

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

The **Doctor of Education** degree requires that graduate students complete a residency requirement. Two options are available for completing the residency requirement at this level.

At the doctoral level, graduate students may fulfill the residency requirement by one of the following:

- ____ Option A Complete 2 consecutive semesters or 2 consecutive summers earning a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester or summer session.
- ____ Option B Complete 3 academic terms (semesters or summer terms) during a 24-month period earning a minimum of 6 credit hours per term.

During the period of residency, Ed.D. candidates will be expected to participate in a variety of scholarly activities over and above their classes. Such activities should be documented and many include presentation of papers at professional conferences, attending special lectures and seminars, preparing manuscripts for publication, or writing grant proposals.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICY

Grambling State University's graduate programs in developmental education offer a liberal transfer of credits policy. Credits for courses in which candidates received grades of "A" or "B" from a regionally accredited institution, may be transferred providing that they are not more than six years old and that their content is validated as being current. For the Doctor of Education degree, a minimum of 66 hours of credit beyond the master's is required of which a minimum of thirty-six must be completed at Grambling State University.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
College of Education
Grambling State University

GRADUATE RESIDENCY APPROVAL FORM (Developmental Education)

To be Completed (Typed) by Student

_____	_____	_____
Student's Name	Soc. Sec. No.	Date
Local Address _____		
Street	City	State Zip
Option _____		
Cognate Area _____		

I have successfully completed the residency requirement for my graduate program by the following option marked below:

Doctoral Degree Requirements

- _____ Option A Complete 2 consecutive semesters or 2 consecutive summers earning a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester or summer session.
- _____ Option B Complete 3 academic terms (semester or summer terms) during a 24-month period earning a minimum of 6 credit hours per term.

Residency Approved by:

_____	_____
Program Advisor/Major Professor	Date
_____	_____
Department Head, Educational Leadership	Date
_____	_____
College of Education, Dean	Date

Residency Validated by:

_____	_____
Program Director	Date

NOTE: Attach copy of transcript to approval form.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Department of Educational Leadership/Doctoral Program in Developmental Education
Grambling State University**

DESCRIPTION OF RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Professional Activities in which you were Involved while completing Residency	Activities contributing to the Field of Developmental Education	Activities contributing to Your Scholarship	Activities contributing to the Enhancement of GSU's Doctoral Program

