



Doctor of Education / 48-Hour Program of Study¹ Instructional Leadership Concentration

Name: _____

The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements for LMU's **48-hour Doctoral Program of Study**², which is designed for students entering the program with a master's degree plus 30 hours, an EdS degree from outside of LMU, or a terminal degree in a professional field of study (e.g., OTD, JD). 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 than those indicated – the depiction below is only a representation of one possible design. This plan reflects the required core, research, and primary concentration coursework.

Term One - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3) – 8-week course
EDLC 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (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
EDIL 866 Ethical Decision-Making (3) – 8-week course
EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3) – full semester course

Term Three – Summer – all full semester courses

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

Term Four – Fall

EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3) 8-week course
EDIL 860 Group Methods and Processes (3) 8-week course
EDIL 869 Curriculum Leadership at the District Level (3) 8-week course
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Term Five – Spring

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (9)

TOTAL HOURS: 48

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

¹ Five terms plus additional time that may be required to complete the dissertation (minimum of 12 hours)

² The program of study includes 18 hours of core coursework, 18 hours in a given concentration, and a minimum of 12 hours of research related to completion of the dissertation.