**Houston Guided Pathways to Success**

**Momentum Year Assessment**

*Step 1: First Year Inventory*

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As Houston GPS institutions work to create degree maps that facilitate seamless transfer pathways consistent with the Meta-majors, Default Degree Maps, and Critical Path Courses Task Force Plan, it is important to ensure that the first year provides momentum needed to propel students toward timely completion. The following inventory is designed identify first year content consistent with each momentum component. Please use your institution’s current map for the degree indicated above to complete the inventory.

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| **Momentum Year Components** | **First Year Inventory** | |
| **15 to Finish**  *15 Hours Per Semester or 30 Hours in the Academic Year* | ***List Year 1 courses in the degree.*** | |
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| ***Total Hours in the Academic Year:*** | |
| **Engagement in the Discipline**  *9 Hours of Discipline-Related Coursework* | ***Identify discipline-related courses in Year 1 course list.*** | |
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| **Gateway Completion**  *Gateway Math and English Completed* | ***Identify gateway math and English courses in Year 1 course list.*** | |
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| **Informed Choice**  *Career/ Labor Market Information and Major Exploration* | ***Provide a description of the informed choice component(s) provided in Year 1.*** | |
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*Step 2: Momentum Component Evaluation*

After identifying first year content consistent with each momentum component, the next step involves assessing the extent to which the momentum components have been achieved and putting plans in place to revise degree maps as needed. Based on the first year inventory completed in Step 1 and information presented by content experts , please complete the following template designed to guide the assessment process.

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| **Momentum Year Components** | ***Is the momentum year component achieved in the current degree map?*** | ***If no, what is needed and what barriers or challenges may exist?*** | ***What resolutions are planned to achieve the momentum year component?*** |
| **15 to Finish**  *15 Hours Per Semester or 30 Hours in the Academic Year* |  |  |  |
| **Engagement in the Discipline**  *9 Hours of Discipline-Related Coursework* |  |  |  |
| **Gateway Completion**  *Gateway Math and English Completed* |  |  |  |
| **Informed Choice**  *Career/ Labor Market Information and Major Exploration* |  |  |  |