



Scope & Sequence Template

What is a Scope and Sequence?

A scope and sequence document sets a path from your student's current achievements to your student's learning goals. As such, no two scopes and sequences will look the same! One of the joys of homeschooling is the freedom to craft a unique plan for each student, reflecting his or her gifts and challenges while moving towards specific academic and developmental goals.

What can a Scope and Sequence achieve?

A well-planned and achievable scope and sequence document can help you implement a cohesive vision across your student's academic, spiritual, social, and cultural formation. It is an important check to ensure that your student's education avoids knowledge gaps that will become problematic as your student progresses.

What are the limitations of a Scope and Sequence?

A scope and sequence needs to be both aspirational and practical, giving a step-by-step expression to your lofty goals. Therefore, a scope and sequence is only as good as what you can realistically achieve with the resources available to you. Creating a scope and sequence is an opportunity for you to humbly and gratefully reflect on your limits as a homeschooling parent and on your student's current abilities.

Who has input on a Scope and Sequence?

Input depends on many factors, including who is involved in your homeschool, the age and agency level of your students, and your approach to homeschooling. Do consider prayerfully including all those involved to ensure a successful plan.

What do I need to create a Scope and Sequence?

Really, all you need is a plan! However, it helps to have other resources, like a homeschool vision and mission statement and curriculum supports. This form is a good place to start.



Preparing Your Scope and Sequence

Student:

Date:

This is a brainstorming document to help generate ideas for your scope and sequence. Simply jot down whatever comes to mind next to each category, and don't be afraid to keep extra notes! It may also be a helpful practice to prepare a fresh copy of this preparation document each year so you can keep track of how your goals for each student are developing as the student progresses.

What are your **core requirements**?

Which **core requirements** have you **completed**?



Which **core requirements** are **still needed**?

What are your **elective courses**?

What are your **future learning goals**?



What are your **student's strengths**?

Which courses can **develop these strengths**?

What are your student's **areas for improvement**?



Which courses can **develop these areas for improvement?**

Which courses will **encourage a love of learning?**

Which courses are available from **Homeschool Connections?**



Which courses will you need from **other sources**?

What are the **planned dates for completion** for your goals?

What are your **top three** goals for this scope and sequence?



Summary of Preparing your Scope and Sequence

Ten Basic Steps:

1. **Determine what subjects should be covered to meet basic core requirements.** What are the core subjects that my student needs to build a solid foundation for future years?
2. **Review your child's coursework to date.** What has my student already accomplished successfully?
3. **Make a list of subjects still needed.** How will you spread them out over this year and subsequent years?
4. **If your child is old enough, ask him or her about future goals.** A student who wants to be a programmer will take different courses than a student who wants to be a chemist.
5. **Determine your child's strengths and weaknesses.** For example, a child who struggles with language, but learns well using a multi-sensory methods (dyslexic children often fall into this category), may do better with American Sign Language than with Spanish.
6. **Take into consideration your child's loves.** For example, a student who loves to tell stories may benefit from taking fiction writing courses. He or she will still learn important writing skills while enjoying learning more in a creative writing atmosphere.
7. **Articulate and save your learning goals.** Write down clear goals for learning that you can share with your student. Browse HSC courses to take a first step towards these goals!
8. **Look for other resources to help you and your child meet goals.** Books; prepared lesson plans; websites; local co-ops; other online course providers; etc.
9. **Seek out advice from trusted homeschool parents.** If you're having trouble with a needed course or can't decide on the best path to take, go to your local or online support group. We're also here to help you at homeschoolconnections@gmail.com
10. **Of course, do all of this prayerfully with an open heart to God's will.**



Grade Level:

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Scope and Sequence Template: Four-Year Plan

Student:

Year:

Grade Level:

First Year

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester



Scope and Sequence Template: Four-Year Plan

Student:

Year:

Grade Level:

Second Year

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester



Scope and Sequence Template: Four-Year Plan

Student:

Year:

Grade Level:

Third Year

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester



Scope and Sequence Template: Four-Year Plan

Student:

Year:

Grade Level:

Fourth Year

Grade	Subject	Core / Elective	Course	Semester