Statement of Consulting Approach

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I come to program reviews with 25 years of teaching experience, having served as department chair, author of articles on curriculum design, co-author of the ASA’s report *The Sociology Major in the Changing Landscape of Higher Education*, and editor of the journal *Teaching Sociology*. I am experienced in providing comprehensive programmatic reviews to sociology departments at undergraduate institutions. My focus is guiding departments to consider curriculum strengths and weaknesses, as well as the process curriculum revision. My program reviews use the Curriculum Mapping Tool for Sociology that I co-developed with Susan Ferguson at Grinnell College. This resource provides detailed assessment of program elements, progressive learning structures, and clear action steps that can lead to curriculum enhancement.