

## **SECTION 4, FEDERAL REQUIREMENT 4.2**

The institution maintains a curriculum that is directly related and appropriate to its purpose and goals and to diplomas, certificates, or degrees awarded.

### **JUDGEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

Compliant

Partially Compliant

Noncompliant

### **RATIONALE FOR JUDGEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The North Georgia College and State University Mission Statement [[1](#)] provides a clear vision of its purpose and goals (Mission statement - 2004-2006 Undergraduate Bulletin, pp. 8-10 [[2](#)] and 2004-2006 Graduate Bulletin, pp.3-4 [[3](#)]).

As stated in the 2004-2006 Undergraduate Bulletin (p.8 & 9),

NGCSU is committed to academic excellence. Consistent with that commitment, the University will: provide a high quality liberal arts education as a basis for traditional arts and sciences undergraduate programs, as well as pre-professional, professional, and graduate programs.

NGCSU is distinct in many ways. As the only four-year public institution of higher learning in the Northeast Georgia region, NGCSU provides a quality college education to Southern Appalachian residents who might not otherwise obtain such an education. The core curriculum that is required by all undergraduates is strong in the liberal arts as evidenced by the courses required (see pp. 84-87 Undergraduate Bulletin 2004-2006).

In accordance with its mission, the university offers varied programs of study leading to degrees at the associate's level, bachelor's, and master's levels. At the undergraduate level, degrees offered include the Associate's of Science in Nursing (A.S.N.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training (B.S.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.).

At the graduate level, degrees awarded include Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Community Counseling and Nursing-Rural

Family Nurse Practitioner, and Physical Therapy (M.P.T), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A), and the Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in Teacher Leadership.

NGCSU offers in excess of 45 programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional studies. The University's teacher preparation programs and its programs in the School of Natural and Health Sciences (e.g. nursing, physical therapy) are heavily geared toward preparing students for professional careers.

NGCSU is only one of six military colleges in the nation, and the only one in the University System of Georgia. It maintains a nationally prominent Army ROTC program that attracts students from across the state, region, and nation. Approximately 15 percent of the undergraduate body participates in the Corps of Cadets. Developing leadership in students is one of goals of the university. Consistent with this goal, NGCSU offers a leadership minor. The program of study for this minor can be located in the 2004 – 2006 Undergraduate Bulletin, pp. 89-92 [[4](#), pp. 92-94].

A list of all the courses and programs of study for each discipline is listed in the 2004-2006 Undergraduate Bulletin [[5](#)] beginning on p. 101. The 2004 –2006 Graduate Bulletin [[6](#)] lists all graduate majors and degrees offered.

The university offers a number of Pre-Professional Programs that are listed in the 2004 –2006 Undergraduate Bulletin, p. 89. [[7](#), p. 92]

During the academic year 2004- 2005, NGCSU awarded 1002 degrees in the following areas:

Undergraduate – 788 bachelor's degrees

Graduate – 172 master's degrees

Education specialist – 42 educational specialists degrees

Although many NGCSU graduates enter international and national workplaces, a large number assume positions in the regional and local economy, enhancing the business, educational, and professional life of north Georgia.

## Document Reference:

Number	DB Num	Document Title	Resource
1		NGCSU Mission Statement	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/Resource/irp/mission.shtml">http://www.ngcsu.edu/Resource/irp/mission.shtml</a>
2		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Introduction, Mission Statement	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/Introduction.shtml#Mission">http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/Introduction.shtml#Mission</a> (web site)  <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 11 in PDF, p. 8 in hard copy
3		NGCSU Graduate Bulletin, 2004-2006	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/enrollment/Graduate/gradBulletin/C_geinfo.html">http://www.ngcsu.edu/enrollment/Graduate/gradBulletin/C_geinfo.html</a> (web site)  <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 7 of PDF, p. 5 of hard copy.
4		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Leadership Minor	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/Courses%20of%20Study.shtml#Leader">http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/Courses%20of%20Study.shtml#Leader</a> (web site)  <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , pp. 92-95 in PDF, pp. 89-92 in hard copy.
5		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Degree Programs	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/index.shtml">http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/index.shtml</a> (web site)  <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 104 in PDF, p. 101 in hard copy.
6		NGCSU Graduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Degree Programs	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/enrollment/Graduate/gradBulletin/index.shtml">http://www.ngcsu.edu/enrollment/Graduate/gradBulletin/index.shtml</a> (web site)  <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 27 in PDF, p. 25 in hard copy.

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7		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, 2004-2006, Courses of Study, Pre-Professional Programs	<a href="http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/Courses%20of%20Study.shtml">http://www.ngcsu.edu/academic/Catalog/2004_2006/Courses%20of%20Study.shtml</a> <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/cataloglink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 92 in PDF, p. 89 in hard copy.