

Doctor of Education / Thirty-Six Hour Program of Studies¹ Instructional Leadership Concentration

Name: _____

The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's (LMU's) **Thirty-Six 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 candidate's Major Professor. As the EdS hours that are being accepted for transfer will have been taken in a given concentration (IL or CI), 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 rather than one can select the 48-hour program (see footnotes).

Term One

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

Term Two

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

Term Three

EDIL 876 Advanced Educational Law: A Legal Perspective in Specific Areas of Need (3)
EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3)

Term Four

EDIL 860 Group Methods and Processes (3)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)³

Term Five

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)⁴

Term Six

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)⁵

TOTAL HOURS: 36⁶

¹ Six Terms plus additional time the candidate may require to complete his or her 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

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⁶ Those candidates who would like to pursue two concentrations in their program of study would add five (5) additional courses from another area of study resulting in a total of 48 credit hours. EDLC 899 credit hours will vary at the discretion of the candidate.