

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

College of Education

The primary purpose of residence requirement is to encourage the educational and professional development of individuals seeking advanced degrees. The opportunity for the student to interact with the faculty and other students in the University community, while freely using all the facilities thereof and being in a position to take advantage of a wide variety of cultural opportunities, justifies a relatively extended campus stay.

The student must be in residence as a full-time student at the University of Oklahoma for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters and be engaged in course work or research activities as prescribed by the major academic unit. *

Residence for the master's degree and/or that accomplished as an unclassified student will not be counted for the doctor's degree. Full-time residence entails a minimum of nine hours of course work per semester. Employment cannot be more than half-time. Requests accompanied by justifying data may permit fewer hours of course work. The candidates, through their advisory committees, will submit to the Graduate Records Office of Education a plan for completion of the residence requirement before residency is undertaken. These specifications are not meant to define residence optimally, but to facilitate the purpose of the requirement as stated in the graduate bulletin. It will be the responsibility of the advisory committee to verify that such intent is appropriately met. **

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT PLAN

_____ will fulfill the residency requirement
Student's Name ID #
_____ and _____.
Semester and Year Semester and Year
Percentage of time employed _____% Number of Credits per semester _____

Student Signature

Chair, Advisory Committee

Member

Member

Member

Member

Signature of Graduate Liaison

Date

* Graduate College Bulletin, University of Oklahoma, 2001 – 2002, page 46

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