Forty-Eight Hour Program of Studies\textsuperscript{1}

Doctor of Education

Higher Education Concentration

The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University’s Forty-Eight Hour Doctoral Program of Studies\textsuperscript{2} which is designed for those candidates entering the program with a master’s degree plus thirty hours or an educational specialist degree. This plan should be used in conjunction with the Ed.D. Handbook, LMU’s Graduate Catalog, and with advice from the candidate’s Major Professor. Courses on the plan may be scheduled during terms other than those indicated – the depiction below is only a representation of one possible design. This plan reflects required core, research, and primary concentration coursework.

**Term One**
EDIL 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3)
EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3)

**Term Two**
EDLC 702 Ethical, Social, and Diversity Considerations (3)
EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)

**Term Three**
EDLC 821 Organizational Landscapes (3)
EDHE 851 Higher Education: Theory, Foundations, and Principles (3)

**Term Four**
EDHE 852 College Student Development Theory (3)
EDHE 855 Law in Higher Education (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)

**Term Five**
EDHE 854 Governance, Administration, and Politics (3)
EDHE 856 Higher Education Finance (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)

**Term Six**
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (15)

**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

**LEGEND**
* CONCENTRATIONS - Candidate coursework is selected from one of five concentrations:
  - EDHE – Higher Education
  - EDHR – Human Resource Development
  - EDEL – Executive Leadership
  - EDCI – Curriculum and Instruction
  - EDIL – Instructional Leadership

\textsuperscript{1} Six Terms or Two Years plus additional time the candidate may require to complete his or her dissertation (minimum of 15 hours)
\textsuperscript{2} The program of studies includes 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