

Georgia Southern University

Regional Academic Plan

Strategic Initiatives

- Regional Higher Education Initiatives

Hinesville-Liberty Campus ***Savannah State taking the lead***

Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Forensic Science

Target is to rollout in 2019-2020

Savannah Business Degree Expansion

Economics

Will be offering BBA in Economics Fall 2018

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Will be offering BBA in Logistics Fall 2018; looking to collaborate with SSU on Logistics Nexus degrees (target—AY19-20)

Professional MBA

Will redesign and move the face-to-face program to be offered only on Armstrong Campus (target—AY19-20)

Hospitality and Tourism

Working with SSU to develop a degree program to be offered in Savannah (target—AY19-20)

Regional Engineering Program Development

Mechanical Engineering

Will offer the first three years of Mechanical on Armstrong Campus Beginning Fall 2018

IT/IS

Discussions under way with USG on the transfer of the WebBSIT to West Georgia and the development of an online business/engineering IT/IS program 2020-21;

Engineering/Engineering Technology Pathways with SSU

Continuation of what was being offered

- Health Science Initiatives

Expand Public Health programs to Savannah

BS Public Health—Initiated **Fall 2018**

Master Public Health and Doctor of Public Health—***begin offering concentrations AY2019-20***

Expand Nutrition, Athletic Training, and Sports Management programs to Savannah (***target AY2019-2020***)

Explore potential new degree programs-- Occupational Therapy and Audiology Degrees; and discussions regarding the development of a Physician Assistant Program (***AY2020-21; AY2021-22***)

- Education Initiatives

Expand MAT Middle Grades Education (***target AY2019-2020***)

Expand EdS Educational Leadership (***target AY2019-2020***)

Expand BSEd Elementary Education—dual certification (***target AY2020-21***)

- Birth to Kindergarten Program (B-K) (**Fall 2019**)

New Programs for Fall 2018

Existing programs on one of the two campuses being offered on the opposite campus Fall 2018

Savannah

BS Sociology

BS International Studies

BA Philosophy

BA Writing

Public and Non-Profit Management Certificate (Grad)

Statesboro

BS Biochemistry

Accelerated BSN (Nursing)

BA Music

BA Women and Gender Studies

MS Criminal Justice and Criminology

Neuroscience Certificate