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WSU-wide Summary of 2022 Undergraduate Degree Program Assessment Reports Available

Each summer, we review data from the undergraduate assessment reports submitted by programs and produce summaries for WSU, college, and campus leadership, as well as for our university-wide archives that provide evidence of assessment activities in support of university accreditation. In August, we provided Interim Vice Provost for Academic Engagement and Student Achievement Bill Davis with the 2022 WSU-wide Summary of Undergraduate Degree Program Assessment Reports. See the ACE website for more information and the summary.

We extend our appreciation to these programs for their willingness to share their curriculum maps as examples at WSU.

ACE Support for Program Assessment Efforts

We work with colleges and programs to assess student learning towards the improvement of undergraduate degree programs. ACE also provides assessment support for university-wide undergraduate education, serving all colleges, campuses, and UCORE general education. See What We Do for more information, including our mission.

Fall Welcome and Introduction to Our New Assessment Specialist Sara Mahuron

As the fall semester moves into full swing, we look forward to opportunities to support your work on program-level assessment of student learning!

We’re also pleased to announce that Sara Mahuron joined our office as an Assessment Specialist in May 2023. Previously, she worked at the University of Idaho as the Associate Director of Assessment and Accreditation for seven years in the areas of academic and cocurricular assessment, program review, surveys, course evaluations, NASCOC accreditation, and system administration. For more information about Sara and the rest of our staff, see our ACE Staff page.

Transitions in the Faculty Assessment Coordinator Role in Your Department, School, or Program

If you are no longer serving in the Faculty Assessment Coordinator role for an undergraduate degree, or are aware of personnel changes in the Faculty Assessment Coordinator role, for your department, school, or program, please let us know at ace.office@wsu.edu.

New Examples in Our Curriculum Maps Toolkit

A curriculum map is a matrix aligning program-level student learning outcomes (SLOs) with the courses for a degree program or major. Curriculum maps make clear the relationship between courses and program-level SLOs, enabling faculty to design and implement intentional curricular which systematically develop and deepen students' key skills and knowledge.

Our Curriculum Maps Toolkit includes resources intended to help WSU programs and faculty develop and update their curriculum maps, and also suggests ways that programs and faculty can use their maps to review and refine curricula and plan program assessment. The toolkit includes our:

- Quality Guide to Curriculum Maps (PDF)
- Curricular Map Template (XLSX)
- Quality Checklist for Curriculum Maps (DOCX)
- WSU Examples of Curriculum Maps (new examples available)

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2022 Examples of Use of Program Assessment to Inform Decision-Making at WSU

WSU expects undergraduate degree programs to regularly use assessment to support decision-making related to curricula, instruction, assignments, and program assessment processes. Each year, we compile selected examples of how WSU programs in various disciplines have used assessment results by WSU programs.

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Primary Dates Related to Program Assessment

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<td>Deadline for undergraduate students to drop a course without record.</td>
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