

Students must have and maintain a 2.75 GPA

General Education Courses

Students must earn a B- or higher to meet partial program entry requirements in the following courses: ENG 1030, MATH 1000, COMM 1402, BIO 1000, HIST 2303 or 2304, and EMSE 2802.

Students must also earn a C or higher in the following additional courses after acceptance into the program and before Pre-Professional Internship (EMSE 3802): HIST 2304, MATH 1010, and a science course (options include CHEM 1010, ASTR 1100, GEOL 1200, ES 1400, and PHYS 1000 or 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, mathematics, or science as outlined in the Kean University catalog. 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 all Professional Education courses and a Satisfactory grade in EMSE 3802 and EMSE 4800. EDUC 3000 and EDUC 3400 must be completed prior to taking EMSE 3802; EMSE 3123 & 3140 must be completed prior to EMSE 4800 and 4900.

EMSE 4900 Senior Seminar and EMSE 4800 Professional Internship *must* be taken together and no other course registration is permitted.

*** ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN EDUCATIONAL PORTFOLIO BEFORE GRADUATION.**

Writing Emphasis Requirement: All students are required to complete a "Writing Emphasis (WE) course. The WE course should be within the major program. EMSE 3140 satisfies this requirement. Consult your academic major program adviser (i.e. History, Earth Science, etc.) for any requirements in the respective program.

Measure of Academic Proficiency & Progress (MAPP): All students entering the Elementary Education Program are required to take the MAPP. This is a test in preparation for the Praxis II. Students must earn a score of 435 on the MAPP 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 (141) on the Elementary Education: Content Area (10014) of the Praxis II exam prior to senior field experience.

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