

BEREA COLLEGE
2008 – 2009 CURRICULUM GUIDE (revised 6/11/08)
B.A. in SOCIOLOGY EDUCATION, WITH

SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADES 8-12

NOTE: This guide is subject to change and represents actions approved by Faculty through May 2008, for the academic year 2008-2009. Please refer often to the *2008-2009 Online Catalog*, which will be updated with the most current information.

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Continue to watch the *Online Catalog* (www.berea.edu/catalog) for courses approved to satisfy Gen. Education requirements.

| Core Courses | <u>Term</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| 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: 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

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| 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 200: _____ | _____ | .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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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

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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^aMay be waived on basis of test scores.

MAJOR COURSES

| Core Courses | <u>Term</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
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| 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

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| SOC 436: Sociological Methods in Action OR | _____ | 1 |
| SOC 461: Field Exp. in Social Pol. St. _____ | _____ | 1 |
| <i>* to be chosen in consultation with adviser</i> | | |

Distribution Courses (Required; count inside the major)

Five additional Sociology courses:^b

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

Collateral Courses (Required; count outside the major)

Additional coursework required, selected in consultation with the adviser, and sufficient to ensure a strong background in American, western, and non-western history, as well as some coursework in economics, geography,^c psychology, and sociology. Courses meeting General Education requirements may qualify as collaterals, with departmental approval. **NOTE:** HIS 200 is strongly recommended. (Also see *Catalog*.)

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^bExcept for core courses, all *College Catalog* courses in Sociology offered in Short Term count as electives toward the major. However, no more than one course in Sociology offered only in Short Term may meet a major requirement.

^cGeography courses no longer offered at Berea.

Admission Guidelines: Students interested in this major are encouraged to complete as many General Education requirements in the first two years as possible. In addition, and before applying to the major, they should try to complete SOC 100 and one of the collateral courses. By second year, students should try to complete SOC 220, SOC 350, and two SOC electives.

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

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