

## Doctor of Education / 63-Hour Program of Study<sup>1</sup> Instructional Leadership Concentration

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The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's **63-Hour Doctoral Program of Studies**<sup>2</sup> which is designed for those candidates entering the program with a master's degree in education. This plan should be used in conjunction with the *LMU's Graduate Catalog*, and with advice from the LMU EdD Program Director. Courses on the plan may be scheduled during terms other those indicated – the depiction below is only a representation of one possible design. This plan reflects required core, research, and primary concentration coursework.

**Term 1, 2, and 3 coursework will be in EdS level courses, determined by EdD Program Director and student.**

Term One Fall (6)

Term Two Spring (6)

Term Three Summer (3)

Students may choose to continue the EdS and obtain their EdS degree, and thus matriculate into the EdD 36-hour program (different program of study) adhering to all EdS terms (which include a full summer and additional semester of coursework). Or students may choose to move into EdD coursework here, at the second fall semester, without obtaining an EdS degree.

**Term Four - Fall**

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)

EDLC 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3)

**Term Five - Spring**

EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3)

EDLC 702 Ethical, Social, and Diversity Considerations (3)

**Term Six - Summer**

EDEC 755 Dissertation Research Design (3)

EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)

**Term Seven - Fall**

EDIL 862 Research Trends in Instructional Practices (3)

EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3)

**Term Eight - Spring**

EDIL 860 Group Theory and Processes (3)

EDIL 866 Ethical Leadership and Decision Making (3)

**Term Nine - Summer**

EDIL 869 Curriculum Leadership (3)

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

**Term Ten - Fall**

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

**Term Eleven - Spring**

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

**TOTAL HOURS: 63**

I understand this is my agreed upon Program of Study and if there are any variations from this document, the issues associated are my sole responsibility and may affect graduation date.

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Student Signature

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Date

<sup>1</sup> The candidate may require more terms of dissertation hours, depending on their pacing (minimum of 15 hours).

<sup>2</sup> The program of studies includes 15 hours of EdS coursework, 15 hours of core coursework; 18 hours in a given concentration; and a minimum of 15 hours of research related to completion of the candidate's dissertation.