

**Sixty-Three Hour Program of Studies<sup>1</sup>**  
**Doctor of Education**  
**Instructional Leadership Primary Concentration**

The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's **Sixty-Three Hour Doctoral Program of Studies<sup>2</sup>** which is designed for those candidates entering the program with a master's 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 Practice (3)

**Term Three**

EDLC 821 Organizational Landscapes (3)  
EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)

**Term Four-- Fall, 2018**

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

**Term Five**

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

**Term Six-- Summer, 2019**

**EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3)**  
**Second Concentration**

**Term Seven – Fall, 2019**

**Second Concentration**  
**Second Concentration**

**Term Eight – Spring, 2020**

**Second Concentration**  
**Second Concentration**  
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (15 hours; 1-3 hours is / are allowed for each term)

**TOTAL HOURS: 63 Credit Hours**

**Secondary Concentration Options**

**Higher Education (EDHE)**

EDHE 851 Higher Education: Theory, Foundations, and Principles (3)  
EDHE 852 College Student Development Theory (3)  
EDHE 855 Law in Higher Education (3)  
EDHE 854 Governance, Administration, and Politics (3)  
EDHE 856 Higher Education Finance (3)

**Executive Leadership (EDEL)**

EDEL 802 Advanced Seminar in Leadership (3)  
EDEL 823 Change and Entrepreneurship (3)  
EDEL 824 Policy Analysis (3)

**Curriculum and Instruction (EDCI)**

EDCI 869 Curriculum Leadership at the District Level (3)  
EDCI 872 Trends and Issues in Instructional Technology (3)  
EDCI 873 Perspectives and Strategies in Teaching & Learning (3)

<sup>1</sup> Approximately Nine 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 primary concentration; 15 hours in a secondary concentration; and a minimum of 15 hours of research related to completion of the candidate's dissertation

EDEL 825 Leadership: Political Structures and Governance (3)  
EDEL 826 Economic and Legal Issues (3)

EDCI 874 Curricula for Literacy (3)  
EDCI 877 Teacher Leadership (3)