 **KEAN UNIVERSITY: COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

 **41106 B.A. IN COMMUNICATION JOURNALISM OPTION: 120 SEMESTER HOURS (S.H.)**

**For students graduating from Brookdale Community College with the A.A. Humanities - Journalism Option and transferring to Kean University**

**Kean University Courses are in Blue (60 S.H.) Brookdale Community College Courses are in Red (60 S.H.)**

**EFFECTIVE: Fall 2021        KEAN G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS: Declaration G.P.A. requirement 2.5; Graduation G.P.A. Requirement: 2.5**

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| **Foundation Requirements: 13 S.H.** | **Major Required Courses: 24 S.H.** (all major courses require a minimum grade of C) |
| GE 3000 Transfer Transitions | 1 | COMM 2503 Mass Media | COMM 102 Comm Media | 3 |
| ENG 1030 English Comp | ENGL 121 English Composition I | 3 | COMM 3510 Persuasive Comm | 3 |
| MATH 1010, or 1016 | MATH 131 recommended | 3 | COMM 3720 Comm & Media Theory (Writing Emphasis course) | 3 |
| COMM 1402 Speech Comm | SPCH 115 Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 2403 Digital Video Production | 3 |
| GE 2023 Research/Tech  | ENGL 122 English Composition II | 3 | COMM 2920 Intro to Journalism | JOUR 101 Intro to Journalism | 3 |
|  | COMM 3780 Tower Practicum | 1 |
| **DISCIPLINARY & INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION COURSES** | COMM 3780 Tower Practicum | 1 |
| **Humanities: 9 S.H.** | COMM 3780 Tower Practicum | 1 |
| ENG 2403 World Literature | BCC Humanities Requirement I1 | 3 | COMM 3910 Public Affairs Reporting | 3 |
| **Take ONE “GE Approved” course from below:** | COMM 3915 Feature Writing | 3 |
| Philosophy or Religion | BCC Humanities Requirement II1 | 3 |  **Major Electives: 12 S.H. Choose any 4 COMM with advisement** |
| Fine Arts/Art History | COMM XXXX | 3 |
| Music or Theatre | COMM XXXX | 3 |
| Foreign Language | BCC Humanities Requirement III1 | 3 | COMM XXXX | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary | COMM 3173 (Internship Optional)5 | JOUR 299 Journalism Intern | 3 |
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| **Social Sciences: 9 S.H.** |  **Major Capstone: 3 S.H.** |
| HIST 1062 Worlds of History | BCC History Requirement I1 | 3 | COMM 4962 Comm Research Seminar | 3 |
| Psychology | BCC Social Sciences Requirement I1 | 3 |  |
| Economics or ES 1010  | **FREE ELECTIVES: 36 S.H. Communication courses taken at Kean (other than as noted below) cannot be used as free electives. At least 50% must be at the 3000-4000 course level.**  |
| Political Science |
| BCC Social Sciences Requirement II1 | 3 |
| Sociology or Anthropology | COMM 1996 Freshmen Research (optional) | 0-1 |
| Interdisciplinary | COMM 3171 - COMM 3172 Internship (optional) | 0-2 |
|  | FEX 1000 Free Elective | BCC History Requirement II | 3 |
| **Science and Mathematics: 11 S.H.** | FEX 1000 Free Elective | Cultural & Global Awareness | 3 |
| MATH 1000;1010;1016;1030 or 1054 or CPS 1032 or 1231 | MATH 136 or COMP 126 or COMP 129 recommended2 | 3 | FEX 1000 Free Elective | JOUR 201 Newswriting | 3 |
| FEX 1000 Free Elective | Extra CR from MAT 131  | 1 |
| *Lab Science* | Any Kean 1000-4000 level course(s) | 4 |
| *Select a 4 Credit lab from:*Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Forensic Sciences, Interdisciplinary, Physics or Sustainability Sciences | BCC 4-Credit Lab Science | 4 | Any Kean 1000-4000 level course | 3 |
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| *Second Science Class* | Any Kean 3000-4000 level course | 3 |
| Select a second (3 or 4 credit) class from the above list or an approved interdisciplinary science. | BCC take a 4 credit Mathematics or Science course1  | 4 |  |
| **TOTAL CREDITS 120 S.H.** |
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| 3Students may have to purchase a camera for this course. |
|  | 4Students must take 3 credits of COMM 3780. 3 additional credits may be taken as a major elective. COMM 3781 (3 credits) can replace this for the Tower Editor and can be repeated once. |
| **Additional Required Course**:  **3 S.H.** |
| ID 2415 Group Communication | 3 |
| 1This substitution is allowed under the NJ Statewide Transfer Agreement if you graduate with the A.A. in Humanities – Journalism Option from Brookdale Community College. | 5Students must have a 3.0 GPA and completed 75-90 credits to be eligible for an internship. A maximum of 6 credits of internships is allowed between COMM 3173 (can be taken a maximum of twice as a major elective) and COMM 3171 and COMM 3172. COMM 3171 and COMM 3172 cannot be used as Major Electives, only as Free Electives. |
| 2This class fulfills the Elective requirement for the A.A. Humanities Journalism Option at Brookdale Community College. |