

## Doctor of Education / Forty-Eight Hour Program of Studies<sup>1</sup> Instructional Leadership Concentration

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The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's **Forty-Eight Hour Doctoral Program of Studies**<sup>2</sup> which is designed for those candidates entering the program with a master's degree plus thirty hours or an educational specialist degree. This plan should be used in conjunction with the *LMU's Graduate Catalog*, and with advice from the candidate's Major Professor. 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 required core, research, and primary concentration coursework.

### Term One

EDLC 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3)  
EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)

### Term Two

EDLC 702 Ethical, Social, and Diversity Considerations (3)  
EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3)

### Term Three

EDLC 821 Organizational Landscapes (3)  
EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design

### Term Four

EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3)  
EDIL 860 Group Methods and Processes (3)

### Term Five

EDIL 866 Ethical Leadership and Decision-Making (3)  
EDIL 861 Educational Finance (3)

### Term Six \*\*\*

EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)  
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

### Term Seven \*\*\*

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

### Term Eight \*\*\*

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

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<sup>1</sup> Eight terms plus additional time the candidate may require to complete his or her dissertation (minimum of 15 hours)

<sup>2</sup> The program of studies includes 15 hours of core coursework; 18 hours in a given concentration; and a minimum of 15 hours of research related to completion of the candidate's dissertation