

**BEREA COLLEGE**  
**2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 10/27/09)**

**B.A. in HISTORY**

**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 <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	_____	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
<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.

_____ : _____	_____	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 \_\_\_\_\_ **b**
2. Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ **b**
3. Western History \_\_\_\_\_ **b**
4. Religion \_\_\_\_\_ **b**
5. Afr. Amer., Appal., Women's \_\_\_\_\_ **b**
6. International (two courses either in area 6A or area 6B):

**NOTE: Major requires same foreign language to 103 level**

- b,c**
- A) Same Non-English Language \_\_\_\_\_ **b,c**  
 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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<sup>a</sup>May be waived on basis of test scores.

**NOTE: All majors must meet the department's standards for effectiveness in written and oral communication.**

**MAJOR COURSES**

**Core Course**

	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
HIS 200: Intro. to the Study of History <sup>d</sup>	_____	1

**Capstone Course**

HIS 406: Advanced Topics in History <sup>e</sup>	_____	1
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**Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)**  
Seven additional HIS course credits selected by the student in consultation with the Academic Adviser and ensuring that the following distributive criteria are met:

1) Minimum of four (4) HIS course credits at the 200 level or higher (excluding HIS 200 and 406)

HIS _____ : _____	_____	1
HIS _____ : _____	_____	1
HIS _____ : _____	_____	1
HIS _____ : _____	_____	1

2) Minimum of one (1) course credit each from American, European, and Non-Western areas:

**American**—chosen from HIS 161, HIS 162, HIS/AFR 165, \*HIS/PSC 201, HIS/APS 253, HIS 310, or HIS/AFR 356

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<b>European</b> —chosen from HIS 101, HIS 102, *HIS/SPN 140, HIS 209, HIS/LAT 210, HIS/REL 215, HIS 219, HIS/WST 228, HIS 311, HIS 314, HIS 315, HIS 316, or HIS 335	_____	1

**Non-Western**—chosen from HIS/AST 122, HIS/AST 123, HIS 224, HIS/REL 240, HIS/AFR 260, HIS 270, HIS/AST 322, or HIS/AST 323

_____ : _____	_____	1
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3) Minimum of one (1) course credit in which the bulk of the course content is pre-1700—chosen from HIS 101, HIS 209, HIS/LAT 210, HIS 215, HIS 219, HIS/REL 240, HIS 311, or HIS 314

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

**A foreign language through the third (103) level.**

(See Perspective 6A in General Education)<sup>c</sup>

_____ : _____	_____	_____
_____ : _____	_____	_____
_____ : _____	_____	_____

<sup>b</sup>The Social Science and Western History Perspective Areas can be met through major requirements; the African Americans', Appalachians', and Women's and the International (World Culture option) Perspective Areas can readily be met by options within the department.

<sup>c</sup>Students interested in this major are strongly recommended to begin language study as soon as possible to ensure progress through the major. Any student who has proven proficiency up to a 103 level, or who has taken the TOEFL exam, may meet the International Perspective requirement either through further language study, or through appropriate non-language coursework.

<sup>d</sup>Should be taken in the Fall Term of the sophomore year.

<sup>e</sup>In extraordinary circumstances, a student may petition the department to substitute HIS 490A (Independent Study with ALE) or 490B (Independent Study w/o ALE) for HIS 406. All of these courses require senior standing.

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