BEREA COLLEGE
2011 – 2012 CURRICULUM GUIDE (as of 8/17/11)

B.A. with major 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 *2010-2011 Online Catalog & Student Handbook (www.berea.edu/cataloghandbook),* which will be updated with the most current information.

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

NOTE: No single college course transferred into Berea can meet more than one General Education requirement.

Core Courses	Term	Credit
MAT 010: Prealgebra[a]	_____	NC
MAT 011: Elementary Algebra I[a]	_____	NC
MAT 012: Elementary Algebra II[a]	_____	NC
GSTR 110: Writing Sem. I: Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts[b]	_____	___
GSTR 210: Writing Sem. II: Identity and Diversity in the United States	_____	1
GSTR 310: Understandings of Christianity	_____	1
GSTR 410: Sr. Sem. in Cont. Global Issues	_____	1

Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry

GSTR 332: Scientific Knowledge & Inquiry _____ ___

OR

Two approved science courses, one of which must be an approved lab course. At this time, only the following courses have been approved to meet this alternative (all of which meet the lab course stipulation): ANR 110, 130, BIO 100, BIO 101, 110, CHM 113, 131, 134, PHY 111, 217, or 315

_____ ____: _____ _____ ___
_____ ____: _____ _____ ___

Lifetime Health & Fitness: PEH 100 & Phys. Activity

PEH 100: Introduction to Lifetime Wellness _____ .50
(if swimming proficiency test not passed, take PED 200)
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.

_____ ____: _____ _____ 1
_____ ____: _____ _____ 1

Perspectives—Six Areas Required

Students will satisfy each of the six 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.

_____ ____: _____ _____ _____

[a] May be waived on basis of test scores.

MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
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
AFR 350: Seminar in Afr. Amer. Studies	_____	1

Capstone Course

AFR 450: Seminar in Afr. Amer. Studies II[c] _____ 1

Distribution Courses[d] (Count inside the major)—

Four (4) Additional Course Credits, as followed:

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.

_____ ____: _____ _____ 1

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/ARH 270, AFR 138/MUS 135 (.25-credit course repeated to equal one full credit), and other courses approved by the program.

_____ ____: _____ _____ 1

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

AFR _____: _____ _____ 1
AFR _____: _____ _____ 1

ELECTIVES (Count in 20 credits outside the major, unless course is in AFR rubric)

Dept. & No.	Title	Term	Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

[b] Transfer students might waive GSTR 110 if they took College Composition as a degree-seeking student at another college AND earned a grade of B or higher.

[c] AFR 165 (also HIS), AFR 222, and AFR 260 (also HIS) must be completed before enrolling in AFR 350/450 (according to junior/senior status).

[d] 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.