

**BEREA COLLEGE**  
**2011- 2012 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 8/24/11)**

**B.A. with major in EDUCATION STUDIES WITH ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION (P-5)**

**NOTE:** This guide is subject to change and represents actions approved by Faculty to date. Please refer often to the *2011-2012 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.

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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 <sup>b</sup>	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
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**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

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_____	_____	_____

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

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

**NOTE: To be taken Sophomore year.**

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

**MAJOR COURSES**

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Credit</b>
EDS 150: Introduction to Education	_____	1
EDS 227: Teaching as Research: Children and School Structure	_____	1
EDS 335: Integrated Curr. I: Arts, Hum, & Sci	_____	1
EDS 340: Students with Spec. Needs	_____	1
EDS 346: Literacy I: Intern. & Mid. Grades	_____	1
EDS 347: Literacy II: Primary, P-3	_____	1
EDS 349: Education and Culture	_____	1
EDS 355: Extended Experience in Alt. Settings <sup>c</sup>	_____	1
<b>OR</b> an approved alternative	_____	1
Education Written Assessment and Portfolio (approved by the EDS Program and the Teacher Education Committee)	_____	NC

**Collateral Courses (Required; count outside the major)**

MAT 201: Fndn. & Tchg. of Elem. Math. I	_____	1
MAT 202: Fndn. & Tchg. of Elem. Math. II	_____	1

**Professional Year Sequence**

Students must meet all criteria stated in the *College Catalog* to be admitted to the Professional Terms.

EDS 435: Int. Curr. II: Arts, Hum, & Sci. <sup>d</sup>	_____	1.5
EDS 440: Int. Curr. III: Soc. St. & Cont. Lit. <sup>d</sup>	_____	1.5
EDS 487: Elementary Student Teaching <sup>e</sup>	Fall_____	3
EDS 488: Elem. Stu. Teaching Seminar <sup>e</sup>	Fall_____	1

**ELECTIVES (count in 20 credits outside the major, unless course is in major rubric)**

*Chosen in consultation with the EDS Advisor to meet performance standards in elementary core content areas, including but not limited to art, communications, dance, drama, economics, English literature and composition, geography, health/physical education, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, religion, and science (biological & physical). (May list on back.)*

<b>Dept. &amp; No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Credit</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

<sup>b</sup>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.

<sup>c</sup>To be taken in the junior year

<sup>d</sup>To be taken in the Spring Term of senior year.

<sup>e</sup>To be taken in the ninth term (Fall) with program concluding in December.

**Admission to Major Requirements:** A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; B- or higher in EDS 150 and one other EDS course (preferably EDS 227 or EDS 228); and other requirements as stated in *Catalog* and in state regulations

**NOTE: See *Catalog & Student Handbook, Teaching Education Handbook, and state regulations for proficiency and course sequencing; your Education Studies advisor can assist you in this area.***