



Curriculum Mapping

A curriculum map is a graphical or tabular representation of curricular alignment. A curriculum map shows where in the curriculum your learning outcomes are covered, practiced, and learned. It shows where you are intentionally giving students the opportunity to develop the skills articulated in your learning outcomes.

Example 1.

Learning Outcomes	PROGRAM COURSES							
	Intro Course	History/ Theory Course	Methods Course	Required Course1	Required Course2	Required Course3	Required Course4	Capstone Course
LO1	X	X						
LO2		X	X					
LO3		X	X	X	X			X
LO4			X		X	X	X	X
LO5							X	X

A curriculum map can show the extent to which learning outcomes are supported and practiced in the program courses. Example 2.

Example 2. Legend: 1 – beginner/introduction, 2 – intermediate/reinforcement, 3 – advanced/mastery

Learning Outcomes	PROGRAM COURSES							
	Intro Course	History/ Theory Course	Methods Course	Required Course1	Required Course2	Required Course3	Required Course4	Capstone Course
LO1	1	3						
LO2		1	3					
LO3		1	1	2	3			3
LO4			1	1	2	2	2	3
LO5							2	3

Things to consider:

- 1) If a learning outcome is not supported in any course, you need to rethink whether that outcome is important to students' learning in the program, or revise your curriculum in order for it to support that outcome.
- 2) If the program has a required course that does not support any of the student learning outcomes, you need to rethink whether that course is important enough to be required and if it is, revise the curriculum to support a learning outcome.