

D'Youville

EDU 652: Curriculum Planning
Key Assignment: Curriculum map

A curriculum map is the initial instructional plan you'll create that provides the basis for your lesson plans for a designated period of time. For our purposes, a curriculum map is simply a chart or table of units that will be taught; indicating when and for how long topics will be explored covering a period of **one month**.

Childhood education: Outline all the subjects (English language arts, math, science, social studies) for four weeks.

Adolescence education (Special Education): Outline one month of instruction for a middle or high school (grades 6-12) for your content area.

Set up your curriculum map using the **attached template**.

Detail sections require you to address the following questions:

- Goals: What will students Know, Do, or be able to Understand?
- Assessments: How will student prove they can achieve your goals?
- What activities will be engaging and interesting?
- What instructional strategies might work for this unit?
- What powerful culminating activity/assessment have been planned?
- What textbook, fiction, non-fiction books, artifacts, documents, or other resources might be helpful?

Curriculum Map Reflection (attach at the end of your map):

Along with the rationale sections, this reflection should explain why you made the choices you did, this final reflection section should allow you to think more holistically about the process of creating a curriculum map.