

Doctor of Education / 63-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 **63-hour Doctoral Program of Studies**,² which is designed for those candidates entering the program with a master's degree in education. 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 than those indicated – the depiction below is only a representation of one possible design. This plan reflects required core, research, and primary concentration coursework.

Note: It is the recommendation of the School of Education for individuals with a master's degree in education to first enroll in the EdS program. Then, once the student graduates from the EdS program, those 30 hours can be transferred to the EdD program, and students would enroll in the 36-hour bridge EdD program. This is both a cost and time savings.

Term One - Fall

EDLC 701 Leadership: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3)
EDIL 867 Political Structures and Governance (3)

Term Two - Spring

EDLC 702 Ethical, Social, and Diversity Considerations (3)
EDIL 861 Educational Finance (3)

Term Three - Summer

EDIL 869 Curriculum Leadership at the District Level (3)
EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)

Term Four - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)
EDIL 860 Group Methods and Processes (3)

Term Five - Spring

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

Term Six - Summer

EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3)
EDIP 869 Curriculum at the District Level (3)

Term Seven - Fall

EDIP 862 Research Trends in Instructional Practices (3)
EDIP 820 Adult Learning Principles (3)

Term Eight - Spring

EDIP 884 Principles and Theories of Training and Development (3)
EDIP 821 Organizational Landscapes (3)

Term Nine and ongoing

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (15 hours)

TOTAL HOURS: 63

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 The candidate may require more terms of dissertation hours, depending on their pacing (minimum of 15 hours).

² The program of studies includes 15 hours of core coursework; 18 hours in a primary concentration; 15 hours in a second concentration, and a minimum of 15 hours of research related to completion of the candidate's dissertation.