

**KEAN UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**(24110) B.A. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 129 S.H. or more-depending on Academic Major**  
**Certification for K-5**  
**EFFECTIVE: FALL, 2009**

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| NAME _____<br>STUDENT ID # _____<br>Matriculation Date _____ | TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S) _____ Credits _____<br>_____<br>Praxis Score _____<br>In Progress ( ) _____ Kean ( ) _____ |
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- \*\*ACADEMIC MAJOR: (Check One)**     Art History,  Biology,  Communications,  Earth Science,  
 English (Standard Lit. Opt.),  English (Writing Opt.),  Fine Arts,  History,  Mathematical Sci.,  
 Music,  Philosophy,  Psychology,  Sociology,  Spanish,  Theatre

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 60 S.H.  |                 | ACADEMIC MAJOR 30 (OR MORE) S.H.  |
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| <b>Foundations Requirements 13 S.H.</b>   |                 | <b>**See academic adviser in that department for requirements.</b>  |
| GE 1000 Transition to Kean <sup>1</sup>   | 1 _____         | <b>Courses:</b><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |
| *ENG 1030 Composition <sup>2</sup>  | 3 _____         |   |
| MATH 1000 College Algebra <sup>2</sup>  | 3 _____         |   |
| COMM 1402 Speech Communication <sup>2</sup>   | 3 _____         |   |
| GE 2022 Research & Technology   | 3 _____         |   |
| <b>Disciplinary &amp; Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements</b>   |                 |   |
| <b>Humanities 9 S.H.</b>  |                 |   |
| ENG 2403 World Literature   | 3 _____         |   |
| AH 1700 Art History   | 3 _____         |   |
| Music 1050 (recommended) or Music 1000  | 3 _____         |   |
| <b>Social Sciences 9 S.H.</b>   |                 |   |
| *HIST 1000 Civil Society In America   | 3 _____         |   |
| PSY 1000 General Psychology   | 3 _____         |   |
| GEOG 2010 World Geography   | 3 _____         |   |
| <b>Science and Mathematics 10 or 11 S.H.</b>  |                 |   |
| *MATH 1010 Foundation of Math   | 3 _____         |   |
| *BIO 1000 Principles of Biology <sup>2</sup>  | 4 _____         |   |
| ONE course from one of the following areas<br>Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth<br>Science, Geology, Meteorology, or Physics | 3 or<br>4 _____ |   |
| <b>Health &amp; Physical Education 4 S.H.</b>   |                 |   |
| ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health   | 3 _____         |   |
| PED 1101, or 1103, or 1105  | 1 _____         |   |
| <b>Additional Requirements 15 S.H.</b>  |                 |   |
| PSY 2100 Child Psychology   | 3 _____         |   |
| HIST 2303 US History to 1877 <sup>2</sup>   | 3 _____         |   |
| HIST 2304 US History 1877 to Present  | 3 _____         |   |
| ID 2950 The Child & Technology  | 3 _____         |   |
| ID 2955 Disabled Persons in American Soc.   | 3 _____         |   |
| <b>Free Electives 0-9 S.H.</b> (depending on<br>academic major requirements)  |                 |   |
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| <b>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION <sup>2</sup> 30 S.H.</b>  |                 |   |
| <b>Sophomore Level</b>  |                 |   |
| EMSE 2800 Sophomore Field Experience <sup>2</sup>   | 3 _____         |   |
| <b>Junior Level</b>   |                 |   |
| EDUC 3000 Curriculum Evaluation-Learner   | 3 _____         |   |
| EDUC 3400 Language Arts and Reading   | 3 _____         |   |
| EMSE 3140 Soc. Studies & Current Issues   | 3 _____         |   |
| EMSE 3123 Math & Science in Education   | 3 _____         |   |
| EMSE 3800 Field Experience in Elementary<br>School  | 2 _____         |   |
| EMSE 3903 Teaching ELL (take w/EMSE 3800)   | 1 _____         |   |
| <b>Senior Level</b>   |                 |   |
| EMSE 4800 Professional Internship (take with<br>EMSE 4900)  | 9 _____         |   |
| <b>Capstone Course</b>  |                 |   |
| EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar  | 3 _____         |   |

<sup>1</sup>Required of all Freshmen and Transfers with fewer than 10 credits  
<sup>2</sup>These courses, including Capstone, require a B- or better. See backside for more information \*Required Distribution Course

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DEPARTMENT ADVISER**

**Grade Point Average Requirement: Students must have and maintain a 2.75 GPA**

**General Education Courses**

Students must earn a B- or higher (exceptions made with dept. approval) to meet partial program entry requirements in the following courses: **ENG 1030, MATH 1000, COMM 1402, BIO 1000, HIST 2303 or 2304, and EMSE 2800.**

Students must also earn a C or higher in the following additional courses after acceptance into the program and before Pre-Professional Internship (EMSE 3800): **HIST 2304, MATH 1010**, and a science course (options include **CHEM 1010, ASTR 1100, GEOL 1200, ES 1400, and PHYS 1400**). Other college level science courses are acceptable as well.

**Academic Major**

Students majoring in Elementary Education are required to take an academic major in liberal arts. Some overlap with General Education may occur, in which case the courses that overlap must also be a C grade or higher. Some majors require a greater number of credits and additional cognates. Check specific departmental grade requirements.

**Professional Education Courses**

Students entering Kean University as freshmen or transfers must earn a B- or higher in Professional Education courses and a Satisfactory grade in **EMSE 3800** and **EMSE 4800**. **EDUC 3000** and **EDUC 3400** must be completed with a B- or higher prior to taking **EMSE 3800**. **EMSE 3123** and **EMSE 3903** must be taken concurrently with **EMSE 3800**.

**EMSE 4900** Senior Seminar and **EMSE 4800** Professional Internship must be taken together and no other course registration is permitted. All other professional education courses must be completed successfully (B- or higher) prior to taking these senior level courses.

**ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE Teacher Work Sample BEFORE GRADUATION.**

**Writing Emphasis Requirement:** All students are required to complete one Writing Emphasis (WE) course. The WE course should be within the major program. **EMSE 3140** satisfies this requirement for your Professional major. However you should consult your content major program advisor (i.e. History, Earth Science, etc.) for any requirements in the respective program.

**PRAXIS I:** All students entering the Elementary Education Program are required to take the **PRAXIS I**. This is a test in preparation for the **Praxis II**. Students must earn a score of 172 on the **PRAXIS I** to become eligible to apply to the Elementary Education program.

**Praxis II** (formerly the National Teachers Exam): The State of New Jersey requires a passing score on the Elementary Education: Content Area (10014) of the **Praxis II** exam prior to senior field experience.

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