

BEREA COLLEGE
2010 – 2011 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 8/21/10)

B.A. in SOCIOLOGY

NOTE: This guide is subject to change and represents actions approved by Faculty to date. Please refer often to the *2010-2011 Online Catalog & Student Handbook (www.berea.edu/cataloghandbook)*, which will be updated with the most current information.

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

NOTE: No single college course transferred into Berea can meet more than one General Education requirement.

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 ^b	_____	_____
GSTR 210: Writing Sem. II: Identity and Diversity in the United States	_____	1
GSTR 310: Understandings of Christianity	_____	1
GSTR 410: Sr. Sem. in Cont. Global Issues	_____	1

Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry

GSTR 332: Scientific Knowledge & Inquiry	_____	_____
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OR

Two approved science courses, one of which must be an approved lab course. At this time, only the following courses have been approved to meet this alternative (all of which meet the lab course stipulation): ANR 110, 130, BIO 100, BIO 101, 110, CHM 113, 131, 134, PHY 111, 217, or 315

_____ : _____

_____ : _____

Lifetime Health & Fitness: PEH 100 & Phys. Activity

PEH 100: Introduction to Lifetime Wellness	_____	.50
<i>(if swimming proficiency test not passed, take 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 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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MAJOR COURSES

Core Courses	Term	Credit
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
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(OR SOC 461 may be substituted in consultation with the Academic Advisor)

Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)

Five additional SOC courses:^c

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 Advisor 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

ELECTIVES (count in 20 credits outside the major, unless in the SOC rubric)

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

^cExcept for core courses, all Sociology courses offered in the former Short Term count as electives toward the major (and count inside the major for purposes of calculating 20 credits outside major). However, no more than one course in Sociology offered only in the former Short Term may be included in the major.

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.

^aMay be waived on basis of test scores.

^bTransfer students might waive GSTR 110 if they took College Composition as a degree-seeking student at another college AND earned a grade of B or higher.