

## **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 DEVELOPMENTAL & HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES  
College of Education  
Grambling State University

**GRADUATE RESIDENCY APPROVAL FORM (Developmental Education)**

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**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 Developmental & Higher Ed. Studies/Doctoral Program in Developmental Education  
Grambling State University**

**DESCRIPTION OF RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES**

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