**Assessment Plan Cover Sheet**

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Guided by our vision, mission, and strategic plan, Kennesaw State University strives to continuously improve the quality of all aspects of the institution.[Assessment of Learning](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/assessment/assessment-of-learning.php) is the process by which faculty demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement in student learning and student success. Ongoing and thoughtful assessment and reflection supports a culture of evidence and data-informed improvement.

Diagram

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The Assessment Plan includes:

* All Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)
* Curriculum Map with an Assessment Cycle/Timeline
* Descriptions of Measures Used to Assess all PSLOs

The [Assessment of Learning](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/assessment/assessment-of-learning.php) website provides additional resources to support your assessment efforts.

Please contact the Assessment Office at [assessment@kennesaw.edu](mailto:assessment@kennesaw.edu) if you have any questions or you would like to schedule a consultation. Thank you for your commitment to continuous improvement at KSU.

\*Note: This Assessment Plan Template is for **new programs only** (existing programs should use the assessment [report template](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/assessment/assessment-of-learning.php) to update their assessment plan). Programs will need to modify this template (add or delete pages) based on the number of PSLOs specified for their program. Also, the curriculum map table will need to be modified based on the number of PSLOs and the number core/required courses for the program.

**Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) and Curriculum Map**

**PROGRAM-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (PSLOs): What are the specific student learning outcomes for the program?** *Program-level student learning outcomes (PSLOs) are the**knowledge, skills, and/or behaviors that students will be able to achieve after they complete the program. PSLOs should be stated using clear, concise language and precise learning verbs (see Bloom’s Taxonomy) that specify how students will be able to demonstrate that they have achieved each PSLO (At the end of the program, students will be able to…). The PSLOs should align with the expected level of rigor for the course and degree. In the box below, list all PSLOs for the program.*

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**CURRICULUM MAP: Which courses in your program align with each of your Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)?**

*A curriculum map is used to demonstrate how the courses in the program of study align with the program-level student learning outcomes (PSLOs). It shows the courses that address each PSLO and identifies the courses that include assessments (quizzes, exams, assignments, etc.) that will be used as measures to assess each PSLO. If improvements are needed for a PSLO, the curriculum map can help identify where those improvements can be made. A curriculum map also helps programs prepare for curriculum change proposals and successful Academic Program Reviews.*

*Using a table format (see example below), map each of the PSLOs to the core/required courses in the program of study that include the PSLO as part of the course curriculum.* *Include the number of PSLOs and courses appropriate for your program.  At the top of the columns for the courses, enter the course prefix and number for each core/required course in the program. For programs that use course sequencing (advanced courses have prerequisites), enter an I (introduces) in the boxes to indicate courses that introduce each PSLO, a R (reinforces) to indicate courses that reinforce the PSLO, and an A (assesses) to indicate the courses that include assessments that will be used to assess each PSLO. For programs that do not use course sequencing, use an X to indicate courses that address each PSLO and an A (assessed) to indicate the courses that include assessments that will be used to assess each PSLO.*  Finally, in the boxes in the Assessment Cycle column, enter the assessment cycle (i.e., yearly, years 1-3, or years 4-6) in which each PSLO will be assessed. [*Click here for additional instructions and an example*](https://cia.kennesaw.edu/assessment/Curriculum%20Map%20Template_updated%20January%202023.pdf)*.*

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| **PSLOs** | **Courses** | | | | | | | | | | **Assessment Cycle** |
|  | **Course 1** | **Course 2** | **Course 3** | **Course 4** | **Course 5** | **Course 6** | **Course 7** | **Course 8** | **Course 9** | **Course 10** |  |
| PSLO 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PSLO 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Program Student Learning Outcome 1**

*Use clear, concise language and precise learning verbs (see Bloom’s Taxonomy) to state the PSLO below.*

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**Assessment Instruments**

*Add assessment instruments (assignment descriptions, grading rubrics, quiz/exam items, survey items, etc.) identified in the assessment plan below.*