

**University of Arkansas
Residence Plan – Doctor of Education**

Name _____ SS# _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle

Degree Program: EDUCATION Specialization: _____

Date of Filing Declaration of Intent: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Directions to the Student:

The residence requirements for the Ed.D. are outlined on the other side of this form. After you have decided which plan you will follow, see your committee chairperson. The chairperson and committee members will indicate by their signatures their approval of your final plan and any specific requirements.

To fulfill the doctoral residence requirements, I will follow plan:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Residence requirements will be met by enrolling for courses as shown:

	EXAMPLE				
Semester	<u>Fall 1994</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Semester hours/term	<u>6</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

ALL COURSES TAKEN TOWARD RESIDENCE MUST BE GRADUATE LEVEL AND MUST BE DEGREE RELATED.

List all specific requirements made by the committee:

I have discussed this plan with the student, and the student's plans for employment during the period covered by the residence plan. I believe the anticipated employment will not interfere with satisfactory completion of the residence requirement.

Major Professor/Dissertation Advisor Date

Committee: _____

Dean of Graduate School: _____ Date Filed: _____

The initial plan (signed by major advisor) and final plan (signed by all committee members) are to be deposited in the Graduate School, Ozark Hall 119; copies should be kept by the student, the student's advisor, the department, and GRAD 306.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT (DOCTOR OF EDUCATION)

All students entering the Ed.D. program must file a Declaration of Intent with the Dean of Graduate School and soon thereafter are required to select a residence plan from among the residence plans listed below. If the student's advisor approves of the choice, an initial plan must show how the stated purposes of residence will be fulfilled and must demonstrate that the objectives of residence will not be compromised by any proposed employment. Upon completion of the program and the final oral defense, the official Residence Plan – Doctor of Education should be submitted with the Record of Progress – Doctoral Program and Schedule of Study – Doctoral Program. These forms should be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School.

NOT ALL PLANS ARE AVAILABLE IN EACH AREA OF SPECIALIZATION. STUDENTS MUST CONSULT WITH THE COORDINATOR IN THEIR INTENDED AREA OF SPECIALIZATION TO DETERMINE THE RESIDENCE PLANS AVAILABLE.

PLAN 1 – Enrollment for at least 9 semester hours of degree related graduate courses each semester during two consecutive semesters (fall-spring or spring-fall) in an academic year.

PLAN 2 – Enrollment for at 9 semester hours of degree related graduate courses during a fall or spring semester and enrollment of at least 9 hours in the adjacent summer sessions (minimum of two five-week sessions).

PLAN 3 – Continuous enrollment for a minimum of 24 semester hours of degree related graduate courses in any period of eighteen consecutive months with a minimum of six semester hours of enrollment in any semester or summer.

PLAN 4 – A two-year residence consisting of enrollment in four consecutive fall and spring semesters for a minimal total of 30 semester hours of degree related graduate courses during the residence period with a minimum enrollment of six semester hours in any one semester.

Residence requirements for graduate assistants and students who hold university appointments for half-time or more are the same as those required for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Not more than three semester hours of independent study and three semester hours of dissertation may be used in meeting the residence requirements unless prior approval is obtained from the Graduate Education Committee and filed with the Dean of the Graduate School.

In meeting the doctoral residence requirement, candidates who hold a master's degree from the University of Arkansas must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours on the Fayetteville campus; candidates who hold a master's degree from another institution must earn a minimum of 36 semester hours on the Fayetteville campus.

Graduate work in an approved off-campus location or Residence Center beyond that allowed for the master's and/or the Educational Specialist degrees will **not** count toward the minimum of 96 graduate hours required of all Ed.D. candidates.