



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**BUS8600, BUS8700, BUS8800 Doctoral
Specialization Seminars I, II, III**

3 Semester Credit Hours per course

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Assemble dissertation proposal plan for completion.
 - a. Develop schedule to support completion of course deliverables.
 - b. Maintain updates to schedule.
 - c. Coordinate regular progress meetings with Dissertation Chair.
2. Construct the key components of the Chapters One, Two, and Three of the dissertation proposal.
 - a. Develop Chapter One of the proposal (BUS8600).
 - i. Develop an introduction and describe the background of the study
 - ii. State the research problem
 - iii. State the purpose of study
 - iv. Provide theoretical or conceptual support for the study
 - v. Define hypotheses and/or research questions
 - vi. Describe assumptions underlying the study
 - vii. Describe the scope and delimitations of the study
 - viii. Describe the limitations of the study
 - ix. Describe the research design and methods to be used in the study
 - x. Define terms to be used in the study
 - xi. Describe the significance of the study and provide a concise summary of the study
 - xii. Identify key theories and/or theorists from primary sources that serve as the foundations for the study
 - xiii. Identify and summarize the relevant literature to be expanded upon in BUS8700
 - xiv. Demonstrate how the study addresses a gap in our understanding of critical challenges facing businesses and organizations
 - xv. Finalize draft of Chapter One
 - b. Develop Chapter Two of the proposal (BUS8700).
 - i. Provide introduction to literature review

- ii. Describe literature Search Strategy
 - iii. Identify theoretical or conceptual foundation for the study
 - iv. Synthesize and critically analyze recent literature
 - v. Review literature related to research method
 - vi. Summarize literature review
 - vii. Finalize draft of Chapter Two
- c. Develop Chapter Three of the proposal (BUS8800).
- i. Develop introduction
 - ii. Develop Research Design
 - iii. Develop Target Population, Sampling Procedure, and Sample sections
 - iv. Develop Instrumentation section
 - v. Develop Quality of Evidence section
 - vi. Develop Research Design Data Collection Procedures and Data Collection Procedures sections
 - vii. Develop Role of the Researcher and Protection of Human Participants sections
 - viii. Develop summary of the methodology
 - ix. Finalize of Draft of Chapter Three

Big Ideas:

- Research purpose, goals, and overall intent and limitations
- Key literature associated with research and reasoning
- Research methodology chosen, justification, and execution details

Essential Questions:

- Why topic and research?
- What are the gaps in research?
- What are the theoretical foundations for research?
- What methodology will allow for replication?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

Effective: Fall 2022