

YSU Program Curriculum Map

The curriculum map is a tool that can help build a curriculum, diagnose student learning, and improve programs. Sharing it with adjunct faculty and with students can enhance understanding of the degree program and offers an important roadmap for student learning. It can be updated periodically and added to the departmental website and/or complement updated curriculum sheets. Finalized curriculum maps (and learning outcomes) will be posted on the Office of Assessment website (ysu.edu/assessment).

Directions

- 1) If your department has already prepared a curriculum map and if it is current, please send it to ysuassessment@ysu.edu. You do not have to use our format as long as program student learning outcomes are mapped to key courses in your program.
- 2) Provide a curricular map for each degree program (associate, bachelor, master's, doctoral, and certificate programs).
- 3) Complete this matrix for the ***required*** courses for the major/degree program (e.g. you do not have to include electives unless you prefer to add them to the matrix).
- 4) Include courses that actually provide assignments and give feedback to students about how well they are achieving a particular program student learning outcome.
- 6) While it is acceptable (and sufficient) to just place "X"s in the boxes on the template to show where a learning outcome is covered, we encourage you to consider using a key that indicates the level of learning being asked of the student. See below for examples:
 - 6a) Bloom's Hierarchy: (adopted from revised Bloom's taxonomy) the template uses initials to reflect the level of student learning in the course: R=Remember/Understand; A=Apply/Analyze; E=Evaluate/Create
 - 6b) another common breakdown is I=Introduce; E=Emphasize; R=Reinforce

EMAIL COMPLETED MAP TO YSUASSESSMENT@YSU.EDU

Thank you! Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or need assistance.
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