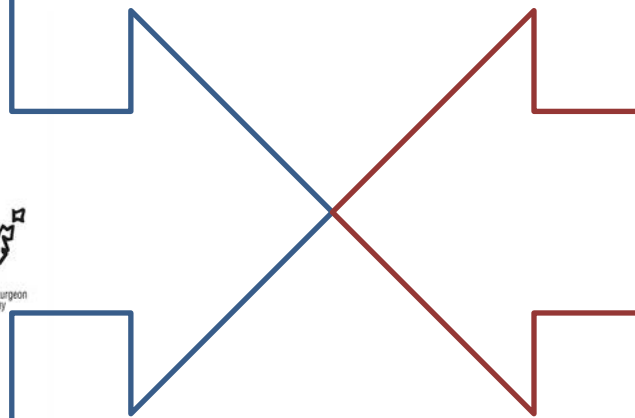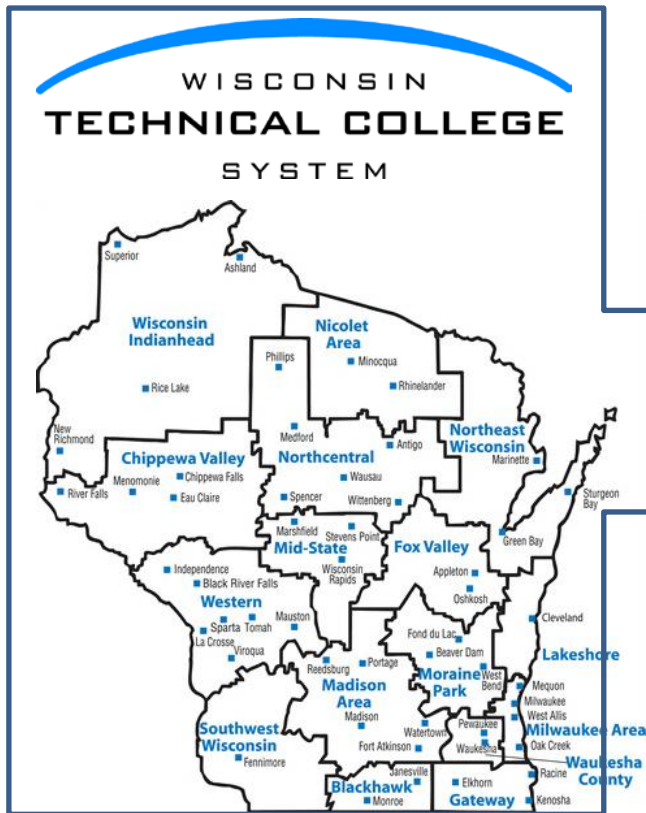# The UW - WTCS Universal Transfer Agreement

## Navigating Transfer Pathways

# State and BOR Policy & Directives

## § 36.11(3)
- Appropriate transfer of credit
- Computer-based transfer system

## § 36.31(2m)
- Set of at least 30 universally transferable credits
- Must apply to UW and WTCS
- May apply to private partners

## BOR Policy Document 7-1
- Promotes educational attainment and student success
- Facilitates student mobility
- Ensures equitable treatment of transfer and continuing students,

# Transfer Agreement Array

## UCTA

- **Universal** to all UW/WTCS institutions
- 11 course subjects - 144 equivalencies



## Course Based

*(TIS Wizards)*

- Institution-specific
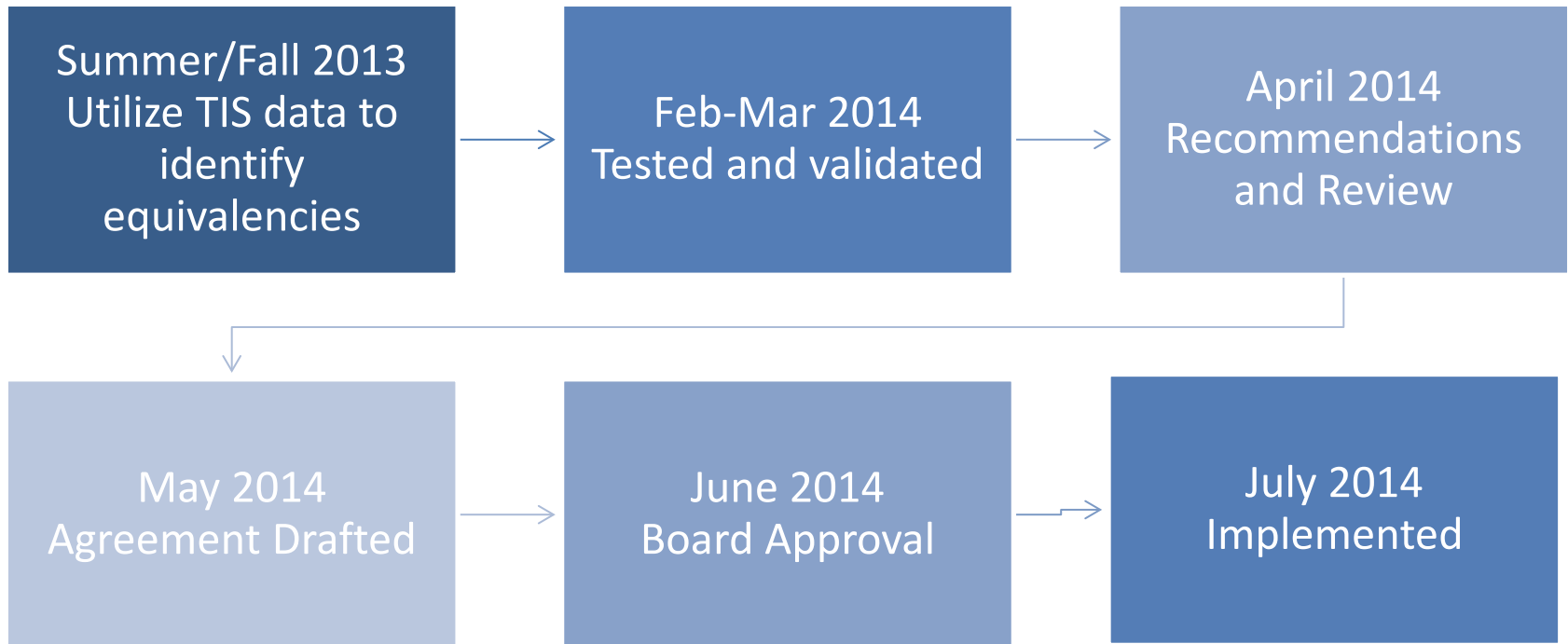- **> 300,000** Equivalencies from UW to WTCS and from UW to UW

## Program Articulations

- Institution specific
- Program specific
- **> 500** agreements

# UCTA: How it happened

Summer/Fall 2013
Utilize TIS data to identify equivalencies

Feb-Mar 2014
Tested and validated

April 2014
Recommendations and Review

May 2014
Agreement Drafted

June 2014
Board Approval

July 2014
Implemented

# UCTA AY 14/15 Course Subject Sets

**34-48 credits**

## Communication

- Composition I
- Introduction to Public Speaking

**5-9 credits**

## Social & Behavioral Sciences

- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to American Government and Politics
- Intro to Economics

**12-15 credits**

## Natural Sciences & Quantitative Reasoning

- Intro/General Chemistry
- Concepts of Biology
- General Physics
- Algebra and Trigonometry

**14-20 credits**

## Humanities & the Fine Arts

- Ethics/Moral Problems

**3-4 credits**

# Status and Next Steps

**Implementation**
- Communication and awareness
- Student advising

**Evolution & Expansion**
- Addition of course subject sets
- Inclusion of WI Tribal Colleges

**Continual Maintenance & Assessment**
- Establish standing committees
- Create maintenance routines

# Operational Maintenance

## Systems

- Maintain and Extract Data
- Manage review routines and committee
- Coordinate new partner routines
- Assess

## Institutions

- Maintain Data
- Manage course equivalency review processes
- Incorporate accreditation standards
- Assess

# Questions?