

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

# INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM PREPARED FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

**Name of Institution** North Georgia College & State University, Gainesville State College (proposed consolidation to become University of North Georgia)

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## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

- 1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)
  - Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
  - Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
  - Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
  - Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
  - Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
  - Professional degree program(s)
  - Master's degree program(s)
  - Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
  - Doctoral degree program(s)
  - Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)
  - Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
  - $\boxtimes$  Occupational degree program(s)
  - Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
  - Liberal Arts and General
  - Teacher Preparatory
  - Professional
  - Other (Specify)

## **GOVERNANCE CONTROL**

Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:

	Private	(check one)
		Independent, not-for-profit
		Name of corporation OR Name of religious affiliation and control:
		Independent, for-profit *
		If publicly traded, name of parent company:
$\boxtimes$	Public	state * (check one)
		Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
	$\boxtimes$	Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
		Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegated authority
		Part of a state system, institution has own independent board
* If an	institutic	on is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system

\* If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports" for additional direction."

## INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEWERS

**Directions:** *Please address the following and attach the information to this form.* 

#### 1. History and Characteristics

Provide a <u>brief</u> history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.

## 2. List of Degrees

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## 3. Off-Site Locations and Distance and Correspondence Education

#### Off-Site Locations:

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#### 4. Accreditation

- (1) List all agencies that currently accredit the institution and any of its programs and indicate the date of the last review by each.
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- (4) Describe any sanctions applied or negative actions taken by any of these accrediting bodies (including the Commission) during the two years previous to the submission of this report. Include a copy of the letter to the institution from the agency.

## 5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

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#### North Georgia College and State University

Following the Civil War, the abandoned U. S. Mint property in Dahlonega was given to the State of Georgia for educational purposes, thus giving birth to what is now North Georgia College & State University (NGCSU) — the second oldest public institution of higher education in Georgia. Founded in 1873 as North Georgia Agricultural College, the institution was established as a land-grant school of agriculture and mechanical arts, particularly mining engineering. As area gold mining resources were depleted and agricultural education was assumed by the University of Georgia, the mission of North Georgia evolved into one emphasizing arts and sciences.

NGCSU has the distinction of being the first co-educational college in the state and the first to graduate a woman, in 1878. The school was renamed North Georgia College in the summer of 1929. The college gained university status in 1996 and was renamed North Georgia College & State University. The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree was first offered in 2010.

Central to NGCU's mission is academic excellence in liberal arts, pre-professional, professional, and graduate programs. Military education, service, and leadership are additional components of the mission. NGCSU is one of only six senior military colleges in the United States, and is designated by the Georgia General Assembly as The Military College of Georgia. NGCSU has 750 ROTC cadets among its 6,500 students. Consistent with its mission, NGCSU has achieved distinction in multiple areas. In 2012, NGCSU was named one of three universities in the nation to pilot the Chinese flagship program for ROTC cadets as part of a Department of Defense initiative stressing language and culture expertise for US military officers. NGCSU earned the Community Engagement Classification in 2011 from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in recognition of collaboration between NGCSU and the region for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources. NGCSU is a University System of Georgia leadership institution.

Current enrollment at NGCSU is approximately 6,000 undergraduate and 500 graduate students. Nearly 2,000 students live on campus. Entering SAT scores, retention rates, and graduation rates for NGCSU rank near the top of the state university sector of the University System of Georgia. Admission to NGCSU is selective.

#### **Gainesville State College**

Serving Northeast Georgia since 1964, Gainesville State College (GSC) is a non-residential unit of the University System of Georgia. The GSC Gainesville Campus is located 45 miles

northeast of Atlanta in Oakwood, GA while the GSC Oconee Campus is in Watkinsville, Georgia.

The mission of Gainesville State College is to provide broad access to a quality liberal arts higher education primarily for the population of Northeast Georgia. Gainesville State College seeks to assure the success of its students and contribute to the quality of life in the surrounding region. The institution, with an emphasis on diversity and international issues, prepares students to function in a global society.

The College also values its role as a service organization that responds to the economic and educational needs of the community and reaches out to the citizens of Northeast Georgia. By offering continuing education programs, public service activities, cultural enrichment experiences, and forums for public discussion, the College expands its tradition of service beyond its immediate student body and into the community at large.

GSC is an access institution with approximately half of incoming freshman requiring at least one learning support course. In Fall 2012, the GSC student body was approximately 8,700 with slightly over half being female, one-fourth non-traditional, and two-thirds full-time. Approximately three-fourths of students attend the Gainesville Campus with one-fourth attending the Oconee Campus.

## 2. List of Degrees

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Degree	Program Name	Originating College Prior to Consolidation	FY12 NGCSU Degrees Awarded	FY12 GSC Degrees Awarded
A.S.	Core Curriculum	GSC		340
A.A.	Core Curriculum	GSC		464
A.A.S.	Paralegal Studies	GSC		13
A.A.S.	Dental Hygiene	GSC		10
A.A.S.	Business*	GSC		4
A.A.S.	Health*	GSC		1
A.A.S.	Technology*	GSC		5
A.S.N.	Nursing	NGCSU	157	

Term dates for degrees awarded are Summer 2011, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012

Degree Program Name		Originating College Prior to Consolidation	FY12 NGCSU Degrees Awarded	FY12 GSC Degrees Awarded
B.A. Human Services Delivery & Administration		GSC		12
B.A.	Art	NGCSU	11	
B.A.	English	NGCSU	22	
B.A.	Music	NGCSU	6	
B.A.	Spanish Language & Literature	NGCSU	11	
B.A.	French Language & Literature	NGCSU	4	
B.A.	Chinese Language & Literature	NGCSU	0	
B.A.	History	NGCSU	56	
B.A.	International Affairs	NGCSU	9	
B.A.	Political Science	NGCSU	6	
B.S.	Early Childhood Education	GSC		53
B.S.	Early Childhood Education/Special Education NGCSU		85	
B.S.	Early Childhood Care and Education	GSC		26
B.S.	Middle Grades Education	NGCSU	31	
B.S.	Physical Education	NGCSU 62		
B.S.	Athletic Training	NGCSU	6	
B.S.	Art Education	NGCSU	1	
B.S.	Art Marketing	NGCSU	21	
B.S.	Music Education	NGCSU	5	
B.S.	Biology	NGCSU &		NA***
B.S.	Psychology	NGCSU & GSC	59	NA***
B.S.	Sociology	NGCSU	10	
B.S.	General Studies	NGCSU	4	
B.S.	Criminal Justice	NGCSU	65	
B.S.	Political Science	NGCSU	42	
B.S.	Chemistry	NGCSU	NGCSU 3	
B.S.	Computer Information Systems	NGCSU	5	
B.S.	Computer Science	NGCSU	4	
B.S.	Mathematics	NGCSU 20		
B.S.	Applied Environmental Spatial Analysis	GSC		13
B.S.	Physics	NGCSU	9	

Degree	Program Name	Originating College Prior to Consolidation	FY12 NGCSU Degrees Awarded	FY12 GSC Degrees Awarded
B.A.S.	Technology Management	GSC		15
B.S.N.	RN to BSN	NGCSU	42	
B.B.A.	Accounting	NGCSU	54	
B.B.A.	Finance	NGCSU	32	
B.B.A.	Management	NGCSU	74	
B.B.A.	Marketing	NGCSU	49	
B.F.A.	Technical Theatre	GSC		2
M.M.	Music Performance	NGCSU	0	
M.S.	Physical Education	NGCSU	1	
M.S.	Criminal Justice	NGCSU	0	
M.S.	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NGCSU	24	
M.S.	Family Nurse Practitioner	NGCSU	12	
M.S.	Nursing Education	NGCSU	8	
M.A.	History	NGCSU	4	
M.A.I.A.	International Affairs	NGCSU	2	
M.ED.	Early Childhood Education	NGCSU	26	
M.ED.	Middle Grades	NGCSU	1	
M.ED.	English	NGCSU	1	
M.ED.	History	NGCSU	6	
M.ED.	Mathematics	NGCSU	0	
M.ED.	Science	NGCSU	0	
M.ED.	Art Education	NGCSU	1	
M.ED.	Physical Education**	NGCSU	5	
M.ED.	Special Education*	NGCSU	5	
M.A.T.	Middle Grades Education	NGCSU	3	
M.A.T.	Physical Education	NGCSU	2	
M.A.T.	History	NGCSU	5	

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M.A.T.	English	NGCSU	7	
M.A.T.	Mathematics	NGCSU	1	
M.A.T.	Science	NGCSU	2	
M.A.T.	Art Education	NGCSU	2	
M.A.T.	Special Education*	NGCSU	13	
M.P.A.	Public Administration	NGCSU	9	
M.B.A.	Business Administration	NGCSU	22	
ED.S.	School Leadership	NGCSU	19	
D.P.T.	Physical Therapy	NGCSU	23	
1 Yr. Cert	Paralegal Studies	GSC		6
1 Yr. Cert	Theatre and Entertainment Technology	GSC		1
<1 Yr. Cert	Environmental Science	GSC		4
<1 Yr. Cert	Environmental Studies	GSC		0
<1 Yr. Cert	Spanish Translation	GSC		2
<1 Yr. Cert	Geographic Information Science	GSC		8
<1 Yr. Cert	Leadership	GSC		0
<1 Yr. Cert	Gerontology	NGCSU	1	
Adv. Cert	Nursing Education	NGCSU	0	
Adv. Cert	Family Nurse Practitioner	NGCSU	0	

\*These degrees are being deactivated and will not be offered as of January 2013. \*\*MEd Physical Education deactivated previously. No students remain in this program. \*\*\*GSC BS programs in biology and psychology began in fall 2012.

A policy is being created for the University of North Georgia, based on University System of Georgia Board of Regents recommendations, regarding the process of program deactivation for the designated A.A.S degrees and the length of time the program will remain open to currently enrolled students. Less than 20 students are enrolled in the applied associate degree programs being deactivated; they are receiving appropriate advising to complete their academic coursework. Faculty teaching in these programs will not be affected as GSC provided the general education courses and Lanier Technical College provided the specialized courses.

Graduate program deactivation will follow the BOR policy. The identified programs will be suspended for a maximum of two years. During the suspension period students enrolled in the program must complete their graduate degree requirements. If a student is unable to complete the degree requirements within that 2-year timeframe, the student will be advised about other degree programs in which to enroll with as minimal degree completion impact as possible. After the 2-year suspension period, the institution will notify the USG Office of Academic Programs requesting termination by the Board. The three graduate programs being deactivated will have no impact on students or faculty. The special education faculty teaching loads are being reassigned to either another graduate program or to an undergraduate program. Physical Education faculty teaching assignments are being assigned to the MS in physical education degree. The MED was deactivated when the MS was approved and provided a seamless transition for both students and faculty.

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- O Oconee Campus in Watkinsville, GA
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Traditional Instructional Delivery at Satellite Campuses & Centers					
Degree	Program Name	G	UC	0	
A.A.	Core Curriculum	Com	P-50	Com	
A.S.	Core Curriculum	Com	P-50	Com	
A.A.S.	Paralegal Studies	Com			
A.A.S.	Dental Hygiene	P-50			
A.S.N.	Nursing	Com	Com		
B.A.	Human Services Delivery & Administration	Com			
B.S.	Early Childhood Education	Com			
B.S.	Early Childhood Care & Education	Com			
B.S.	Biology	Com			
B.S.	Psychology	Com			
B.S.	Applied Environmental Spatial Analysis	Com			
B.A.S.	Technology Management	Com			
B.B.A.	Accounting	Com			
B.B.A.	Management	Com			
B.B.A.	Finance	Com			
B.F.A.	Technical Theatre	P-50			
Ed.S.	School Leadership	Com	Com		

Degree	Program Name	G	UC	0
M.B.A.	Business Administration		Com	
1 Yr.	Paralegal Studies	Com		
Certificate				
1 Yr.	Theatre & Entertainment Technology	Com		
Certificate				
<1 Yr.	Environmental Science	Com		
Certificate				
<1 Yr.	Environmental Studies	Com		
Certificate				
<1 Yr.	Geographic Information Science	Com		
Certificate				
<1 Yr.	Leadership	Com		
Certificate				

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Degree	Program Name	Delivery Mode	Complete or Partial Delivery	Asynchronous or Synchronous (receiver sites)
M.A.I.A.	International Affairs	GaView Vista	Com	Asynchronous
M.S.	Criminal Justice	GaView Vista	Com	Asynchronous
M.S.	Physical Education	Moodle	Com	Asynchronous
M.Ed.	Middle Grades	GaView Vista	Com	Asynchronous
A.A.	Core Curriculum	GaView Vista	Partial	Asynchronous
A.S.N.	Nursing	Interactive Video Conferencing	Partial	Synchronous (UC, G)
B.S.N.	Nursing (RN to BSN)	GaView Vista	Com	Asynchronous
Certificate	Gerontology	GaView Vista	Com	Asynchronous

In addition, the following locations have been approved to offer 50% or more of the indicated program, but courses are not currently being offered at the site:

Pioneer RESA, 1342 Highway 254, Cleveland, GA 30528

- ∘ EdS
- Northeast Georgia RESA, 375 Winter St, Winterville, GA 30683
   EdS
- Georgia Charter Schools Association, 600 West Peachtree St, NW, Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA 30308
  - $\circ \quad \text{EdS}$
- North Forsyth High School, 3635 Coal Mountain Road, Cumming, GA 30028
   EdS
- Gainesville State College, 3820 Mundy Mill Rd, Oakwood, GA 30566
  - o EdS
  - o ASN
- Appalachian Mountain Regional Campus Council Epworth Campus, 125 Schoolhouse Rd, Epworth, GA 30541
  - MEd Early Childhood Education
  - MEd Middle Grades Education
- Cumming City Hall, 100 N. Main Street, Cumming, GA 30040
  - MBA
- Lanier Technical Institute, 7745 Majors Road, Cumming, GA 30041
   ASN
- Wellstar Administration, 805 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066
   o ASN

## 4. Accreditation

(1) List all agencies that currently accredit the institution and any of the programs and indicate the date of the last review by each.

#### American Bar Association 740 15th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

Programs Accredited: GSC - Certificate in Paralegal, A.A.S. Paralegal, B.A.S. Date of Last Review: 2012

#### American Chemical Society 1155 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Programs Accredited: NGCSU - B.S. Chemistry Date of Last Review: 2009

#### Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business 777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 750 Tampa, FL 33602

Programs Accredited: NGCSU - B.B.A., M.B.A. Date of Last Review: 2012

#### Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs 11520 West 119<sup>th</sup> Street Overland Park, KS 66213

Programs Accredited: GSC - A.A. Business Administration, A.S. in Business Education Date of Last Review: 2011

## Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education 1415 Harney Street, Suite 200 Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Programs Accredited: NGCSU - B.S. Athletic Training Date of Last Review: 2007

#### Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education for the American Physical Therapy Association 1111 North Fairfax Street

## Alexandria, VA 22314

Programs Accredited: NGCSU - D.P.T. Date of Last Review: 2010

## Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510

#### Alexandria, VA 22314

Programs Accredited: NGCSU - M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Date of Last Review: 2006

## Council for Standards in Human Service Education ASCENT Management LLC 3337 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Programs Accredited: GSC is an applicant for BA Human Services Delivery Administration

## **Georgia Board of Nursing**

## 237 Coliseum Drive

#### Macon, GA 31217-3858

Programs Approved: NGCSU, A.S. in Nursing, B.S. in Nursing Date of Last Review: A.S.N., 2009; B.S.N., 2009

#### Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) 200 Piedmont Avenue Suite 1702 Atlanta, GA 30334-9032 Programs Approved:

## NGCSU

- B.S. Early Childhood and Special Education
- B.S Middle Grades Education
- B.S. Biology Education)
- B.S. Chemistry Education
- B.S. Math Education
- B.A. English Education
- B.A. History Education

M.A.T. and Post Bac programs in Education (Art, PE, English, Broad Field Science, History, Math)
M.S. Physical Education
M.ED. Early Childhood Education
M.ED. Middle Grades Education
M.ED. Education
Ed.S. School Leadership

GSC B.S. Early Childhood Education B.S. Early Childhood Care and Education Education track of B.S. Biology Reading and ESOL, Preschool Special Education endorsement

Date of Last Review: NGCSU, 2012; GSC, 2010

#### National Association of School of Art and Design 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21 Reston, VA 20190-5248

Programs Accredited: NGCSU is an applicant for B.A. Art, B.S. Art Education, B.S. Art Marketing, M.A.T. Art

# National Association of School of Music

# 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21

## Reston, VA 20190-5248

Programs Accredited: NGCSU is an applicant for B.A. Music, Master of Music, B.S. Music Education

#### National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education 2010 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20036

Programs Accredited:

NGCSU

- B.S. Early Childhood and Special Education
- **B.S Middle Grades Education**
- B.S. Biology Education)
- B.S. Chemistry Education
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## GSC

B.S. Early Childhood Education

B.S. Early Childhood Care and Education

Education track of B.S. Biology Reading and ESOL, Preschool Special Education endorsement

Date of Last Review: NGCSU, awaiting official reaccreditation announcement from 2012 review; GSC, 2011

#### National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 1906 Association Drive Reston, VA 20191 Programs Reviewed: NGCSU - B.S. Math Education (6-12) Date of Last Review: 2011

## National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850

Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Programs Accredited: NGCSU, A.S. in Nursing, B.S. in Nursing, M.S. in Nursing Date of Last Review: A.S.N., 2012; B.S.N., 2008; M.S.N., 2005

#### Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur. GA 30033

Date of Last Review: NGCSU, 2007; GSC, 2002

(2) If SACS Commission on Colleges is not your primary accreditor for access to USDOE Title IV funding, identify which of the other accrediting agencies serves that purpose

SACSCOC is the primary accreditor for both Gainesville State College and North Georgia College & State University.

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None

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None

## 5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

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The consolidating institutions, Gainesville State College and North Georgia College and State University, have not had any limitations, suspensions, or terminations by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid programs during the previous three years. In addition, there have not been any issues regarding reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.