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

B.A. in GERMAN

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 <u>Areas</u> 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 Collateral Language Requirement.

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.

MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
GER 140: German Civilization	_____	1
GER 310: Advanced German I	_____	1
GER 315: Advanced German II	_____	1

Distribution Courses

<u>Four additional GER courses above GER 103</u>:

GER _____: _____ _____ 1
GER _____: _____ _____ 1
GER _____: _____ _____ 1
GER _____: _____ _____ 1

Collateral Courses (Required; count outside the major)

ENG 387: The Study of Language _____ 1

<u>A language, other than German, through the third (103) level</u>. (See Perspective 6A in General Education)

_____ ____: _____ _____ ___
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SHORT TERMS

Dept. & No.	Title	Term	Credit
_____ ____:	_____	_____	___
_____ ____:	_____	_____	___
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ELECTIVES (count in 21 credits outside the major, <u>unless</u> in the GER rubric)

Dept. & No.	Title	Term	Credit
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NOTES: Majors must meet department standards for written and oral communication.

Admission Requirements: To be admitted to the major, students must complete GER 103 or a high level course taught in German with a grade of C or higher.

Term Abroad Experience: Acceptance into the major neither requires nor guarantees a term abroad. Nevertheless, German majors are strongly encouraged to spend a Spring or Fall term approved by the department in Germany or Austria. Majors must meet all departmental requirements, including a B- average (2.8 GPA) in German, in order to receive financial support from the department to study abroad.