

BEREA COLLEGE
2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 10/23/09)
B.A. in SPEECH COMMUNICATION

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

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	_____	1
GSTR 210: Writing Sem. II: Identity and Diversity in the United States	_____	1
GSTR 310: Understandings of Christianity	_____	1
GSTR 332: Scientific Knowledge & 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.

_____ : _____	_____	1
_____ : _____	_____	1

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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^a May be waived on basis of test scores.

^b As early as possible, students are encouraged to complete COM 300, a survey course that helps prepare them for other coursework in the major.

MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
COM 100: Intro. to Communication	_____	1
COM 300: Theories of Human Comm. ^b	_____	1
Capstone Course		
COM 410: Senior Seminar in Comm.	_____	1
Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)		
<u>Four additional course credits, one chosen from each of the following pairs:</u>		
COM 101: Interpersonal Communication OR		
COM 102: Intercultural Communication	_____	1
COM 200: Oral Interpretation OR		
COM 201: Argumentation & Debate	_____	1
COM 202: Mass Communication OR		
COM 203: Persuasion	_____	1
COM 301: Small Group Communication OR		
COM 302: Organizational Comm.	_____	1

Three elective COM credits, chosen from above courses not already taken; other courses approved to meet this requirement; or the following:

COM 103: Forensics Practicum (.25 course credit; must be repeated four times for a full course credit)

- COM 186/286/386/486: Special Topics
- COM 390/490A: Independent Study with ALE
- COM 390/490B: Independent Study without ALE
- COM 395/495: Internship
- COM 397/497A: Team Initiated Study with ALE
- COM 397/497B: Team Initiated Study without ALE
- COM 398/498: Directed Study

COM _____ : _____	_____	_____
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SHORT TERMS

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

ELECTIVES (count in 21 credits outside the major, unless in COM rubric)

Dept. & No.	Title	Term	Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Admission Guidelines: Students are encouraged to complete COM 100 before applying for admission to the major.