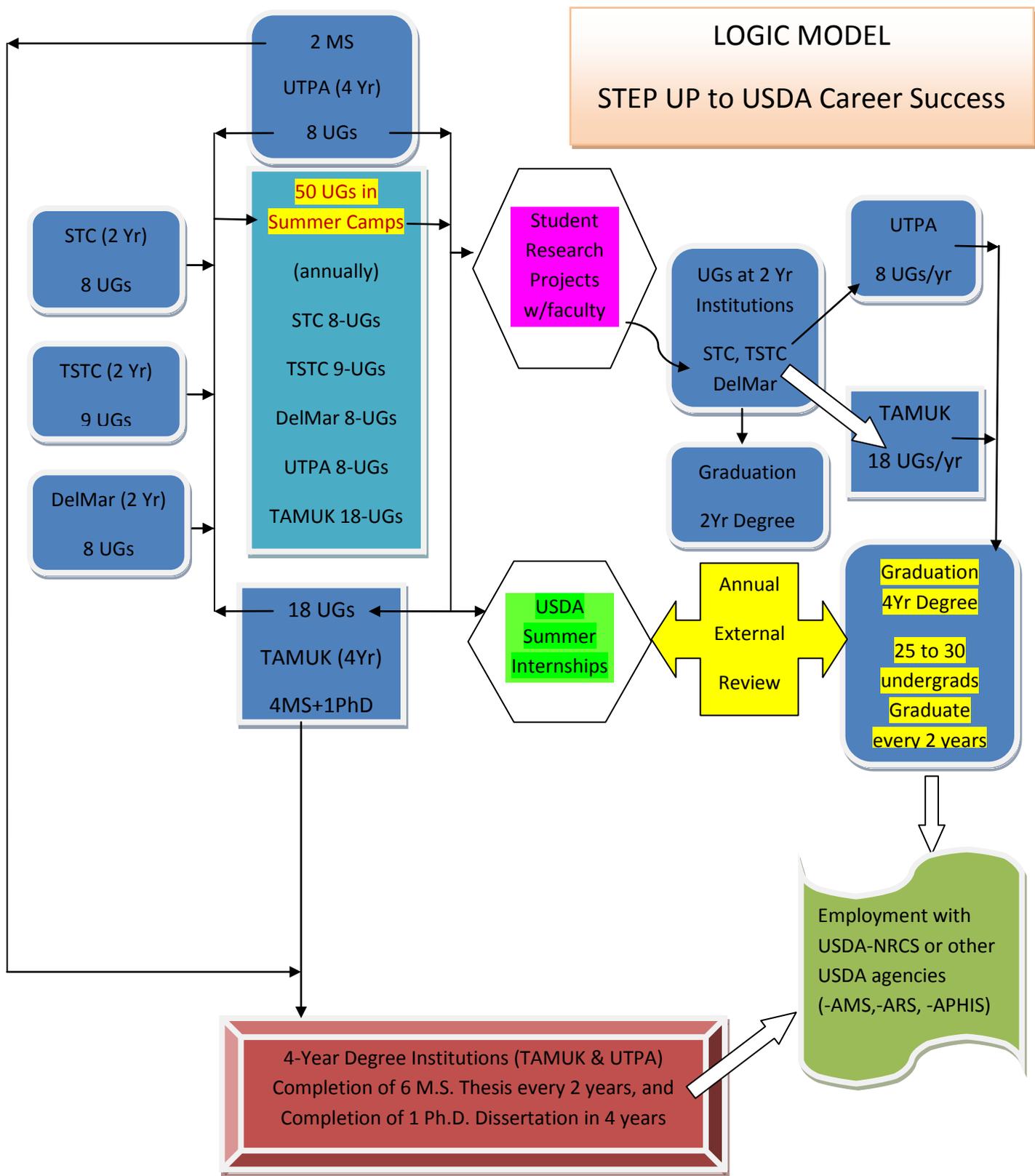


**LOGIC MODEL**  
STEP UP to USDA Career Success



**Project Objective:** 5 South Texas Hispanic Serving Institutions Collaborating Together to Serve as a Regional Model of how to partner with several USDA agencies to prepare Hispanic Americans for Federal USDA careers

**Outcomes:** At the end of 4 years there will be 50 undergraduates who have had internships with a USDA agency (USDA-NRCS, USDA-AMS, USDA-ARS or USDA-APHIS) and graduated with B.S. degrees ready for employment in USDA

**Outcomes:** 10 M.S. degree and 1 Ph.D. degree graduates in 4 years prepared for research-oriented careers specifically targeted to increase the number of Hispanic Americans employed in Agricultural research-based USDA careers