BEREA COLLEGE
2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 10/23/09)

B.A. in ECONOMICS

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
(if swimming proficiency test not passed, one of next two courses must be 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 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 _____
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   (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.

_____ ____: _____ _____ _____

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.

_____ ____: _____ _____ _____

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

[b] Prior to admission to this major, students must complete or waive by Advanced Standing examination ECO 101 and 102. They also should complete or waive MAT 115, MAT 125, and any other prerequisites to required courses in this major.

MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
ECO 301: Intermed. Macroeconomics[b]	_____	1
ECO 302: Intermed. Microeconomics[b]	_____	1
ECO 250: Applied Statistics	_____	1
ECO 350: Econometrics	_____	1

Capstone Course

ECO 470: Seminar in Economics _____ 1

Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)

Three 300-level or higher ECO course credits:
ECO ____: _____ _____ 1
ECO ____: _____ _____ 1
ECO ____: _____ _____ 1

Collateral Courses (Required; count outside the major)

MAT 135: Calculus I[b] _____ 1

Two additional MAT collateral courses, selected from:
MAT 214, 225, 311, 312, 330, 437, and 438[c]:
MAT ____: _____ _____ 1
MAT ____: _____ _____ 1

SHORT TERMS

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

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

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

[c] The selection of collateral courses beyond MAT 135 depends to some extent on the intended graduate school emphasis. For students interested in an applied program or a program with a policy emphasis, such as urban studies or public administration, MAT 225 and MAT 312 are recommended. For graduate programs that are more theoretical, MAT 225, MAT 311, and MAT 214 are a minimum. MAT 330, MAT 437, and MAT 438 are recommended strongly for those students, as well.