

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.

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
 EDLC 702 Ethical Considerations in Education (3) – 8-week 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 (1) – 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
 EDIP 820 Adult Learning Principles (3) – 8-week course
 EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full-semester course

Term Five - Spring

EDIL 860 Group Theory and Processes (3) – 8-week course
 EDIP 869 Curriculum and Assessment (3) – 8-week course
 EDIP 884 Principles and Theories of Training and Development (3) – 8-week course
 EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (2) – full-semester course

Term Six - Summer

EDIL 861 Educational Finance (3) – 8-week course
 EDIP 821 Organizational Landscapes (3) – 8-week course
 EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3) – full-semester course

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/ Date

X _____
 Program Director Signature/ 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 The 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.