



Doctor of Education / 36-Hour Program of Study¹ 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**² 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

EDLC 733 Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (3) – 8-week course
EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3) – 8-week course
EDLC 732 Critical Inquiry and Research Design (3) – full-semester course

Term Two - Spring

EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3) – 8-week course
EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3) – full-semester course
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full-semester course

Comprehensive Exam

Term Three – Summer

EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3) – 8-week course
EDIL 862 Research Trends in Instructional Leadership (3) – full-semester course
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full-semester course

Term Four - Fall

EDIL 866 Ethical Decision-Making (3) – 8-week course
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3) – 8-week course
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full-semester course

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.

X _____
Student Signature

Date

X _____
Program Director Signature

Date

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

²The 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.

³The Program of Study outlines the anticipated timeline for degree completion. Any additional enrollment required beyond the completion of this Program of Study is the financial responsibility of the student.