Curriculum Mapping Quick Resource

Core Steps to Curriculum Mapping

Get Organized

- Determine your position.
- What is your program?
- Are you creating, reviewing, or revising?
- Who is your team?

The Basics

Record Program Learning Outcomes

Record Course Learning Outcomes

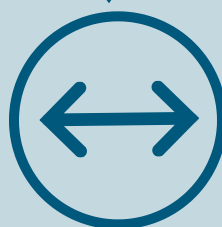- Do your outcomes support each other?

Identify Intersections

Explicit Intersections
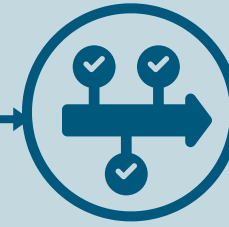
Assessing Intersections

- Do your outcomes support each other?
- Check their progression.
- Identify gaps, redundancies, or misalignments.

For more detailed information, please review the curriculum mapping comprehensive approach to resources

What is Curriculum Mapping

Curriculum mapping is the process of identifying, defining, and documenting all that makes up a curriculum.

What is a Curriculum Map

A document detailing the alignment of written aspects of a curriculum. Also called a curriculum matrix document.

Faculty and students understand what is included.

Your curriculum is high quality

Curriculum Mapped

Your curriculum is aligned

Constructive Alignment

- Align assessments and learning activities with outcomes.

Content Milestones

- Identifying key indicators

Mapping Imposed Components

- Identify imposed factors from external sources
- Map imposed components with program PLOs & CLOs

Complete Mapping

Why Curriculum Mapping

- Clarifies what is included and what is excluded from the curriculum
- Provides students with an understanding of what is expected and what they accomplish from different educational activities.
- Highlights the relationship between program and course outcomes and how they are achieved.
- Identifying gaps, redundancies, and misalignments in the curriculum
- Provides a venue to measure quality of curriculum.