Continuous enrollment includes both the time spent in seminar study and the time spent in the writing of the dissertation, whether or not the student is actually on-campus. Failure to register for any semester is automatically considered as withdrawal from the program.

**Study at Other Institutions**

With the approval of the Doctor of Philosophy Committee, two seminars may be taken at other institutions. No credit toward this degree is given for work done in other institutions unless it has first been approved by the Doctor of Philosophy Committee.

**Classical and Modern Language Requirements**

Candidates for the doctor of philosophy degree must have a working knowledge of two languages (in addition to the normal requirements of Greek and Hebrew) suited to their academic interests. The student and the major department will negotiate the best combination of languages for the specific student's program. The languages will be Latin, German or French. Completion of the language requirement may be certified: (1) by completing a minimum of six semester hours of study of the language at an accredited college or university, (2) by passing a standardized test administered by an accredited college or university or (3) by passing a language examination administered by the Doctor of Philosophy Committee. The language requirements may be met within five years prior to admission to the doctor of philosophy program. Language examinations are administered by the Doctor of Philosophy Committee as scheduled during the academic year. If the candidate fails to make an acceptable score on a language examination, at the option of the Doctor of Philosophy Committee, he or she may be permitted one additional opportunity to qualify. Both language examinations must be successfully completed prior to the beginning of the second year of doctoral study. A student will not be allowed to begin seminars during their second year unless both language requirements have been met. Students pursuing a degree in the field of education must take Graduate Research Methodology (DR 9921) to fulfill one language requirement.

**Research Methodology Requirement**

Candidates for the doctor of philosophy in education degree must have a working knowledge of empirical research methodologies. Completion of the research methodology requirements may be certified: (1) by completing a minimum of six semester hours of study of empirical research methodology at an accredited college or university, (2) by passing a standardized test administered by an accredited college or university or (3) by passing an empirical research methodology examination administered by the Doctor of Philosophy Committee. This requirement may be used as a substitute for one classical or modern language requirement for PhD in education students only.