BEREA COLLEGE
2009 – 2010 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 10/28/09)

B.A. in RELIGION

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: 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
(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.

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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 **(See Collateral Language Requirement)**
   A) Same Non-English Language _____ _____ _____
   Same Non-English Language _____ _____ _____
   (one course may be waived by placement exam)

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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SHORT TERMS

Dept. & No.	Title	Term	Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

[a] May be waived on basis of test scores.

MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
REL 200: Myth, Symbol, and Ritual	_____	1

Capstone Course

REL 480: Seminar in Religion _____ 1

Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)

A minimum of one course from each of the following categories:

Biblical Studies (one required) _____ 1
REL 101: Wrestling with God: An Intro to Scriptures
REL 205: Introduction to the Old Testament (was REL 105)
REL 207: Introduction to the New Testament (was REL 107)
REL 225: Images of Jesus (was REL 125)
REL 227: Biblical Themes, Modern Life
REL 310: Advanced Old Testament Studies
REL 311: Advanced New Testament Studies

World Religions (one required) _____ 1
REL 117: An Introduction to World Religions
REL 231: Religions of India and Tibet
REL 232: Religions of China and Japan
REL 240: Islam
REL 250: Judaism
REL 260: Buddhism
REL 308: Themes in Asian Traditions
REL 309: Themes in Abrahamic Traditions

Religious Thought and Ethics (one required) _____ 1
REL 109: Introduction to Christian Thought
REL 126: Poverty and Justice
REL 210: Theology in the Arts and Media
REL 211: Women in Religion
REL 215: History of Christianity to 1600
REL 218: Voices of Nonviolence
REL 221: The Protestant Reformation and Its Legacy
REL 223: Theologies of Liberation
REL 235: Christian Social Ethics
REL 312: Themes in Religious Thought and Ethics

Concentration Courses (Required; count inside the major)

A concentration consisting of three (3) additional course credits in Biblical Studies, World Religions, or Religious Thought and Ethics, chosen (in consultation with the Academic Adviser) from the courses above, as well as other approved REL courses:

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Collateral Courses (Required; count outside the major)

1) PHI 104: Morality, Law, and Philosophy **OR**
   PHI 214: Approaches to Ethics _____ 1
2) PHI 100: Intro. to Philosophy **OR**
   PHI 215: Thinking About God _____ 1
3) A foreign language through the third (103) level (See Perspective 6A in General Education)

_____ ____: _____ _____ ___

ELECTIVES (count in 21 credits outside the major, unless course is in REL rubric—may be continued on back)

Dept. & No.	Title	Term	Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____
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