

University of Wisconsin System Program Planning and Review: 2011-12 Annual Report

Selected Highlights for Discussion with Regents

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Major Goals of the Presentation

- Report to the Education Committee of the BOR on the following:
 - Degree programs Entitled, Authorized, Implemented, and Reviewed in 2011-12
 - Changes in the overall academic array of the System
 - Distribution of degree programs by level and type
 - Distribution of degrees produced by level in 2011-12
- Data Sources: Institutions; OPAR; AFGP

Program Planning and Review

- The overall process by which degree programs in the UW System are established, maintained, and eliminated or suspended
- Includes the assessment of the System's academic array for adequacy, efficiency, and relevance

General Principles

- Efficient use of resources to develop and maintain high quality programs
- Reduce unnecessary duplication of programs
- Cost-effectiveness and affordability
- Maintain quality undergraduate programs at each institution in the basic arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences

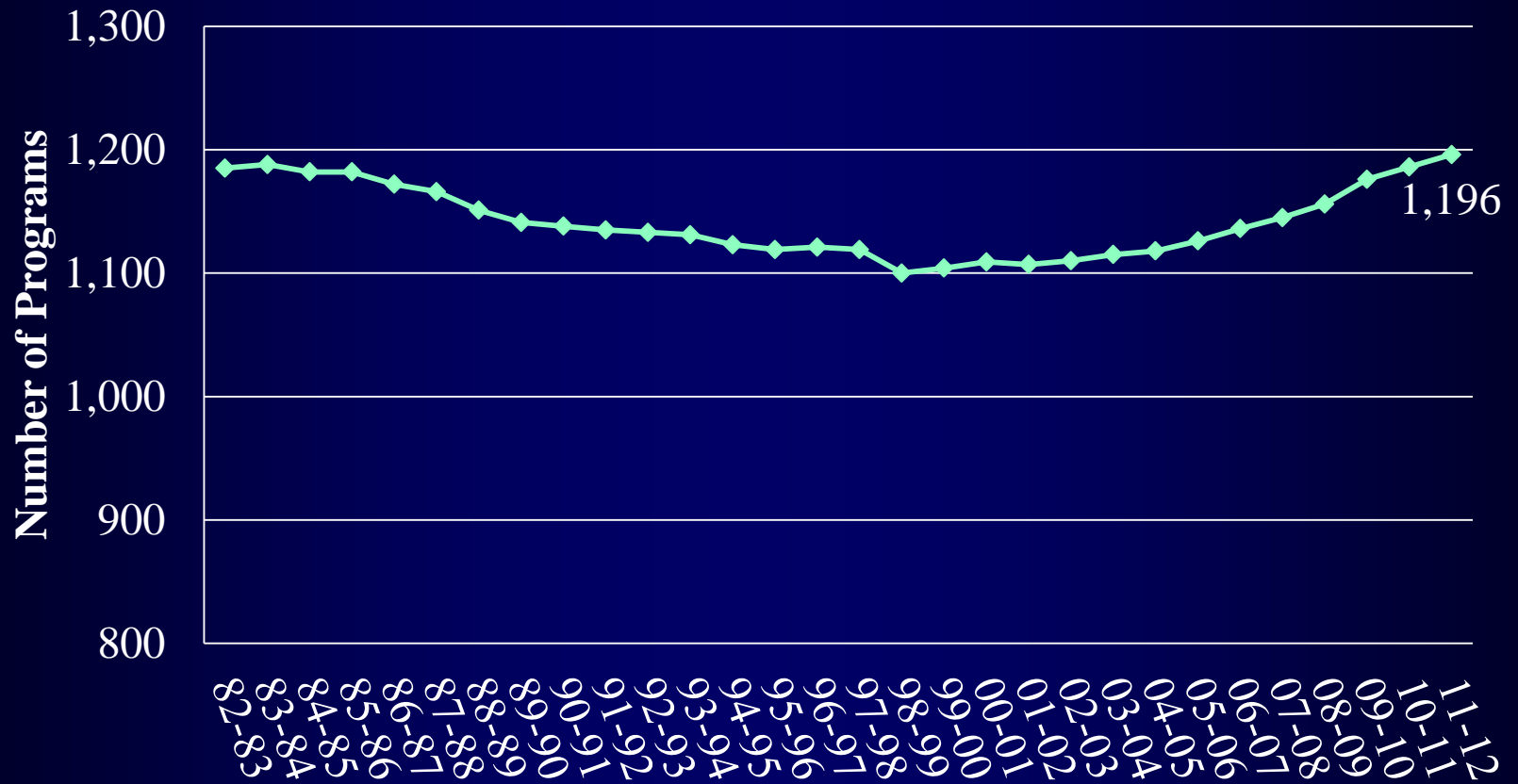
Key Components of UWS Program Planning and Review Process*

- Entitlement to Plan
- Authorization to Implement
- Implementation
- Joint Review

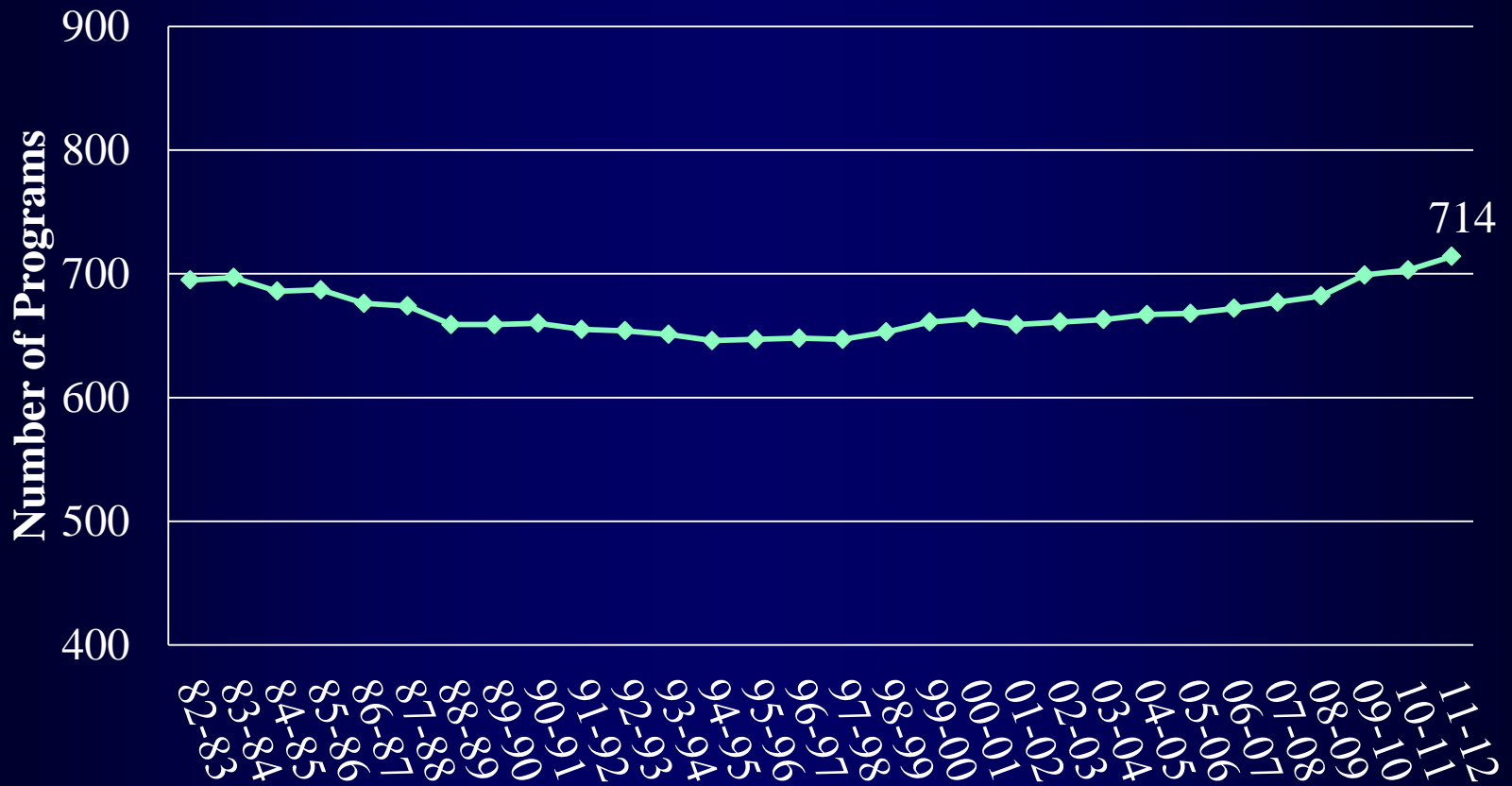
**Components in place up to July 2012. New components put in place as of August 2012 .*

Program Planning Activity	Years					Totals
	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	
Entitlements	23	14	15	19	13	84
Authorizations	9	23	14	16	15	77
Implementations	9	16	19	15	13	72
Suspensions*	0	0	5	3	4	12
Eliminations	3	5	4	8	6	26

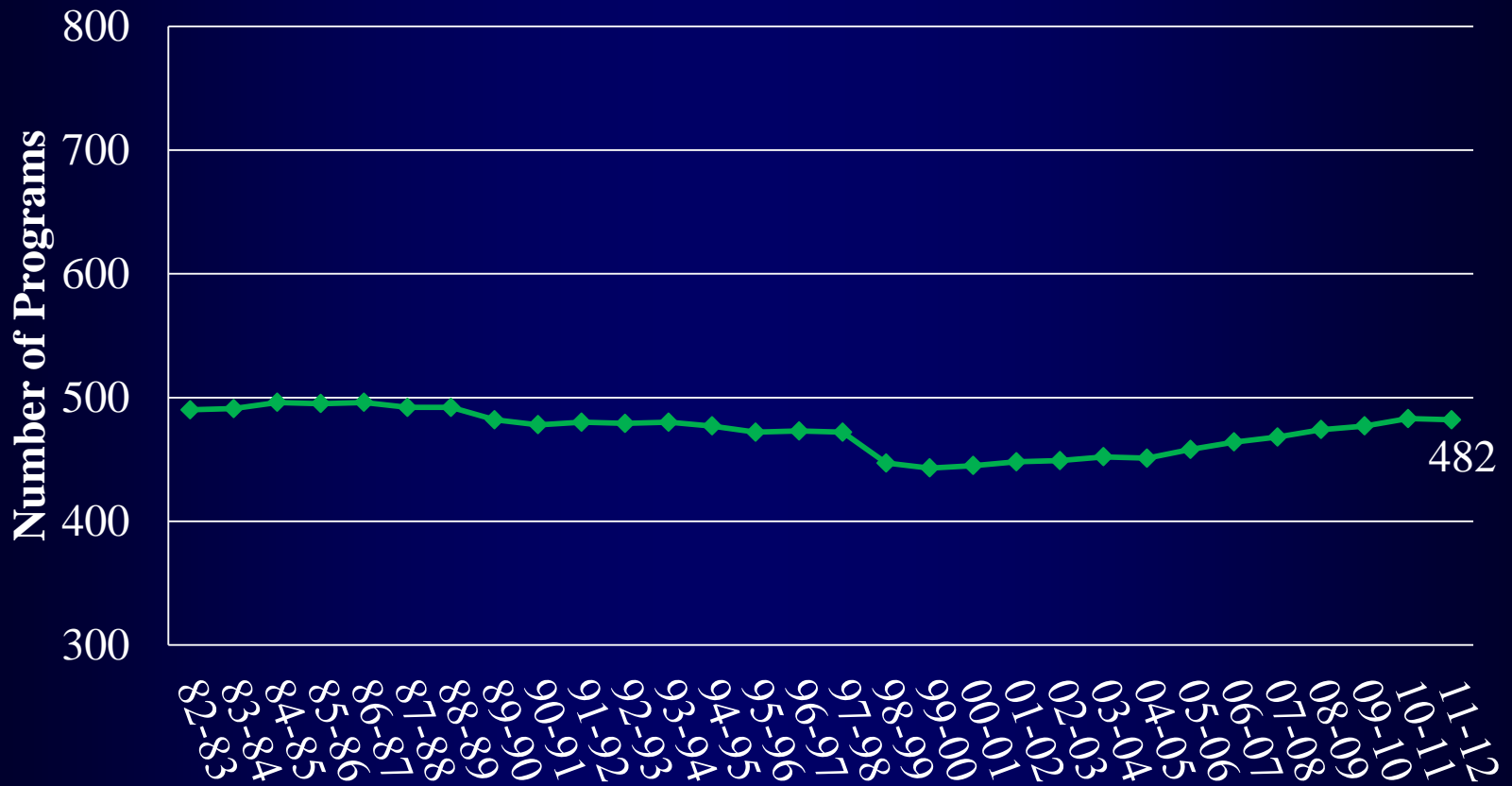
UWS Total Array: Thirty-year Trend



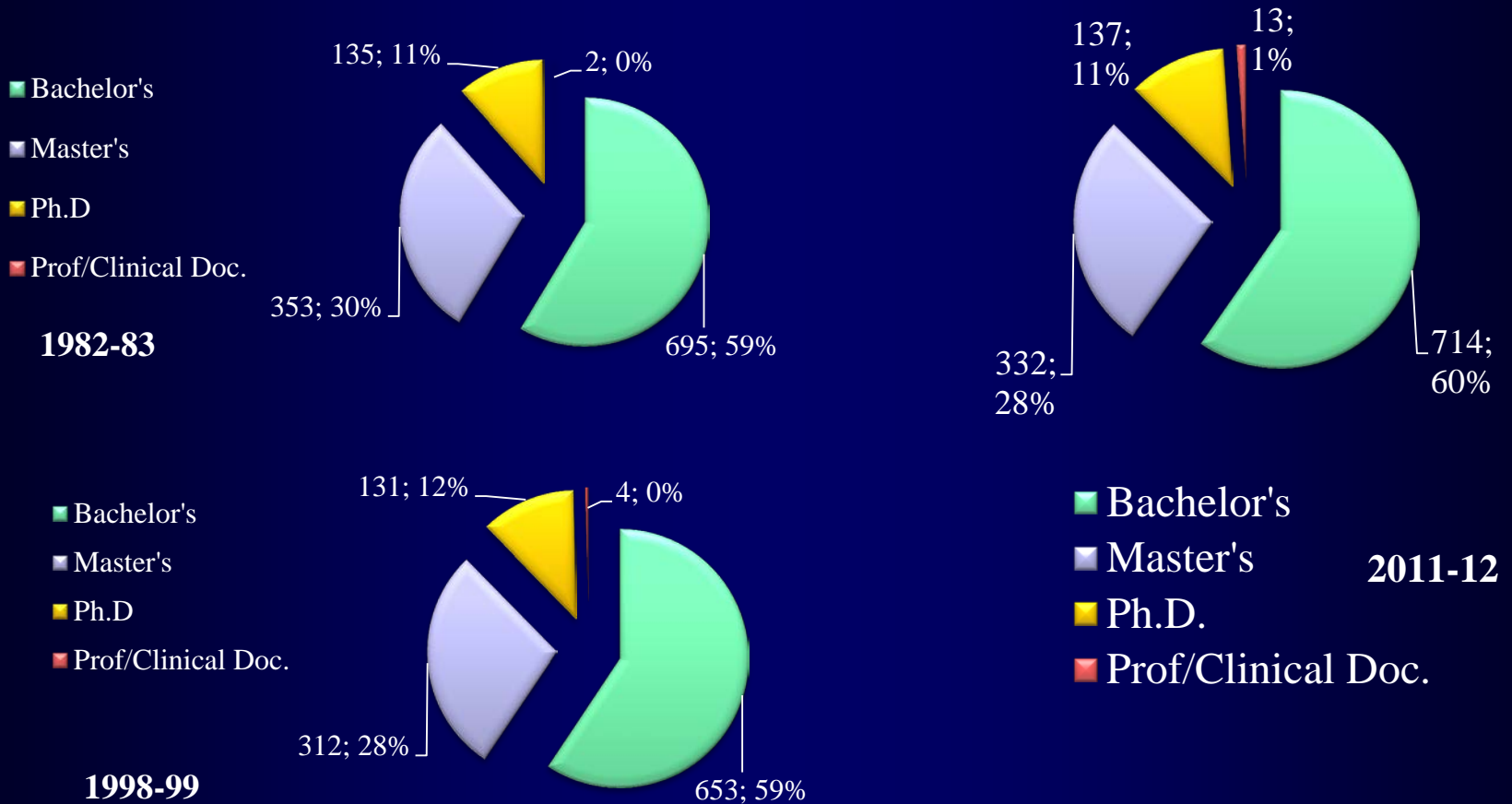
Bachelor's Degree Array: Thirty-year Trend



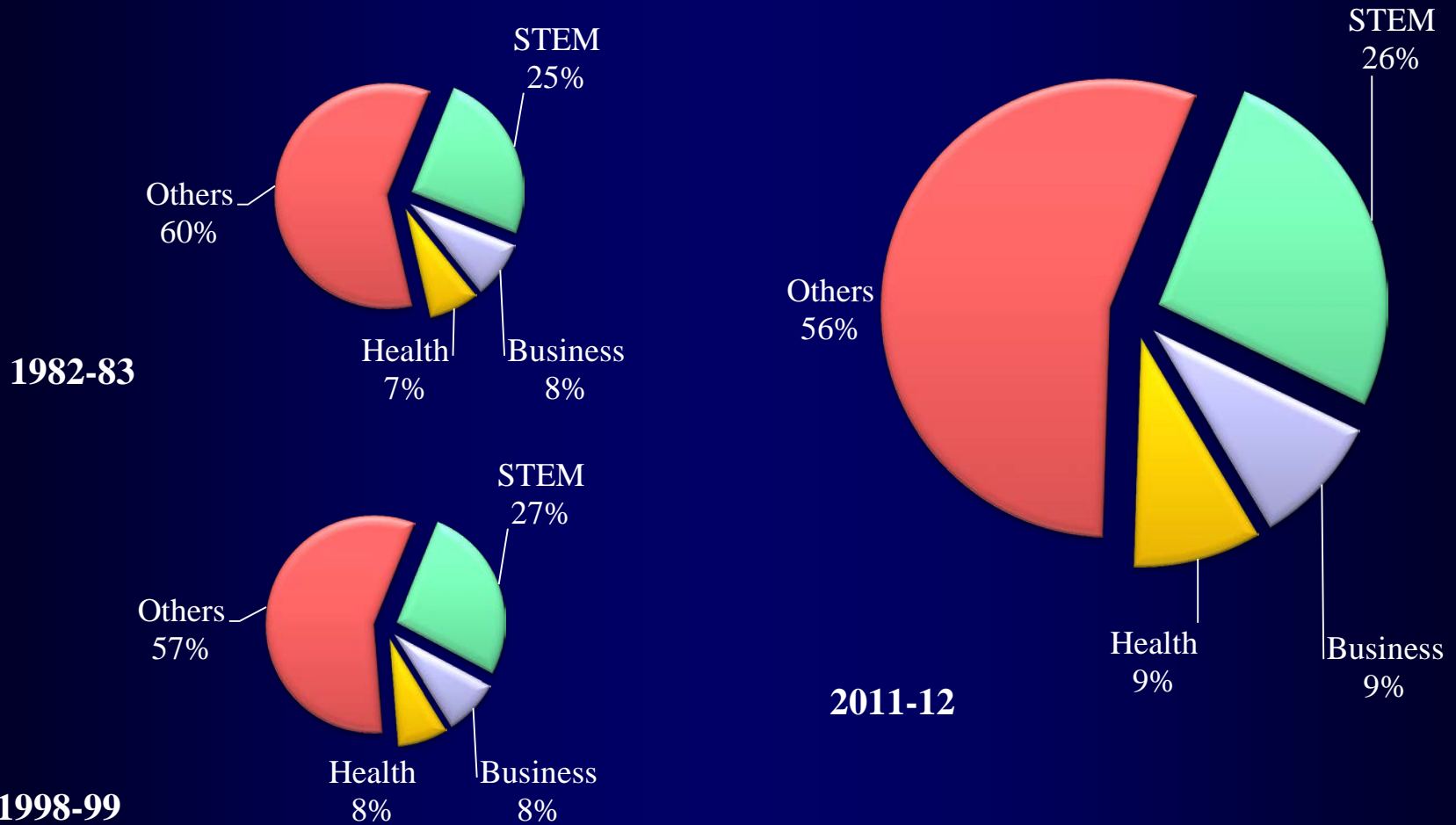
Master's and Doctoral (including prof./clinical) Degrees Array: Thirty-year Trend



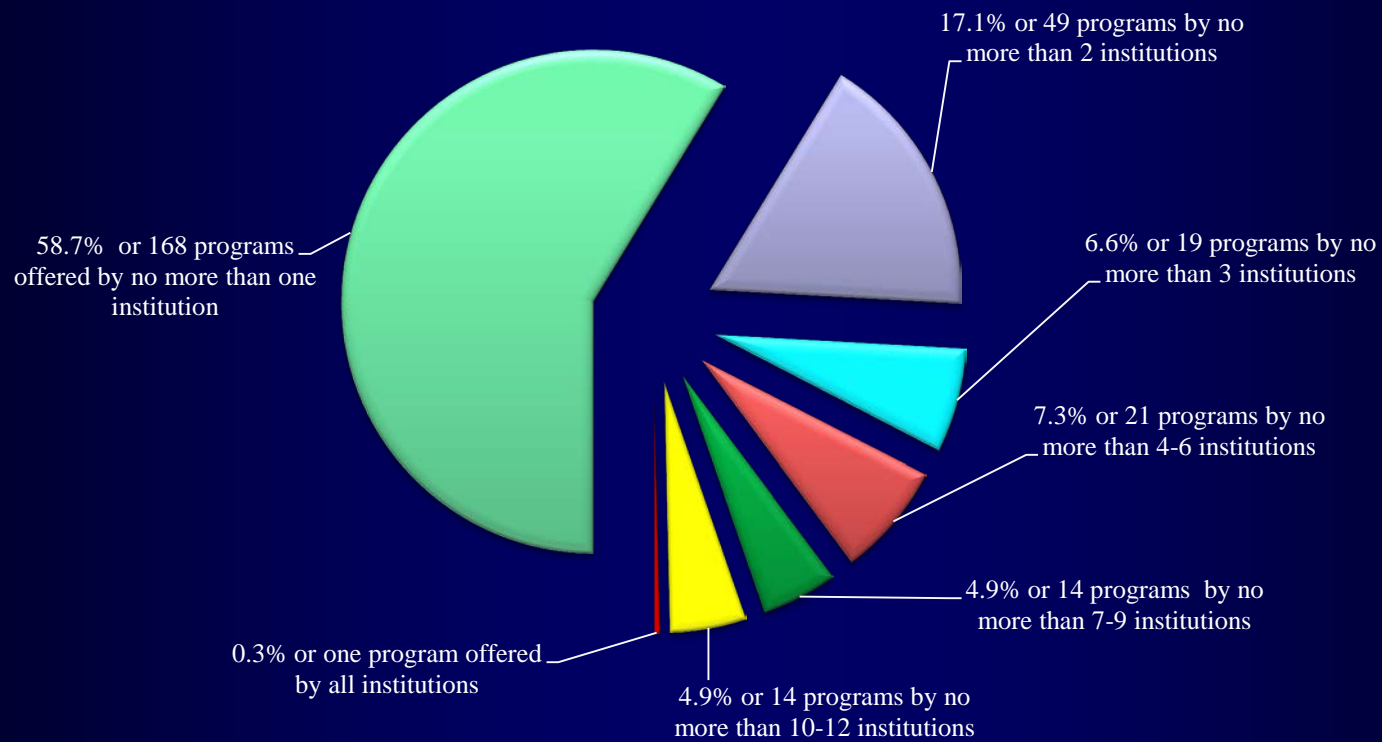
UWS Current Array: Distribution/Degree Level



UWS Current Array: Distribution/Program Type



Frequency of the Same Bachelor's Degree Program

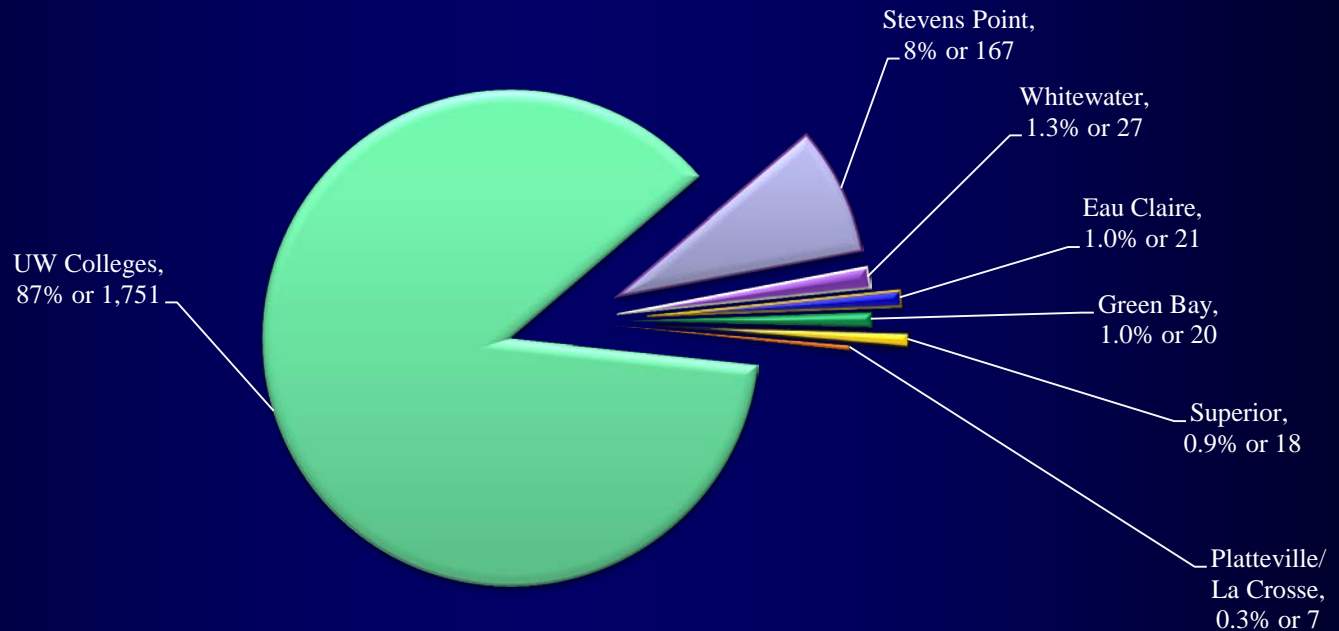


Distribution of Degrees Conferred by Level in 2011-12



■ Associate's ■ Bachelor's ■ Master's ■ Prof./Clinical ■ Ph.D.

Share of Associate Degrees Conferred in 2011-12



Looking Ahead

2012-14

1. Review entire undergraduate array for gaps and degree productivity in light of new array management role
2. Finalize approval process for converting face-to-face degree programs to online degree programs
3. Review and update ACIS 1.0 in light of the new program planning and review process

4. Conduct a survey regarding the interest and plans of the comprehensive institutions in developing professional doctorates
5. Assess the new program planning and review process for effectiveness and make changes as appropriate

Summary Points 2011-12

- The UWS program array consists of 1,196 degree programs: 60% Bachelor's
- Array: 26% STEM; 9% health areas; 9% business areas; and 56% others
- Recommendations for restructuring the PP&R process were instituted

- Degrees conferred: 35,708 –
73% Bachelor's
- 13 new degree programs were implemented while 6 programs were eliminated and 4 suspended

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