

POLICY ON FULL-TIME STUDY IN RESIDENCE



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Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies
School of Education

The Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies recognizes that full-time study beyond the master's degree or equivalent at the University for at least one academic year after admission to the doctoral program is designed to ensure for the student a sustained period of intensive intellectual growth.

To meet this expectation, effective with the Fall 2000 semester, all doctoral students in the EAPS program must satisfy the departmental requirement by fulfilling either of the following two options:

1. demonstrating, with the approval of their faculty adviser and the Curriculum Committee of the department, that they are engaging in work or other experience of at least one year in duration which is relevant to their doctoral studies and contributes to intensive intellectual growth. The requirement for continuing registration in the program must be met during this period, in accordance with the University at Albany's Regulations and Requirements Governing the Doctoral Degree.

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2. earning a minimum of 24 course credits in two regular sessions, not necessarily consecutive, except as indicated here:
 - a. Students authorized to register for work on a dissertation may fulfill the residency requirement with satisfactory completion of 16 registered credits minimum plus formal registration for and work on the dissertation.
 - b. Graduate assistants holding a full assistantship may fulfill the residency requirement with one academic year in such a position, including the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 15 registered credits during the year plus satisfactory completion of assigned duties.
 - c. Students may fulfill the residency requirement by registering for 9 credit hours during a summer session and 15 credit hours during an adjacent fall or spring session.

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