**PSYD PROGRAM RESIDENCY POLICY**

Full time students in the PsyD Program are required to take 9 credits of coursework per semester, or 27 credits of coursework per academic year in order to be considered as a full-time student.

Students who are registered for practicum or full-time internship are considered as full-time students regardless of the number of credits they take.

All students are required to be a full-time student for two years before being admitted to Doctoral Candidacy.

After being admitted to Doctoral Candidacy students are required to complete at least one additional year as a full-time student.

Students who take between 5 and 8 credits in a given semester are considered a part-time student if they are not registered for practicum.

Students are not allowed to take less than 5 credits per semester unless they are registered for practicum.

Students are required to complete 114 credits to meet the requirement for the PsyD degree.

Students are allowed to transfer up to 24 credits toward degree credit requirements.

Students are required to finish the PsyD Program in no more than seven years from the date they matriculated into the Program.

Students who fail to meet the residency requirement are not in good academic standing and will be referred to the Student Development Committee.