

**SECTION 2, CORE REQUIREMENT 2.1**

The institution has degree-granting authority from the appropriate government agency or agencies.

**JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

Compliant

Partially Compliant

Noncompliant

**RATIONALE FOR JUDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The Board of Regents (BOR) provides North Georgia College & State University with the authority to grant degrees. The BOR is the governing board for the University System of Georgia, which is comprised of 35 institutions. The BOR was created by the Georgia legislature in 1931 as "Regents of the University System of Georgia" to oversee and manage all state colleges and universities. This authority is found in the *Board of Regents Bylaws*, Article 1, Subsection 2, [[1](#)] which reads:

The charter of the Board of Regents consists of the original charter of the Trustees of the University of Georgia embodied in the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia approved January 27, 1785, and modified by a subsequent Act of the General Assembly of Georgia in 1931, as follows:

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that there is hereby set up and constituted a department of the State Government of Georgia, to be known as the "Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia." The name of the corporation heretofore established and existing under the name and style, "Trustees of the University of Georgia" be and the same is hereby changed to "Regents of the University System of Georgia."

The government, control, and management of the University System of Georgia and each of its institutions are vested by the people of Georgia exclusively with the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Board of Regents possesses such other authority as is granted by the Constitution of the State of Georgia and by acts of the General Assembly.

NGCSU has the following degree programs available for students (as listed in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at [2, p. 17] and in the *Graduate Bulletin* at [3, p. 4]). The number in parenthesis following the degree is the number of students enrolled in that program in Fall 2005. Official data for fall 2006 will be available from the BOR in October 2007.

**For Undergraduate students:**

- Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) (380)
- Bachelor of Science (BS) (2182)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (53)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (795)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) (383)

**For Graduate students:**

- Master of Education (MEd) (295)
- Master of Science (MS) (67)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA) (18)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MSPT) (70)
- Educational Specialist (EdS) (25)

The Board of Regents authorizes each degree program at each University. This can be found at the BOR website [4].

**Document Reference:**

Number	DB Num	Document Title	Resource
1		Board of Regents, Bylaws, Charter and Constitutional Authority	<a href="http://www.usg.edu/regents/bylaws/#I.2">http://www.usg.edu/regents/bylaws/#I.2</a>
2		NGCSU Undergraduate Bulletin, Degree Programs	<a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={B7D26C41-3189-4993-A182-5B5C65B87E21}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 17 in PDF, p. 14 in hard copy.
3		NGCSU Graduate Bulletin, Academic Offerings	<a href="http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5">http://www.collegesource.org/displayinfo/catalink.asp?pid={A0BA6F5B-46EF-41E2-A425-C3574803691F}&amp;oig={1FD70D8E-2B26-4AEB-B696-5991983E2CD1}&amp;vt=5</a> , p. 4 in PDF, p. 2 in hard copy.
4		Board of Regents, Listing of authorized degrees	<a href="http://www.usg.edu/sra/gen_info/dma/">http://www.usg.edu/sra/gen_info/dma/</a>