

KU School of Education & Human Sciences
Education Doctorate (Ed.D.) Period of Continuous Study

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. 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 options are available:

A. Two consecutive semesters, one of which may be a summer, of full-time enrollment in regularly scheduled courses normally at the program’s home campus (full-time = 9 hrs, fall or spring, and 6 hrs in the summer).

B. Two consecutive semesters of at least 6 hours and adjacent summer session of at least 3 hours, all in regularly scheduled courses at the program’s home campus.*****

C. Three consecutive semester enrollments (excluding summer session) of at least 6 hours each in regularly scheduled courses at the program’s home campus.*****

D. Eighteen (18) hours taken during the period encompassed by two consecutive summer sessions with enrollment in each of the four semesters: Summer, Fall, Spring, Summer.**

E. Twenty-seven (27) hours taken during any five consecutive semesters (including summer sessions), with enrollments in each semester. During the period, the student must be employed full-time in a field directly related to the student’s academic field.

Proposed outline for option: A __ B __ C __ D __ E __

_____ Semester	_____ Semester	_____ Semester	_____ Semester	_____ Semester
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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***One Ku course each semester may be taken at an off-campus location or on-line at advisor’s recommendation.

** For options B, C, D & E at least quarter time appropriately related professional involvement on or off-campus is required during the academic year. Please provide a brief description and rationale here:

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

Student Faculty Advisor Department Chairperson

_____ Date filed in Graduate Division Office (217 JRP) Distribution. One copy to each signer and one copy to the School of Education & Human Sciences Graduate Division. (revised 8/2020)