

BEREA COLLEGE
2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 10/23/09)
B.A. in ENGLISH – WRITING CONCENTRATION

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 | <u>Term</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| MAT 010: Prealgebra ^a | _____ | NC |
| MAT 011: Elementary Algebra I ^a | _____ | NC |
| MAT 012: Elementary Algebra II ^a | _____ | NC |
| GSTR 110: Writing Sem. I | _____ | 1 |
| GSTR 210: Writing Sem. II | _____ | 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

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| 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): _____

NOTE: See foreign-language-to third-level option under Distribution Courses in Major column.

- 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 Must be taken in senior year.

MAJOR COURSES

| Core Courses | <u>Term</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
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| ENG 110: Intro. to Literature in English | _____ | 1 |
| ENG 124: Intro. to Creative Writing | _____ | 1 |

Capstone Course

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| ENG 485: Seminar in English ^b | _____ | 1 |
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Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)

Four course credits from the Writing Category (see next page), at least two of which must be at the 300 level:

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One course credit from the Language Category (see next page)

OR a foreign language through the 103 level^c:

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One course credit from any one of the five Literature categories (Authors, Cultures, Film, Genre, and Times—see next page):

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One additional ENG course credit:

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Required English Major Portfolio and English Reading List:

The Major Portfolio of course work and study is keyed to the English Major Reading List, and reflects the student's progress through the course categories (Literature, Language, and Writing—see next page), as well as with written and oral communication. The Major Portfolio should include assigned papers, tests, quizzes, and journals of reading, along with any independent-study projects or other writings pertaining to the Major Reading List work. This Portfolio should be maintained throughout the major and evaluated regularly by the student's Academic Adviser and/or other Department faculty prior to the final regular term of the senior year. A final review occurs in the last term of the senior year when the entire project should be completed.

Admission Requirements: Students must at least be in the term in which they will complete 15 course credits and have: 1) Satisfactory completion of ENG 110 and/or ENG 124; 2) an earned minimum GPA of 2.0; 3) an earned combined minimum GPA of 2.3 in ENG courses, GSTR 110, and GSTR 210; and 4) satisfactory completion of an interview for admission to the major.

^c Foreign-language courses taught primarily in English **do not meet** this option. A foreign-language course would count in the minimum 21 course credits required outside the major. Two courses in the same foreign language can be used to meet the International Perspective—see 6A in General Education column.

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