



Doctor of Education / 48-Hour Program of Study¹ Instructional Practice 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

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
 EDLC 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (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

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

Term Four – Fall

EDIP 820 Adult Learning Principles (3) – 8-week course
 EDIP 873 Perspectives and Strategies in Teaching and Learning (3) – 8-week course
 EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full semester course

Term Five – Spring

EDIP 869 Curriculum Leadership at the District Level (3) 8-week course
 EDIP 884 Principles and Theories of Training and Development (3) - 8-week course
 EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full semester course

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.

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.