

## Doctor of Education / 36-Hour Program of Study<sup>1</sup> Instructional Practices 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**<sup>2</sup> which is designed for those candidates entering the program with an Educational Specialist (EdS) degree from Lincoln Memorial University in the concentration of Instructional Practices. 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 (CI or IP), 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 changing their EdS concentration, should select the 48-hour program.

### Term One - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)  
EDIP 820 Adult Learning Principles (3)

### Term Two - Spring

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

### Term Three - Summer

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

### Term Four - Fall

EDIP 862 Research Trends in Instructional Practices (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

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Date

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

<sup>2</sup> 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