202 U.S. History since 1865 ¹	3	EMSE 4812 Professional Internship ⁵ (take with EMSE 4900)	9				
History Content Area/Second Majors only: The above two courses are counted towards the History Content Area/Second Major. The following two courses replace HIST 2303/2304 (HIS 201/202) for the Additional Required Courses.				Professional and GE Capstone				
PS 1010 Introduction to Politics		3	EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar ¹	3				
ECO 1020 Principles of Economics I		3	FREE ELECTIVES: 0-9 S.H. depending on Content Area/2nd Major					
				FEX 1000	1 credit from MAT 125 or 127			
				Additional Kean University Course(s) to total a minimum 129 S. H.				0-8
				TOTAL CREDITS				minimum 129 S.H.
				⁴ Requires submission of an application through the Teaching Performance Center and passing scores on Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam. Union County College students should take this before transferring to Kean University.				
				⁵ Requires a grade of Satisfactory.				
				⁶ Requires submission of an application through the Teaching Performance Center and passing scores on Praxis II Exam.				
¹ Requires a minimum grade of B- or better. ² Course required for the A. A. in Education, Suggested Grades 4-12 at Union County College This substitution is allowed under the NJ Statewide Transfer Agreement for A. A. degree graduates. If you do not complete the A. A. degree, this and other courses will be required, as determined by initial transfer credit evaluation. ³ Begin Teacher Work Sample preparation.								