Program Curriculum Mapping

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“One of the advantages of curriculum maps is that they allow you to see at a glance whether there are any gaps in your curriculum. (Inform considerations for “changes to curriculum or pedagogy, even before collecting any assessment data).”(*Meaningful & Manageable Program Assessment*, Massa & Kasimatis, 2017)

**Program Curriculum Map Checklist**

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Program Course List

Course Syllabi

Assessment Measurement

Student Evidence/Artifacts

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) should be student-centered, specific and measurable.

Outcomes should include the following:

1. A verb (action),
2. Set of conditions under which action will take place (what you provide to students to support the action), and
3. An assessable standard.

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**Basic Curriculum Map (“Overview Map”)**

*Place an “X” where the Program SLO occurs in each course.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Course 1 | Course 2 | Course 3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| SLO 1 |  |  |  |
| SLO 2 |  |  |  |
| SLO 3 |  |  |  |
| SLO 4 |  |  |  |

**Map of Learning Progression & Development (“Levels Map”)**

*I – Introduced | M = Mastered (Formative Assessment)*

*Indicate introduced or mastered for each SLO.*

*Option: D = Developed (Reinforced)*

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|  | Course 1 | Course 2 | Course 3 |
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| SLO 1 |  |  |  |
| SLO 2 |  |  |  |
| SLO 3 |  |  |  |
| SLO 4 |  |  |  |

**Map of Assessment Measurement (& Student Evidence/Artifacts)**

*Indicate assessment measure(s) where “M” is indicated (student evidence/artifacts = reflective essay, oral presentation, case study, group project, exam question, etc.)*

*In a consensus-based approach to curriculum mapping, before mapping begins, reflective conversations need to take place to address the following questions:*



*-Purpose: What are we mapping and why?*

*-Scope: What parts of the learning system are included or left out by this approach?*

*-Participation: Who should be involved in the conversation?*

*-Form: How many layers do our maps need to address educational complexity?*

*-Limitations: What ways of seeing are we excluding in our maps?*

(*Degrees That Matter*, Jankowski & Marshall, 2017, p. 88)

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