

## TEMPLATE FOR PROGRAM GOALS AND CURRICULUM MAPS

Program: Sociology

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This template will allow you to document your program goals and establish how courses align to those goals. This information is required for Criteria 3 and 4 as outlined by the Higher Learning Commission. All programs (leading to a degree) must have well-defined learning goals or outcomes that incorporate both core-specific and general education knowledge and skills.

In addition programs must create a matrix mapping how courses correspond to the learning goals. Your courses can also be mapped to the UMD general education goals. (Goals are defined as what students will be able to do or know specific to your program.)

Using the template below, please list 5-7 learning goals or outcomes. Then map your courses to these goals in the second template table, using the values 1,2 or 3 to indicate coverage (this is called the curriculum matrix or map).

Please submit this document to Marilee Benore ([Marilee@umich.edu](mailto:Marilee@umich.edu)) and include it in your 2011 annual report.

### **Program Goals\***

Program: *Sociology*

Program Goals:

- *Competence at Sociological Theory*
- Competence at Sociological Methods
- Awareness of Social Structure
- Awareness of the Intersection between History and Biography
- Competence in Critical Thinking

## Curriculum matrix

Program	Program Course Numbers			
	497	413	410	308
<i>Competence at Sociological Theory</i>	2	2	1	3
Competence at Sociological Methods	3	3	3	1
Awareness of Social Structure	3	2	1	3
Awareness of the Intersection between History and Biography	2	3	1	3
Competence in Critical Thinking	3	3	3	3
Gen Ed **				
Core Knowledge	3	3	3	3
Communication	3	3	3	3
Cultural Understanding	2	3	2	3
Critical and Creative Thinking	3	3	3	3
Collaboration	3	3	3	2
Citizenship	3	2	2	3

1) low 2) moderate 3) high

\*\*UMD general education goals can be found in the catalog (and on the C-tools web site *HLC Assessment docs*)

\*Most programs defined outcomes in 1995 and these can be found in the 1995 institutional assessment plan (also found on *HLC Assessment docs*)