

## Doctor of Education / 63-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 **63-Hour Doctoral Program of Studies**<sup>2</sup> 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)  
EDIP 820 Adult Learning Principles (3)

### Term Two - Spring

EDLC 702 Ethical, Social, and Diversity Considerations (3)  
EDIP 884 Principles and Theories of Training and Development (3)

### Term Three - Summer

EDIP 869 Curriculum Leadership (3)  
EDIP 876 Advanced Educational Law (3)

### Term Four - Fall

EDEC 751 Quantitative Research Procedures (3)  
EDIP 821 Organizational Landscapes (3)

### Term Five - Spring

EDEC 752 Qualitative Research: Theory and Design (3)  
EDIP 862 Research Trends in Instructional Practices (3)

### Term Six - Summer

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

### Term Seven - Fall

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

### Term Eight - Spring

EDIL 861 Educational Finance (3)  
EDIL 860 Group Methods and Processes (3)

### Term Nine and ongoing

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (15 hours)

### TOTAL HOURS: 63

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Student Signature

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Date

<sup>1</sup> The candidate may require more terms of dissertation hours, depending on their pacing (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 second concentration, and a minimum of 15 hours of research related to completion of the candidate's dissertation.