

The Common Curriculum

Fall 2026 Updates

Major Program Mapping

- Indicate the required major courses aligned to the CC outcomes in the Outcomes-Program curriculum matrix for each undergraduate degree program.
- NO OCTOBER DEADLINE!
- Maps are due by the end of the fall semester.

"Whatever their college, school, or major at CU Boulder, students will be able to . . ."		Degree Program
Learning outcomes that will be delivered through designated required courses in every major	Habit of Mind - Engagement LO 3: Contribute to their communities through activities such as but not limited to community-based learning; volunteering; advocacy; internships; publicly engaged research; scholarship; and/or creative work. (Note that "publicly engaged" was defined broadly by the original CC planning committee; can include, e.g., the public of other students in the major)	Aligned Course(s)
	Skill - Information Literacy LO 2: Analyze how social, legal, technological, and economic factors affect the creation, dissemination, accessibility and use of information.	Aligned Course(s)
	Skill - Critical Thinking LO 1: Apply attentive reading, listening, research, observation, and experience to gather information and develop knowledge.	Aligned Course(s)
	Skill - Critical Thinking LO 2: Evaluate sources of information by identifying the perspectives, identities, and the ethical and social positions that inform those sources.	Aligned Course(s)
	Skill - Critical Thinking LO 3: Develop original arguments and/or solutions to problems by engaging in informed discussion and collaboration.	Aligned Course(s)
	Common Curriculum - Purpose LO 2.1: Explain different discipline-specific definitions of and approaches to sustainable practices.	Aligned Course(s)



Questions, Comments, & Concerns QR Code

- The QR code will navigate you to a site where you can communicate your questions, comments, or concerns.
- Input your comments to the prompt, “What’s on your mind?” and click, “Next page.” The comment will be saved for review.
- We look forward to hearing from you!

OUE Is Here to Support the Curriculum Mapping Work

Please reach out to Chad Bebee,
Assistant Dean of Undergraduate
Curriculum, for assistance with
major course mapping:
commoncurriculum@colorado.edu.

*OUE is building a team of
ambassadors comprised of faculty
from units eager to support the
common curriculum work this fall.*

Coming Soon this Fall— Assessment Details

- More information about outcomes assessment, Canvas, and a calendar is forthcoming later this fall.
- FAQs, guides, and additional support resources are coming for Canvas Outcomes.
- A pilot project to use Canvas for outcomes assessment is coming in spring 2026. A full rollout of Canvas Outcomes will occur in fall 2027.
- OUE will reach out to select programs to pilot the use of Canvas Outcomes in the spring. Contact Chad Bebee: (commoncurriculum@colorado.edu) if you are interested in participating in the pilot for assessing common curriculum outcomes.