

**KEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**  
**B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY: Forensic Psychology Option: 120 Semester Hours (S.H.)**  
**Minimum GPA 3.0**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2018**

**START TERM: \_\_\_\_\_**

NAME		TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS (X)	Credits:	
STUDENT ID#		In Progress		
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: 44-45 Semester Hours (S.H.)</b>		<b>Academic Major<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>40 S.H. Total Credits</b>	
<b>Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H.</b>		<b>Required: Foundation Core: 13 S.H.</b>		
GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>1</sup> - or - GE 3000 Transfer Transition <sup>1</sup>	1	PSY 2000 Professional Psychology: Principles and Practices	3	
ENG 1030 Composition <sup>2,3</sup>	3	PSY 3200 Psych Statistics	3	
MATH 1016 Statistics <sup>6</sup>	3	PSY 4200 Tests and Measurements <sup>7</sup> (Prereq: PSY 3200)	3	
COMM 1402 Speech Communication	3	PSY 4230 Experimental Psychology <sup>7</sup> (Prereq: PSY 3200)	4	
GE 2023 Research & Technology	3			
<b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:</b>		<b>Guided Electives: 15 S.H.</b>		
<b>Humanities: 9 S.H. (from different areas)</b>		PSY 3110 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	
* ENG 2403 World Literature	3	PSY 3540 Abnormal Psychology	3	
PHIL 2505 Critical Thinking	3	PSY 3630 Social Psychology	3	
Select one course from areas below:	3	PSY 4430 Forensic Psychology <sup>6</sup>	3	
Fine Arts/Art History	3	PSY 4360 Physiological Psychology	3	
Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit)	3			
Music or Theatre	3	<b>Major Electives: 9 S.H. (select any 3 courses)</b>		
Interdisciplinary 1300, 1500, or 3230	3	<b>Developmental: PSY 2100; 2110; 3120; 3130; 4960; 4970</b>	3,6,9	
<b>Social Sciences: 9 S.H.</b>		<b>Theoretical: PSY 3310; 3320; 3360; 4310; 4350, 4960; 4970</b>	3,6,9	
* HIST 1062 Worlds of History	3	<b>Applied: PSY 3300; 3400; 3410; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4450; 4950; 4960; 4970</b>	3,6,9	
PSY 1000 General Psychology <sup>2,4,6</sup>	3	<b>Social: PSY 2630; 2640; 3000; 3340; 3680; 4960; 4970</b>	3,6,9	
SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology <sup>5</sup>	3	<b>Mind/Brain: PSY 3330; 3370; 3380; 4380; 4390; ***4440</b>	3,6,9	
<b>Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.</b>		<b>G.E. and MAJOR CAPSTONE: 3 S.H.</b>		
MATH 1010; 1030; 1054 OR CPS 1032; 1231	3	PSY 4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology <sup>7</sup>	3	
BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>6</sup>	4			
Additional Science Course: Interdisciplinary 1400 (ID) course or one GE approved course (3 or 4 S.H.)	3,4	<b>Additional Requirements: 15 S.H</b>		
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education: 3 S.H.</b>		CJ 2600 Criminal Justice in America	3	
ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health	3	SOC 4700 Sociology of Deviance	3	
		CJ 2610 Criminology OR SOC 2710 Crime and Delinquency <sup>8</sup>	3	
		PHIL 3307 Philosophy of Law OR PHIL 3309 Theories of Punishment	3	
<b>NOTES:</b>		COMM 4610 Communication and Law OR COMM 3510 Persuasive Communication	3	
<sup>1</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>FREE ELECTIVES</b>	<b>20-21 S.H.</b>	
		(at least 50% must be 3000/4000 level; no additional courses in Psychology)		
<sup>2</sup> ENG 1030, Capstone, and All Major courses require a grade of C or better		<b>Lower Level</b>	<b>Upper Level</b>	
<sup>3</sup> See page 2				
<sup>4</sup> PSY 1000 is a prerequisite for all psychology courses				
<sup>5</sup> SOC 1000 is a prerequisite for all sociology courses				
<sup>6</sup> A minimum grade of B is required				
<sup>7</sup> In order to take PSY 4200, 4230, 4940, must have overall GPA > 2.5				
<sup>8</sup> Students will not receive credit for both CJ 2610 and SOC 2710				
*G.E. required course		<b>Total Credits:</b>		
**Course required by Major				
***Strongly recommended major elective		<b>Executive Director/Assistant Chair Signature (For Graduation ONLY)</b>		
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## **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**

#### **ENG 1030<sup>4</sup>**

Prereq: Placement testing or exemption from placement testing

Equiv: ENG 1031/1032, ENG 1033/1034, ENG 1430, 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 BPA

GE 2022 College of EDU

GE 2023 College of LA

GE 2024 College of NAHS

GE 2025 College of VPA

GE 2026 Undecided Majors

Prereq: CS 0412 if required by placement testing

ENG 1030 or equivalent

COMM 1402

Equiv: GE 2020

### *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, printed in Registration Bulletin. These courses are designated as GEHU, GESS, GESM, or GEHPE.

GEHU Humanities

GESS Social Sciences

GESM Science and Mathematics

GEHPE Health and Physical Education

### **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.

**HIST 1062** is a required Social Sciences Distribution course with an emphasis on diversity. 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.

### **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.

### **Major/GE Capstone Course**

A Capstone course is a major course that satisfies three credits of GE requirements.

Each major guide sheet will count three credits for the Capstone as either GE credits or major credits, but not both.

## **UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**

### **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.

