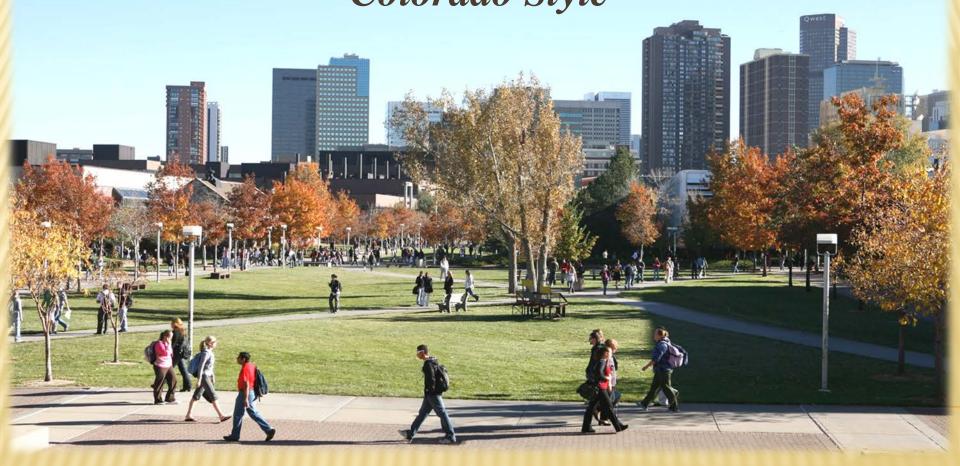
2016 Western Academic Leadership Forum Intrastate and Interstate Transfer Pathways: Colorado Style





John Lanning
University of Colorado Denver

STATE LEVEL GOALS

Colorado uses transfer policies to support higher education goals.

Reduce Attainment Gap

Significant difference in 2-yr and 4-yr degree attainment between minority and non-minority students.

Reduce Time to Graduation

Enhanced student persistence.

Reduced cost to State.

Provide Seamless Credit Transfer

Focus on 2-yr to 4-yr intrastate transfer, but 4-yr to 4-yr also included.

Promote Student Success

Alignment with academic, career and workforce success goals included in P-20 initiatives.

COLORADO TRANSFER MILESTONES

1987	First 2-yr to 4-yr agreement for general education course transfer
	Faculty-to-Faculty Conferences initiated.
1991	Community College Common Course Descriptor project
2001	King Bill (Student Bill of Rights) and Berry Bill (General Education)
	General Education Council created.
	gtPathways program initiated for general education course transfer.
2008	Transfer Guides for specific majors at designated baccalaureate institutions
2010	Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements (STAAs)
	Degrees with Designation (DwDs) for community college students initiated.
2012	Reverse Transfer – move 4-yr credits to 2-yr school for AA/AS degree completion
2013	State Remediation Policy – English and mathematics for entering freshmen
	2014 Supplemental Academic Instruction
2015+	Policies and Procedures under discussion:
	Prior Learning Assessment – AB, IB, CLEP, DSST, challenge exam, portfolio
	gtPathways updated content and competency learning objectives
	Colorado Mathematics Pathways – initiative to lower reliance on college algebra

Remediation Policy and Course Placement

COLORADO GT-PATHWAYS PROGRAM

The foundation of the Colorado transfer policies is the gt-Pathways program of guaranteed transfer/application of general education credit between public institutions.

- minimum 31-hr general education program
- gen ed core for all AA/AS degrees and several BA/BS degrees
- 8 knowledge areas liberal education distribution model
- 1300 faculty-reviewed courses maintained by CDHE.
- guaranteed to transfer/apply to lower division general education at receiving institution (some restrictions)
- oversight provided by GE Council of 2-yr and 4-yr representatives
- updating content and competency learning objectives to better align with AAC&U Essential Learning Outcomes

http://highered.colorado.gov/academics/transfers/gtPathways/curriculum.html

COLORADO TRANSFER PATHWAYS

- Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements completion of first two years of BA/BS at community college with transfer to any baccalaureate program (institution independent) offering the major
 - → 32 baccalaureate majors and CC degrees with designation
 - minimum 60 hours transferred and junior standing
 - lower division general education completed at receiving institution
 - courses applied to major, typically 12-15 hours
 - successful completion does not guarantee admission to 4-yr institution
 - change of major reduces guarantees
- Transfer Guides similar to STAA, but baccalaureate institution specific
 - only for major content areas not covered by STAAs
 - may include tracks/options within degree
 - RN to BSN
- Advising Guides transfer encouraged prior to AA/AS degree completion
 - pre-engineering students

http://highered.colorado.gov/academics/transfers/students.html

COLORADO INTERSTATE TRANSFER

Most Colorado transfer policies are the result of legislation and resulting Colorado Commission on Higher Education policies; therefore, policies only technically apply to intrastate transfers.

- Updating (in progress) gtPathways content and competency learning objectives designed to align with WICHE Interstate Passport learning outcomes.
 - Aims CC and University of Northern Colorado participating in Passport mapping.
 - Colorado plans to become a Passport state.
- Application of Colorado transfer policies to non-Colorado transfer credit –
 application of 'fairness' principles to all transfer students.
- Institution-specific programs
 - recruiting of students from non-Colorado community colleges
 - virtual campus tours
 - on-line orientation, advising and registration
 - Transfer Center staff and advisors dedicated to non-Colorado transfer students

EVALUATION OF COLORADO TRANSFER

- Widespread adoption and acceptance of gtPathways program.
 - CC students look for gtPathways designated courses for degree planning and advising
 - Increasing misperception that only gtPathways courses are transferrable
 - Institutions seeking gtPathways designation for courses outside general education
- STAAs being used by CC students and advisors.
 - DwDs help CC recruit students, especially non-Colorado students
 - Increased emphasis in completing AA/AS degree to attain STAA guarantees
 - Small, but increasing, number of CC students greatly exceeding 60-hr transfer goal
- Lack of assessment of Colorado transfer policies.
 - Good anecdotal information from CC advisors
 - Fewer student complaints to CDHE from transfer students
 - Disappointing early STAA enrollment, but too soon to evaluate effectiveness
- Improved 2-yr and 4-yr institution communication.
 - Continued use of Faculty-to-Faculty Conferences
 - → GE Council and faculty involvement with STAA approval process
- Perception that State, not institution faculty, control gen ed curriculum.

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Partnering for transfer success in Arizona



Duane Roen
Dean, University College and College of Letters and Sciences
Vice Provost, ASU's Polytechnic campus



Statewide articulation agreements and collaboration via AZTransfer

















































Arizona General Education Curriculum (GEAC)

 35-37 credits of common general education courses across all Arizona colleges and universities

transfer as a block



Explore Degrees

Request Info

How to Apply



Transfer from the Maricopa Community Colleges

Chandler-Gilbert Community College Estrella Mountain Community College GateWay Community College Glendale Community College Mesa Community College Paradise Valley Community College Phoenix College Rio Salado College Scottsdale Community College South Mountain Community College



Transfer from an **Arizona Community** College

Callege

Gila Community
College
Mohave Community

Callege

Northland Pioneer

Callege

Pima Community

College Tohono Oʻodham

Community College Yavapai College

Admission Arizona Western Callege Central Arizona Callege Cochise College Coconino Community ASU? College Diné College Eastern Arizona



Transfer from another state

Requirements California Illinois Washington Should I transfer to



Transfer Credit Guide

Course Search

Search for an equivalent course at ASU. Find the college courses you took at another institution and evaluate how those credits will transfer to ASU by entering the criteria below.

My Transfer Courses

Sign up or login to save courses Search Credit by Exam Submit Course for Evaluation

State: State	Institution:	All • *	
Course Prefix: All	♦ Num	ber: All •	
Date Taken:	Search		
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Questions about Transfer Credit Guide? Please review our FAQ

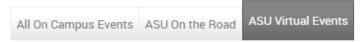
ASU will accept transfer credit for traditional course work you have successfully completed at regionally accredited institutions of higher education. The applicability of the specific course toward a degree depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Students are responsible for working with their advisor to confirm all transfer transcripts are on file with ASU. For more information: https://transfer.asu.edu/credits

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Webinars

ASU Events



Transfer Application Workshop for Arizona Residents

Learn how to apply to Arizona State University and transfer from another Arizona college in this 30-minute webcast.



Transfer Application Workshop for Out-of-State Students

Learn how to apply to Arizona State University as a nonresident transfer student in this 30-minute webcast.



Transfer Admitted Student Workshop for Out-of-State Students

Learn the steps necessary to transition to ASU after admission in this 30-minute webcast.



Sign in here to chat with a live transfer specialist on the 1st Monday of the month from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Arizona Time.

Sign in

New MAPP Brochure

New ASU-Maricopa webpages

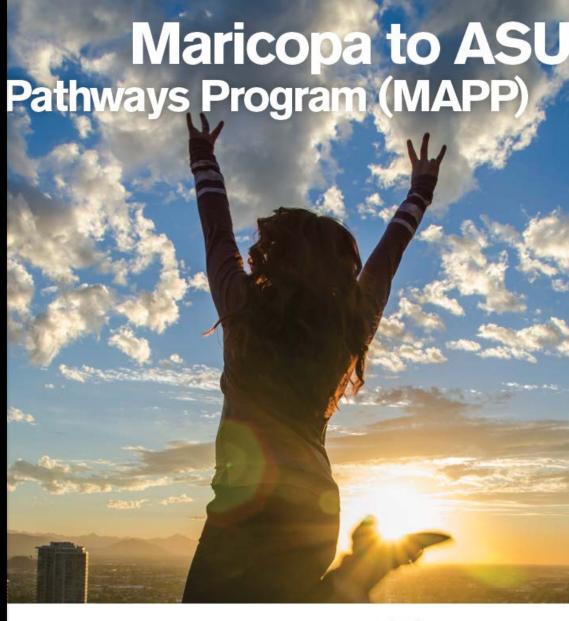
ASU-Maricopa

226 MAPPs

Complete within 3 years

Time Efficient & Cost Effective

Guaranteed Admission







Over 300 Majors – 266 MAPPs



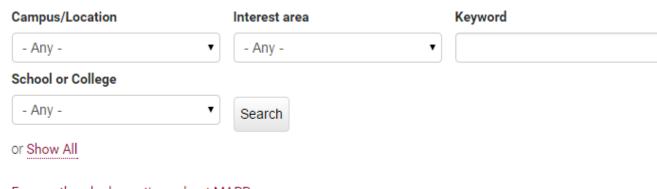
Sign up for a MAPP

Contact your transfer specialist

Make an appointment

ASU consistently ranks as the top school in Arizona for academic programs, affordability and innovation. The Maricopa to ASU Pathways Program, or MAPP, helps you plan and complete prescribed course work designed to help students transition smoothly to ASU to earn their bachelor's degree. Benefits of the Maricopa to ASU Pathways Program include:

MAPP Majors



Frequently asked questions about MAPP

Personalized Communication



I'm Ally, your transfer specialist.

transfer.asu.edu

My ASU for MAPP Students

Transferring to ASU

Application Progress Resources

Keep up with your transfer progress by tracking your requirements here.

GPA Status: Currently met AGEC Status: Not complete

Associate Degree Status: Not complete

Course Requirements: Not complete

Transfer Agreement Course Plan | Pathway Tracker



For admissions assistance, please contact:

Transfer Details

Pathway Started: Spring 2015

Complete By: Fall 2017 Attend ASU: Add Term

Community College: Scottsdale Community College

Visit ASU on Facebook

Allyson Archer

Your ASU admissions representative is here to help find out more about ASU programs and the transfer process. Contact



ASU Pathway Major: Journalism and Mass Communication, BA

STUDENTS @ ASU Fall 2015

3,174 new Maricopa transfer students currently enrolled at ASU

855 on a MAPP -27% 2,319 not on a MAPP

Campus	Students	MAPP
CGCC	354	134
EMCC	153	94
GWCC	31	18
GCC	339	131
MCC	578	176
PVCC	215	67
PC	185	71
RIO	182	73
SCC	211	80
SMCC	71	11
TOTAL	2319	855

MAPP STUDENTS @ ASU

			After 1 Years	After 2 Years	After 3 Years	After 4 Years
MAPP Students	Fall 2011	Graduated	2%	62%	83%	88%
All Transfers	Fall 2011	Graduated	2%	40%	65%	73%



scholarship opportunities

Transfer Achievement Award \$1 - 4K

ASU institutional awards

College awards by major

In Fall 2014, **\$5.3 million** in institutional merit/need-based grants and scholarships awarded from ASU to Maricopa transfers

scholarships.asu.edu/transfers

Reverse Transfer

pathway students

45+ credits - MAPP

36+ credits - TAG

30-60 ASU credits

2x per year

https://tutoring.asu.edu/transfer-success

Transfer Students

UASP academic support is open to all students, including transfer students. Our residential tutoring locations serve students living on and off campus. Please use **Tutor Search** to search for available tutoring services. UASP also offers programs especially designed for transfer students.

Academic Mentoring

Academic mentors are here to answer questions you may have about your transition to ASU or to assist with study skills refreshers. You can schedule one appointment or visit more often. Several academic mentors were transfer students to ASU themselves.

Walk-ins may be accommodated if an academic mentor is available, but appointments are highly recommended. Schedule a free appointment with an academic mentor on any ASU campus or call <u>480-965-9072</u>. To make an appointment online, select academic mentors as the center.

Transfer Connection

Transfer Connection is a free Fall Welcome event designed to provide new transfer students tools to be successful at ASU. You will:

- · meet other new transfer students
- · learn about ASU policies
- · interact with successful transfer students
- · attend workshops of your choice about academic success
- · learn about Tempe campus resources

Fall 2015 Transfer Connection will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19. The registration is now closed.

We are here to help. If you have questions, call 480-965-9072 or email transfersuccess@asu.edu.

Transfer Success Course

ASU394 – Transfer Success, is a one-credit online course offered during Session A of the fall semester. Modules are designed to provide you with information on how to navigate ASU. The course will be individualized for the specific campus you are attending classes. Current transfer students will assist in the facilitation of discussions and will be available throughout the course to answer questions.

To register, search for ASU394 in the class search. Questions? Contact Sarah Bennett at slbennett@asu.edu or 480-965-9072.

ASU@TheGilaValley

Eastern Arizona College

Currently Running:

BA in Organizational Leadership

BAE - Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education

BAS in Operations Management

BSN - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Concurrent Enrollment)





Thank you.

ASU Charter

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom we exclude, but rather by whom we include and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.



ASU@Yuma

Arizona Western College

Spring 2016:

BS – Criminal Justice and Criminology

Fall 2016:

BA in Organizational Leadership

BAE - Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education

BSN - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Concurrent Enrollment)





ASU@Pinal Central Arizona College

Fall 2016:

BA in Organizational Leadership BAS in Operations Management

Fall 2017:

BAE - Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education





Benefits

Full-time Tuition per semester \$3,140.00
ASU books available in their Bookstore
Library Access - Sun Card - Free Parking
Fitness Center – Student Orientations

Access to an ASU education for place-bound students



New TAG Schools

Diné College Tohono O'odham College







ASU annual American Indian Student Success Forum



Forum brings together professionals who are working to support American Indian students in their desire to enroll in and be successful at ASU

- high school counselors
- community and tribal college advisors
- tribal financial aid officers
- others who work with American Indian students and families

webinars = visit.asu.edu

Plan a Visit

With four campuses, 300+ majors, and several unique visit experiences, we want to make your campus visit as easy as possible.

An Experience ASU program includes a presentation on admissions, scholarships and financial aid, student housing, getting involved on campus and much more. You will also go on a student-led walking tour of campus. This is approximately a three-hour visit.



Schedule Your Tour

Schedule A Group Tour

On Campus Events

ASU On the Road

ASU Virtual Events/Webinars



pathway tracker

Sc	ottsdale Community College Course Requirements		Pathy	vay Requirements
<u>N</u> =	Requirement completed Requirement in progress Requirement incomplete		□ AGE	Cumulative GPA: Currently met EC: Not complete ociate Degree: Not complete
	Specific Requirements The following requirements must be completed to fulfill this pathway.	Course Ta	aken	
¥	First Year Composition: C minimum	ENG 102 (E) ENG 101 (E)		Course data being used
y	JRN 201: 3 hours, C minimum 💽	JRN 201	Course da	ata being used
	MAT 140, MAT 141 or MAT 142: 3 hours, C minimum. 📵			-
	STP 226 OR PSY 230: 3 hours, C minimum 🕫			e Community College - 12/24/2015
	PHI 101 or PHI 103 or PHI 105: 3 hours, C minimum 📵	PHI 105 📵	Missing c	ourse data?
	MCO 120: 3 hours, C minimum 🛜	MCO 120		
	ECN 211 or ECN 212: 3 hours, C minimum 📵	ECN 211 📵		
	Complete one: COM 100 OR COM 110 OR COM 225 OR COM 230: 0-3 hours, C minimum	COM 100 📵		
	HIS 103 or HIS 108 or HIS 203: 3 hours, C minimum	HIS 103		
	POS 110: 3 hours, C minimum	POS 110 📵		
✓	SOC 101 or PSY 101: 3 hours, C minimum	PSY 101 📵		
	Additional Requirements The following requirements must be fulfilled. Please work with your community college advisor for identifying courses that meet these requirements.	Course Ta	aken	
✓	Humanities and Fine Arts [HU]: 3 hours, C minimum. 同	MHL 145		
\	Natural Science - Quantitative [SQ]: 4 hours, C minimum.	GLG 101,103 GLG 101,103		
✓	Natural Science - General [SQ] or [SG]: 4 hours, C minimum. 📵	BIO 145		
y	Cultural Diversity in the U.S. [C]: 0-3 hours, C minimum 📵	MHL 145		
y	Global [G] or Historical [H]: 0-3 hours, C minimum 📵	GCU 121		
y	Related Course Select a course that transfers to ASU with one of the following prefixes: ASB, ASM, ACC, ECN, FIN, LES, MGT, MKT, REA, ENG, FAS, GPH, GCU, HST, COM, JUS, POS, REL, SOC, THE, THP, WSH, or WST	GCU 121		Feedback
	Second Language: 0-12 hours, C minimum			© 2007 Arizona State University

Electives: 0-10 hours, C minimum.

BPC 111AA ENH 204

STUDENTS @ ASU Spring 2016

1,275 new Maricopa transfer students currently enrolled at ASU

310 on a MAPP = 25% 965 not on a MAPP

Campus	Students	MAPP
CGCC	166	39
EMCC	52	36
GWCC	9	3
GCC	144	47
MCC	211	72
PVCC	91	22
PC	89	31
RIO	76	25
SCC	100	27
SMCC	27	8
TOTAL	965	310

Credits Transferred to ASU

FALL 2015

TRN Credit Hours	Students	MAPP
0-24	97	5
25-35	183	11
36-45	220	20
46-64	1592	721
65+	227	98
TOTAL	2319	855

SPRING 2016

TRN Credit Hours	Students	МАРР
0-24	45	1
25-35	56	2
36-45	76	10
46-64	695	265
65+	93	32
TOTAL	965	310

Transfer GPAs

FALL 2015

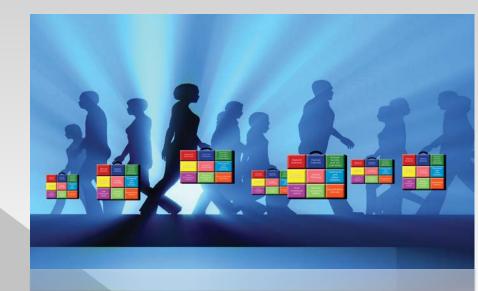
TRN GPA Students MAPP > 2.0 2 1 2.0-2.24 33 8 2.25-2.49 125 23 2.5-2.74 226 80 2.75-2.99 364 106 3.0-3.24 487 183 3.25-3.49 424 173 3.5-3.74 364 **152** 3.75-4.0 294 129 **TOTAL** 2319 855

SPRING 2016

TRN GPA	Students	MAPP
> 2.0	3	2
2.0-2.24	25	5
2.25-2.49	49	10
2.5-2.74	118	28
2.75-2.99	135	37
3.0-3.24	196	77
3.25-3.49	172	64
3.5-3.74	147	49
3.75-4.0	120	38
TOTAL	965	310

The Interstate Passport: Learning as the New Currency for Transfer





Alliance in Missoula
Panel: From One Institution to
Another
Peter Quigley
University of Hawaii



The Origins of the Passport

- Recent discoveries inside states re: swirling. "If attacking these obstacles to transfer is important inside states, why isn't it important across state lines? Aren't these our students too?"
- What would a regional or even national approach look like? Why isn't completion of the core in Arizona equal to completion of general education core in Utah?
- The Alliance was formed to take on big issues: We invented the motto "Hold my Beer and Watch This." Stolen by MT...





Solution?

The view of articulation when it is all about the institution protecting its course choices; instead transfer should be a friction-free zone acknowledging the work of the student and her right to take this work anywhere



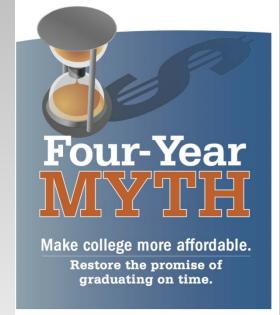
*Can there not be a common currency to facilitate student transfer between states....? *A Passport based on a common currency of Outcomes/Learning, not courses, not credits?







Urgency Around Completion and Accelerated Completion is Mounting



COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATES ARE FAR TOO LOW

1- TO 2-YEAR CERTIFICATE



2-YEAR ASSOCIATE



4-YEAR BACHELOR'S (NON-FLAGSHIP)



19%

4-YEAR BACHELOR'S (FLAGSHIP/VERY HIGH RESEARCH)



36% ON TIME

FULL-TIME STUDENTS



Urgency Around Completion and Accelerated Completion is Mounting



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2-YEAR ASSOCIATE







COST OF EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR

\$15,933

in cost of attendance*

+\$35,000

in lost wages

\$50,933

total for each student seeking associate degree





COST OF EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR

\$22,826

in cost of attendance

+\$45,327

in lost wages

\$68,153

total for each student seeking bachelor's degree



134.6



Solution: Fix broken remediation sequence and deploy pathways

cca Today...

Second, we must realize that students need a direct route to graduation. We can move new policies and strategies

student progress: credits lost in transfer, unavailable critical couninformed choices of majors, low credit accumulation each ser broken remediation sequences, and excessive credit requirement Addressing all this is possible through the implementation of a comprehensive, integrated restructuring of higher education deli something we call **Guided Pathways to Success (GPS).**

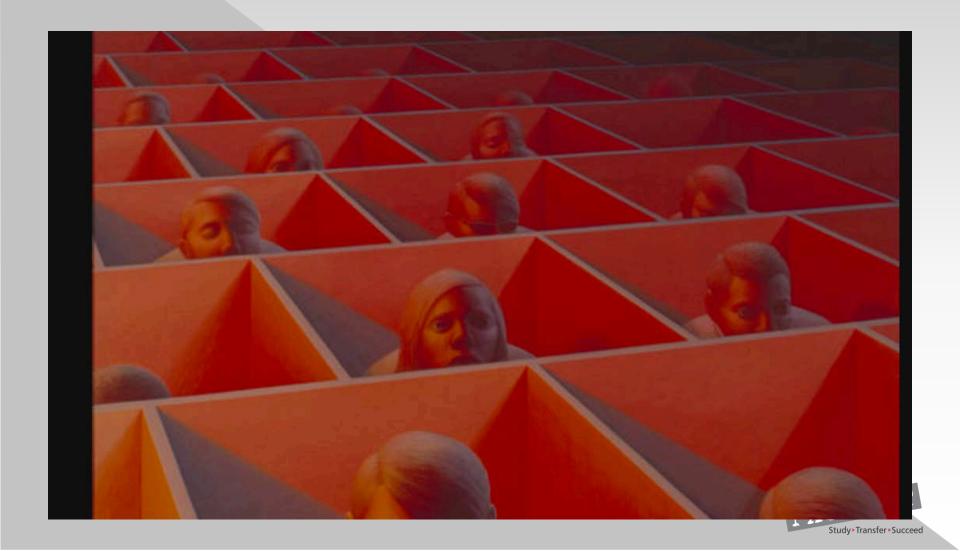
Every major should be organized into a prescribed pathway of



Make college more affordable.

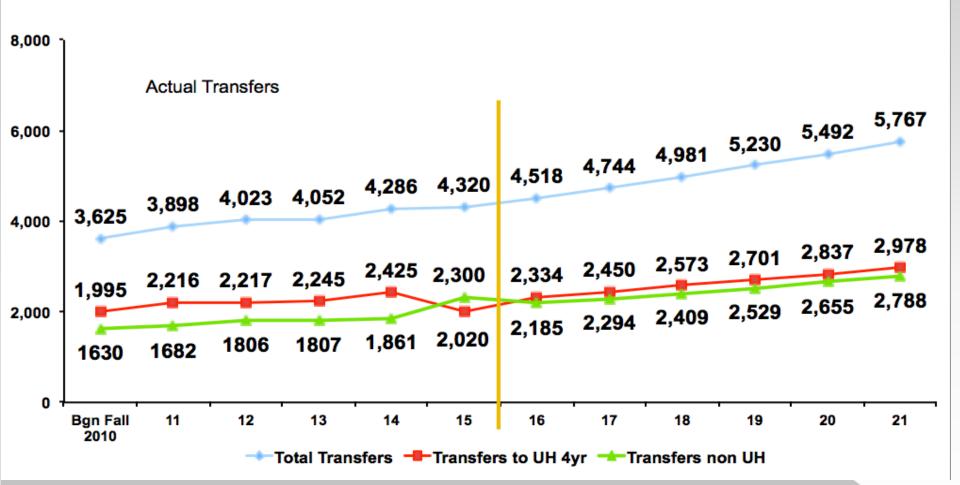
Restore the promise of graduating on time.

For transfer, students are siloed inside the rituals and requirements of single colleges or if this is addressed then it is a state box

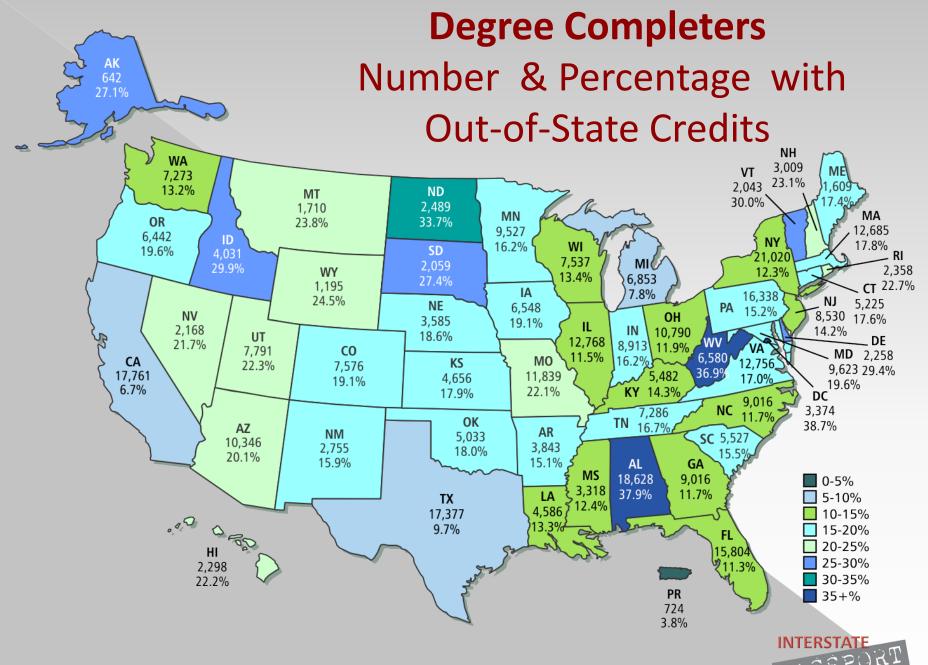


UHCC Outcomes

In Hawai'i ½ Transfer Out of State

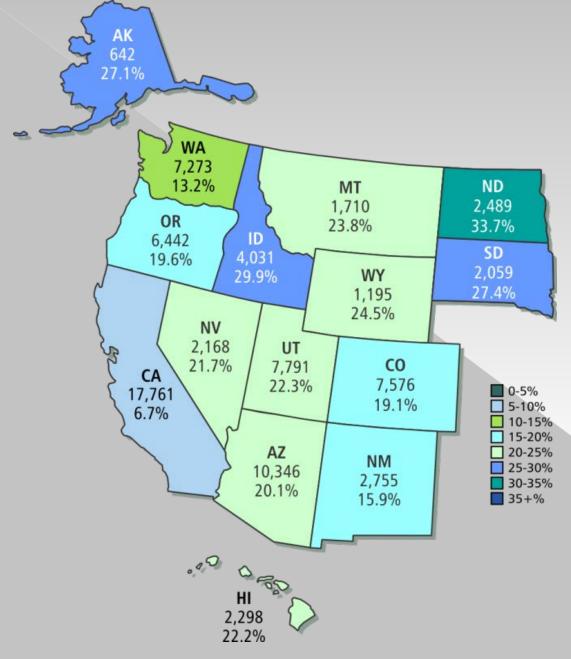






Study Transfer Succeed

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WICHE Region
Close-up:
Degree
Completers
with Out-ofState Credits;

AVERAGE FOR THE WICHE REGION IS 20%

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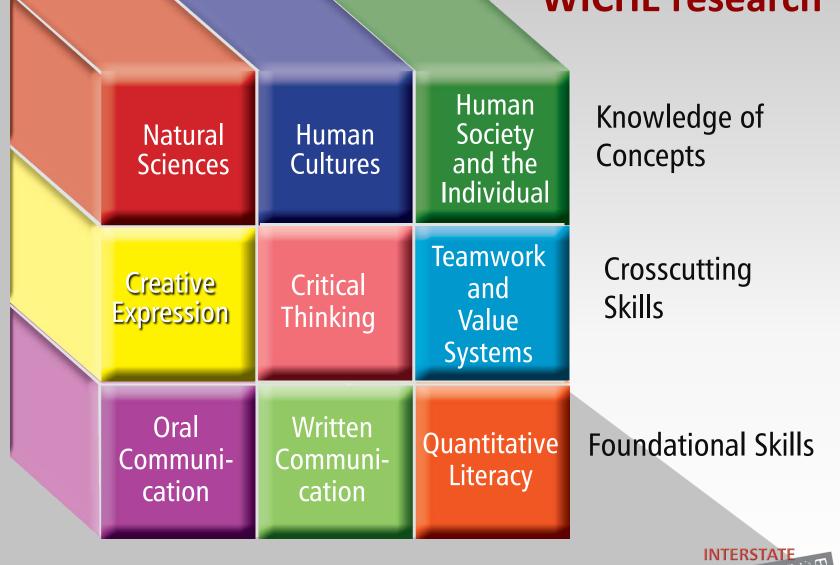
Interstate Passport Initiative Design Considerations

- Because Passport Initiative is Interstate
 - Replace Course-to-Course
 - Transfer Agreements with transfer focused
 - on Learning Outcomes
- Design Principles
 - Honor Institutional Individuality
 - Designed by those who will operationalize
 - Faculty, Registrars, IR Personnel





1. Passport 9 GE Areas – from LEAP ELOs and WICHE research



Passport Course Block

Uniquely Defined by Faculty at Each Passport Institution

EXAMPLE: North Dakota State University

- ORAL COMMUNICATION
 - COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Two courses from the following:

- ENGL 110 College Composition I OR
- ENGL 111 Honors Composition I OR
- ENGL 112 ESL College Composition AND ENGL 120 College Comp II OR
- ENGL 121 Honors Composition II OR
- ENGL 122 ESL College Composition II
- QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

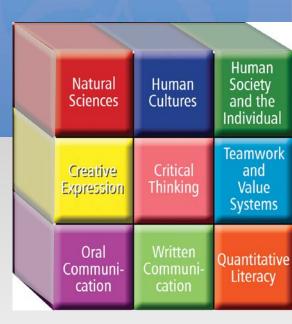
One course from the following:

- Math 103 College Algebra OR
- Math 104 Finite Mathematics <u>OR</u>
- Math 146 Applied Calculus I OR
- Math 165 Calculus I OR
- STAT 330 Introductory Statistics



Some Benefits

- The discussion turns on: "Can we map to the learning outcomes in the passport?"
- Do our writing, math, science, etc requirements yield the outcomes of the passport?
- And of course the answer is yes
- Faculty are relieved to find out "we are already doing all of this; we agree with our multistate colleagues on our discipline objectives."
- One of the professional benefits is validation;
- And of course the biggest benefit goes to students ...





- Next opportunities for the Passport Initiative:
- Increasing new state participation;
- Pathways: STEM and Non STEM?;
- National Degree audit system; students see all the pathways available;
- Conferences for faculty on outcomes, learning;
- Interested in joining the Passport?;
- July 1st applications can be found on WICHE site;
- Directions for establishing your block, there now

