

Doctor of Education / 63-Hour Program of Study¹ Instructional Leadership Concentration

Name: _____

The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's **63-hour Doctoral Program of Study**,² which is designed for students entering the program with a master's degree in education. 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.

Note: It is the recommendation of the School of Education for individuals with a master's degree in education to first enroll in the EdS program. Then, once the student graduates from the EdS program, those 30 hours can be transferred to the EdD program, and students would enroll in the 36-hour bridge EdD program.

Term One - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3) – 8-week course
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3) – 8-week course
EDLC 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3) – 8-week course³
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 702 Ethical Considerations in Education (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 861 Educational Finance (3)
EDIL 862 Research Trends in Instructional Leadership (3)

Term Four – Fall

EDIP 820 Adult Learning Principles (3) – 8-week course
EDIL 860 Group Theory and Processes (3) – 8-week course
EDIP 873 Perspectives and Strategies in Teaching and Learning (3) – 8-week course

Term Five - Spring

EDIP 884 Principles and Theories of Training and Development (3) – 8-week course
EDIP 869 Curriculum and Assessment (3) – 8-week course
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Term Six - Summer

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (9 hours)

TOTAL HOURS: 63

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
X _____
Program Director Signature

Date

Date

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

² The program of study includes 21 hours of core coursework, 18 hours in a primary concentration, 12 hours in a second concentration, and a minimum of 12 hours of research related to completing the dissertation.

³ Students will take three semesters of 12 hours of coursework. They can choose to do this in the first fall/spring or the second fall/spring.