

# CURRICULUM MAP INSTRUCTION GUIDE

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As part of assessing student learning outcomes, the academic program should engage in the process of curriculum mapping. This process allows the program to identify the courses in which each student learning outcome addressed and to determine the level at which the outcome is explored. Within the grid of the curriculum map, the following ratings are used:

- Outcome Introduced (rating = 1) – Students experience initial or early exposure to the outcome (knowledge/skill/value/attitude).
- Outcome Emphasized (rating = 2) – Students experience secondary exposure to the outcome (knowledge/skill/value/attitude), which is the focus of the course.
- Outcome Reinforced (rating = 3) – Students experience a tertiary exposure to the outcome (knowledge/skill/value/attitude), with the course re-emphasizing and deepening the outcome (knowledge/skill/value/attitude).

All student learning outcomes should be thoroughly mapped to the program's curriculum, identifying courses which introduce, emphasize, and reinforce the student learning outcomes. The curriculum map should be included as part of the documentation submitted with the Continuous Improvement Report.

Additional resources on curriculum maps are included within the following documents that are linked on the [Academic Program Assessment Page](#).

- [Curriculum Map Template](#)
- [Example Curriculum Maps](#)