

**BEREA COLLEGE**  
**2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 10/28/09)**  
**B.A. in PHILOSOPHY**

**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**

<b>Core Courses</b>	<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: Und. of Christianity	_____	1
GSTR 332: Scien. Knowl. & 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.

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_____	_____	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 \_\_\_\_\_
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.

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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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**MAJOR COURSES**

<b>Core Courses</b>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
PHI 106: Introductory Reasoning <b>OR</b>		
PHI 218: Symbolic Logic <sup>b,c</sup>	_____	1
PHI 214: Approaches to Ethics	_____	1
PHI 305: Classical Philosophy	_____	1
PHI 310: Philosophy from Descartes to Kant <b>OR</b>		
PHI 315: Kant & His Philosophical Legacy	_____	1
PHI 380: Philosophy Seminar I	_____	1
<b>Capstone Course</b>		
PHI 480: Philosophy Seminar II	_____	1

**Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)**  
A minimum of three (3) additional PHI course credits, chosen in consultation with the Department, two of which must be above the 100 level<sup>b</sup>.

PHI _____:	_____	1
PHI _____:	_____	1
PHI _____:	_____	1

**SHORT TERMS**

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

**ELECTIVES (count in 21 credits outside the major, unless course is in PHI rubric)**

<u>Dept. &amp; No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
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- <sup>a</sup> May be waived on basis of test scores.
- <sup>b</sup> Students considering graduate study in Philosophy should complete PHI 218, study a foreign language, and, in consultation with Philosophy department, develop and complete an Independent Study in Philosophy (PHI 390A/490A with ALE or 390B/490B without ALE).
- <sup>c</sup> Students interested in Philosophy as a major should begin exploring the discipline through any of several introductory courses, choosing one or more that most appeals to them. Except for PHI 106 or 218, any 100- or 200-level PHI course can serve this purpose.

**NOTE: Philosophy majors also are expected to satisfy departmental standards for effectiveness in written and oral communication.**