

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Period of Continuous Study
School of Education & Human Sciences, University of Kansas

Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Date: _____

This agreement is established to help assure that the Ed.D. period of continuous study requirement is fulfilled according to its purpose and with maximal benefit to the doctoral aspirant. It is recognized that the typical Ed.D. student works full-time while enrolling in their doctoral program.

In all options it has been recognized that continuous involvement in formal study and the close association with faculty and graduate student colleagues, which are the general goals of this requirement may be enhanced, particularly for the professional/practitioner degree aspirant, by related professional activities—if such experiences are directly related, contributory to and coordinated with on-campus courses and research.

The following is required:

Enrollment in two consecutive semesters following one of the three patterns outlined below:

- Spring enrollment of 6 credit hours and fall enrollment of 6 credit hours;
- Spring enrollment of 6 credit hours and summer enrollment of 3 credit hours;
- Summer enrollment of 3 credit hours and fall enrollment of 6 credit hours.

| | Semester _____ | | | | Semester _____ | |
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| Course# | Course name | Hrs. | | Course# | Course name | Hrs. |
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Note: In unusual and rare circumstances, if a student cannot meet the above residency enrollment requirements, they should meet with their advisor and develop a plan to meet the spirit of the residency requirement. Such a plan must be approved in advance through departmental and School petition processes. These exceptions will not be automatically approved.

The signatures below attest to the fact that agreement has been reached concerning the aspirant’s residency program regarding course work, appropriate professional involvement and related activities.

_____ Student _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Department Chairperson

Distribution: One signed copy to your department and one signed copy to the SOE&HS Graduate Studies Office, 217 JRP, prior to residency period and comprehensive exam.