# Curriculum

## Definition

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A **curriculum** is the **overall learning plan** for a subject, grade, or entire educational program.

Where a **syllabus** is about one course, a **curriculum** is much bigger — it covers everything students are expected to learn over a period of study.

## Key points about curriculum:

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* **Broad framework** → defines the subjects, topics, and skills for a school, program, or degree.
* **Structured by levels** → can span years (e.g., all subjects from Grade 1–12).
* **Sets goals & standards** → what students should know and be able to do.
* **Includes methods & assessment** → how teaching and evaluation should happen.
* **Approved by an authority** → often designed by ministries of education, universities, or accrediting bodies.

## Examples:

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* The national curriculum for primary schools (e.g., Math, Science, Languages, History).
* A university’s computer science curriculum (all required and elective courses).
* A professional training program’s curriculum (modules + practical components).

## Quick difference:

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* **Curriculum** = the whole educational plan (big picture).
* **Syllabus** = the outline for one specific course (small picture).