Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Residency Agreement
School of Education, University of Kansas

Name: _____ KUID#:_____

This agreement is established to help assure that the Ph.D. residency requirement is fulfilled according to its purpose and with maximal benefit to the doctoral aspirant. The general purposes of the residency requirement are to permit a concentrated period of immersion in formal study and the close association of the aspirant with faculty, graduate student colleagues, and other university resources. Because the Ph.D. is a scholarly, research oriented degree, residency is met through full-time, on-campus, academic involvement. However, the requirement is not measured merely in hours of enrollment or of credit in courses counted toward a degree, but also may include academic and professional activities appropriate to the field of study. The requirement is stated as follows:

Two (2) consecutive semesters, which may include one summer session, must be spent in resident study at the University of Kansas. Resident study is defined as enrolling full-time (**9 hours in Fall and Spring and 6 hours in the summer**). Because Ph.D. residency is not merely a requirement measured in hours, during this period the student is to be involved in full-time academic pursuits. These may include up to half-time on-campus teaching or research (or a greater amount of research under special provisions), which activities may permit commensurate decreases in the hourly enrollment minimum.

Note: Hourly enrollment requirements must be met through courses provided at the program's home campus (at the advisor's recommendation. One KU course may be taken at an off-campus location each semester); and, if appropriate internal employment is not involved, at least 9 hours (6 hours for a summer session) must be in regularly scheduled courses.

Semester: _____ **Semester**: _____

Dept.	*No.*	*Credit Hours.*	*Dept.*	*No.*	*Credit Hours.*
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State amount of internal employment and rationale for relatedness:

The signatures below attest to the fact that agreement has been reached concerning the aspirant's residency program with regard to such matters as appropriateness and amount of internal employment, amount of formal course work, and other related activities.

_____ _____ _____
(Student) (Advisor) (Chairperson of Department)

_____Date filed in Graduate Division Office (217 Joseph R. Pearson)

Distribution: *1 copy to each signer and original to the School of Education's Student Records Center in 217 Joseph R. Pearson Hall, prior to residency period and comprehensive exam.*