

## Doctor of Education / 48-Hour Program of Study<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 **48-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 LMU EdD Program Director. Courses on the plan may be scheduled during terms other 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 - Fall

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

### Term Two - Spring

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

### Term Three - Summer

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

### Term Four - Fall

EDIL 862 Research Trends in Instructional Practices (3)  
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3)

### Term Five - Spring

EDIL 860 Group Theory and Processes (3)  
EDIL 866 Ethical Leadership and Decision Making (3)

### Term Six - Summer

EDIL 869 Curriculum Leadership (3)  
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

### Term Seven - Fall

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

### Term Eight - Spring

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

### TOTAL HOURS: 48

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

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Date

<sup>1</sup> Eight terms plus additional time the candidate may require to complete their 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.