

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

**B.A. in SOCIOLOGY**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_
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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<sup>a</sup> May be waived on basis of test scores.

<sup>b</sup> Except for core courses, all Sociology courses offered in Short Term count as electives toward the major. However, no more than one course in Sociology offered only in Short Term may be included in the major.

**MAJOR COURSES**

**Core Courses**

	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
SOC 100: Sociology of Everyday Life	_____	1
SOC 220: Cultural Anthropology	_____	1
SOC 335: Methods of Social Research	_____	1
SOC 350: Theories Guiding Sociology	_____	1

**Capstone Course**

SOC 436: Sociological Methods in Action	_____	1
(OR SOC 461 may be substituted in consultation with the Academic Adviser)		

**Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)**

Five additional SOC courses:<sup>b</sup>

SOC _____:	_____	1
SOC _____:	_____	1
SOC _____:	_____	1
SOC _____:	_____	1
SOC _____:	_____	1

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

Five collateral courses chosen in consultation with the Academic Adviser and with consent of the Department. General Education requirements may qualify as collaterals, with the approval of the department. (See *Catalog & Student Handbook* for more information.)

_____	_____	1
_____	_____	1
_____	_____	1
_____	_____	1
_____	_____	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 in the SOC rubric)**

<u>Dept. &amp; No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Credit</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Exploring the Major:** Students interested in this major are encouraged to complete as many General Education requirements in the first two years as possible. In addition, they should try to complete the first- and second-year Sociology requirements listed in "course sequencing considerations" in the *Catalog & Student Handbook* before applying for admission.

**Admission Requirements:** To be admitted into major, students must successfully complete: at least one SOC course; the Practical Reasoning General Education requirement (preferably with a MAT course); and an Admission-to-the-Major interview.