



Doctor of Education / 36-Hour Program of Study¹ Instructional Leadership Concentration

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The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's (LMU's) **36-Hour Doctoral Program of Studies**² which is designed for those candidates entering the program with an Educational Specialist (EdS) degree **from Lincoln Memorial University** in the concentration of Instructional Leadership. This plan should be used in conjunction with *LMU's Graduate Catalog* and with advice from the LMU EdD Program Director. As the EdS hours that are being accepted for transfer will have been taken in a given concentration (IL), doctoral degree work must be in this same area of study. This plan reflects required core, research, and primary concentration coursework. Any candidate interested in two concentrations, or in changing from their EdS concentration, should select the 48-hour program.

Term One - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3)

Term Two - Spring

EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3)
EDIL 866 Ethical Leadership and Decision-Making (3)

Term Three - Summer

EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3)
EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)

Term Four - Fall

EDIL 862 Research Trends in Instructional Leadership (3)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Term Five - Spring

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

Term Six - Summer

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

TOTAL HOURS: 36

I understand this is my agreed upon Program of Study and if there are any variations from this document, the issues associated are my sole responsibility and may affect graduation date.

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Student Signature

Date

¹ Six Terms plus additional time the candidate may require to complete their dissertation (minimum of 15 hours)

² The program of studies includes 9 hours of core coursework; 12 hours in a given concentration; and a minimum of 15 hours of research related to completion of the candidate's dissertation.