### Forty-Eight (48) Hour Program of Studies

**Doctor of Education**

**Examples from Five Primary Concentrations**

**Doctor of Education (Ed. D.) - Program of Study for International Candidates**

- Program Entry with a Master’s Degree and Thirty (30) Hours
- Forty-Eight (48) Hour Degree Program; Nine or Ten Hours Per Term with Courses during the Summer Terms; Completion of a Primary Concentration (six courses / 18 credit hours) over a period of Five (5) Terms
- Required Credit Hours – 15 Core, 18 Primary Concentration, and 15 Research

**First Term Fall – Nine (9) Hours from Core, and Research**

- EDLC 700 Lincoln as a Leader (0)
- EDIL 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3)
- EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)
- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

**Second Term Spring - Ten (10) Hours from Core, and Research**

- EDLC 702 Ethical, Social, and Diversity Considerations (3)
- EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3)
- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)
- EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)

**Third Term Summer – Nine (9) Hours from Core, Primary Concentration, and Research**

AND, candidates complete study in a primary concentration within the areas of higher education, executive leadership, human resource development, curriculum and instruction, or instructional leadership

**Higher Education (representative coursework)**

- EDHE 851 Higher Education: Theory, Foundations, and Principles (3)
- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

**Executive Leadership (representative coursework)**

- EDEL 826 Economic and Legal Issues (3)
- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

**Human Resource Development (representative coursework)**

- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

**Curriculum and Instruction (representative coursework)**

- EDCI 877 Teacher Leadership (3)
- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

**Instructional Leadership (representative coursework)**

- EDIL Advanced Educational Law (3)
- EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

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**Fourth Term Fall - Ten (10) Hours from Primary Concentration, and Research**

**Higher Education (representative coursework)**

- EDHE 853 Policy Development and Analysis (3)
- EDHE 854 Governance, Administration, and Politics (3)

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1 This program includes credit hours beyond those required for degree completion in order to schedule nine (9) credits per term.
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Executive Leadership (representative coursework)
EDEL 823 Change and Entrepreneurship (3)
EDEL 824 Policy Analysis (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Human Resource Development (representative coursework)
EDHR 886 Program and Organizational Outcomes Evaluation (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)
EDHR 885 Human Resource Recruitment and Selection (3)

Curriculum and Instruction (representative coursework)
EDCI 872 Trends and Issues in Instructional Technology (3)
EDCI 869 Curriculum Leadership at the District Level (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Instructional Leadership (representative coursework)
EDIL 860 Group Methods and Processes (3)
EDIL 861 Educational Finance (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Fifth Term Spring - Ten (10) Hours from Primary Concentration and Research

Higher Education (representative coursework)
EDHE 856 Higher Education Finance (3)
EDHE 852 College Student Development Theory (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Executive Leadership (representative coursework)
EDEL 825 Leadership: Political Structures and Governance (3)
EDEL 802 Advanced Seminar in Leadership (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Human Resource Development (representative coursework)
EDHR 882 Personnel and Human Resource Management (3)
EDHR 884 Principles and Theories of Training and Development (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Curriculum and Instruction (representative coursework)
EDCI 873 Perspectives and Strategies in Teaching and Learning (3)
EDCI 874 Curricula for Literacy (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Instructional Leadership (representative coursework)
EDIL 866 Ethical Leadership and Decision-Making (3)
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3)
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (1)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)