



## Doctor of Education / 36-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 (LMU's) **36-Hour Doctoral Program of Study**<sup>2</sup> which is designed for students entering the program with an Educational Specialist (EdS) degree from Lincoln Memorial University in the concentration of Instructional Leadership. This plan should be used in conjunction with *LMU's Graduate Catalog* and with advice from the LMU EdD Program Director. As the EdS hours that are being accepted for transfer will have been taken in a given concentration (IL/EL), doctoral degree work must be in this same area of study. This plan reflects the required core, research, and primary concentration coursework. Any student interested in two concentrations, or in changing from their EdS concentration, should select the 48-hour program.

### Term One - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3) 8-week class  
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3) 8-week class  
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (3) – full semester class

### Term Two - Spring

EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3) 8-week class  
EDIL 866 Ethical Decision-Making (3) 8-week class  
EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3) – full semester class

### Term Three – Summer – all full semester classes

EDLC 733 Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (3)  
EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)  
EDIL 862 Research Trends in Instructional Leadership (3)

### Term Four - Fall

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (9)

### TOTAL HOURS: 36

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

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Student Signature

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Date

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Program Director Signature

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Date

<sup>1</sup> Four terms plus additional time that may be required to complete the dissertation (minimum of 9 hours)

<sup>2</sup> The program of studies includes 15 hours of core coursework, 12 hours in a given concentration, and a minimum of 9 hours of research related to completion of the dissertation.