



**BAKER COLLEGE  
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**BUS8940 Dissertation Proposal I  
2 Semester Hours**

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**Student Learning Outcomes & Enabling Objectives**

1. Demonstrate ability to plan scholarly research.
    - a. Compare and contrast the various tools used in research.
    - b. Understand the link between the problem, research questions or hypotheses, and the method of research.
    - c. Select an appropriate research design and methodology after comparing alternatives and their appropriateness.
  2. Demonstrate mastery of foundational theories and concepts related to planned research.
    - a. Define the purpose of a problem statement and develop an appropriate problem statement.
    - b. Define the purpose of research questions and develop appropriate research questions.
  3. Synthesize and analyze scholarly research publications.
    - a. Understand the literature review and the link between the literature review and the problem statement and the research questions and/or hypotheses.
    - b. Demonstrate the ability to critically analyze research studies.
    - c. Demonstrate the ability to develop and write a literature review.
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These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

**Effective: Summer 2018**