

**BEREA COLLEGE**  
**2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (as of 10/23/09)**  
**B.A. in AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

**NOTE:** This guide is subject to change and represents actions approved by Faculty to date. Please refer often to the *2009-2010 Online Catalog & Student Handbook (www.berea.edu/cataloghandbook)*, which will be updated with the most current information.

**GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

<b>Core Courses</b>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
MAT 010: Prealgebra <sup>a</sup>	_____	NC
MAT 011: Elementary Algebra I <sup>a</sup>	_____	NC
MAT 012: Elementary Algebra II <sup>a</sup>	_____	NC
GSTR 110: Writing Sem. I: Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	_____	1
GSTR 210: Writing Sem. II: Identity and Diversity in the United States	_____	1
GSTR 310: Und. of Christianity	_____	1
GSTR 332: Scien. Knowl. & Inquiry	_____	1
GSTR 410: Sr. Sem. in Cont. Global Issues	_____	1

**Lifetime Health & Fitness: PEH 100 & Phys. Activity**

PEH 100: Introduction to Lifetime Wellness	_____	.50
<i>(if swimming proficiency test not passed, one of next two courses must be PED 200)</i>		
PED 2____: _____	_____	.25
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**Practical Reasoning Across the Curriculum (PR & PRQ)**

Two courses—at least one firmly grounded in math or statistics (PRQ); the other can be an approved practical reasoning (PR) course or another PRQ course.

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**Perspectives—Six Areas Required**

Students will satisfy each of the six Perspective areas by taking or waiving a course, or through an approved experience. Individual courses may be approved to satisfy more than one Perspective, but no single course may satisfy more than two Perspective areas.

1. Arts \_\_\_\_\_
2. Social Science \_\_\_\_\_
3. Western History \_\_\_\_\_
4. Religion \_\_\_\_\_
5. Afr. Amer., Appal., Women's \_\_\_\_\_
6. International (two courses either in area 6A or area 6B):
  - A) Same Non-English Language \_\_\_\_\_
  - Same Non-English Language \_\_\_\_\_
  - (one course may be waived by placement exam)

**OR**

  - B) World Culture (Non-western) \_\_\_\_\_
  - World Culture (Western/non-western) \_\_\_\_\_

**Active Learning Experience (ALE)**

An approved experience, taken for credit or as noncredit.

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**Writing Competency Requirement (thru Spring 2009)**  
**(NOTE: Required for students entering in/before Spring 2009—not required for those entering in/after Fall 2009)**  
*Students may satisfy this requirement by passing the Writing Competency Examination administered in Fall and Spring, or by successfully completing GST 150: College Composition or ENG 104: Advanced ESL.*

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<sup>a</sup> May be waived on basis of test scores.

**MAJOR COURSES**

<b>Core Courses</b>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
AFR/HIS 165: Intro to Afr. Amer. History	_____	1
AFR 222: Intro to African Amer. Studies	_____	1
AFR/HIS 260: Survey of African History	_____	1

**Capstone Course**

AFR 486: Special Topics <sup>b</sup> (Capstone)	_____	1
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**Distribution Courses<sup>c</sup> (Count inside the major)**

One Social Science course chosen from the following:  
 AFR/SOC 132, AFR/PSC/WST 202, AFR/APS/PSJ/SENS/WST 225, AFR/HIS 356, and other courses approved by the program.

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One Humanities course chosen from the following:  
 AFR/ENG/WST 135, AFR/ENG 141, AFR/ENG/WST 212, AFR/GST 230, AFR 231, AFR/MUS 234, AFR/ART 270, AFR 138/MUS 135 (.25-credit course repeated to equal one full credit), and other courses approved by the program.

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Two additional courses, which may be chosen from the above Social Science or Humanities courses not yet taken, or any other one-credit AFR course (including Short Term).

AFR _____	_____	1
AFR _____	_____	1

**SHORT TERMS**

<u>Dept. &amp; No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**ELECTIVES (Count in 21 credits outside the major, unless course is in AFR rubric)**

<u>Dept. &amp; No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
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<sup>b</sup> Must be taken after AFR/HIS 165, AFR 222, and AFR/HIS 260 are completed.

<sup>c</sup> Transfer students who come to Berea with the experience of having studied in Africa will have their previous course considered for credit as a major distribution course.

**NOTE: Short Term AFR courses also may be counted as Distribution courses.**