

BEREA COLLEGE
2010 – 2011 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 8/23/10)
B.A. in ENGLISH – WRITING CONCENTRATION

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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.

^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.

MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
ENG 110: Intro. to Literature in English	_____	1
ENG 124: Intro. to Creative Writing	_____	1

Capstone Course

ENG 485: Seminar in English^c _____ 1

Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)

Four (4) course credits from the Writing Category (see next page), at least two (2) of which must be at the 300 level:

_____ : _____	_____	1
_____ : _____	_____	1
_____ : _____	_____	1
_____ : _____	_____	1

One (1) course credit from the Language Category (see next page) OR a foreign language through the 103 level^d :

_____ : _____ _____ 1

One (1) course credit from any one of the five Literature categories (Authors, Cultures, Film, Genre, and Times—see next page):

_____ : _____ _____ 1

One (1) additional ENG course credit:

_____ : _____ _____ 1

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 Advisor 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 Must be taken in senior year.

^d Foreign-language courses taught primarily in English **do not meet** this option. A foreign-language course would count in the minimum 20 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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