

Doctor of Education - Forty-Eight Hour Program of Studies¹ Higher Education Concentration

The following presents a typical strategy for completing the requirements within Lincoln Memorial University's **Forty-Eight Hour Doctoral Program of Studies²** 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 *LMU's Graduate Catalog*, and with advice from the candidate's Major Professor. 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

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

Term Two

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

Term Three

EDLC 821 Organizational Landscapes (3)
EDEC 755 Dissertation Research and Design (3)

Term Four - Fall, 2018

EDHE 852 College Student Development Theory (3)
EDHE 855 Law in Higher Education (3)

Term Five – Spring, 2019

EDHE 854 Governance, Administration, and Politics (3)
EDHE 856 Higher Education Finance (3)

Term Six * Summer, 2019**

EDHE 851 Higher Education: Theory, Foundations, and Principles (3)
EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (3)

Term Seven * Fall, 2019**

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

Term Eight * Spring, 2020**

EDLC 899 Independent Dissertation Research (6)

TOTAL HOURS: 48

*** There are a series of possible permutations – a decision regarding how to configure these terms should be made against the status of the candidate's dissertation. Candidates can register for one (1) – fifteen (15) EDLC 899 credit hours, however, it is important to note that, if financial aid is being used for tuition payment, only 15 total hours will be allowed.

¹ Eight terms plus additional time the candidate may require to complete his or her dissertation (minimum of 15 hours)

² 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