

SECTION 3, COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD 3.5.2

The institution awards degrees only to those students who have earned at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction offered by the institution. (*See Commission policy "The Transfer or Transcribing of Academic Credit."*)

JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Compliant

Partially Compliant

Noncompliant

RATIONALE FOR JUDGEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

North Georgia College and State University complies with this standard based on information located in the 2004-2006 Undergraduate Bulletin (p. 83, paragraph 5) [[1](#), p. 86]. The requirement states "A student must complete the last 30 semester hours in residence prior to being awarded the degree. The total number of credit hours required for graduation is 120. This means that 25% of the course work must be earned at NGCSU."

In order to earn a master's degree at NGCSU, a student must earn a minimum of 24 hours of credit in residence applicable toward the degree. Some programs require a higher number of credits in residence (Graduate Bulletin 2004 – 2006, Transfer, Transient, Extension and Correspondence Credit section) [[2](#), p. 14]. All programs exceed the 25% requirement of courses in residence.

Document Reference:

Number	DB Num	Document Title	Resource
1		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Candidacy for the Degree	http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&vt=5 , p. 86 of PDF, p. 83 of hard copy.
2		NGCSU Graduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Transfer, Transient, Extension and Correspondence Credit	http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&vt=5 , p. 14 of PDF, p. 12 of hard copy.

