



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**BUS8960, BUS8970, BUS8980, BUS8990, BUS9000,
BUS9010**

Dissertation I, II, III, IV, V, VI

2 Semester Credit Hours per course

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Develop plan for scholarly research
 - a. Compare and contrast the various tools used in research
 - b. Define the link between the problem, research questions or hypothesis, and the method of research
 - c. Select an appropriate research design and methodology after comparing alternatives and appropriateness
2. Defend 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 the research questions and develop appropriate research questions
3. Analyze scholarly research publications
 - a. Describe the literature review and the link between the literature review and the problem statement and the research questions and/or hypothesis
 - b. Demonstrate critical analysis of research studies
 - c. Write a literature review
4. Execute scholarly research
 - a. Justify appropriate research methodology, target population, and sample
 - b. Ensure subject confidentiality and privacy are protected
 - c. Collect data
 - d. Analyze data
 - e. Verify validity and reliability of results
5. Report findings of scholarly research
 - a. Interpret results
 - b. Draw conclusions
 - c. Ensure integrity of findings

- d. Identify potential areas for future research
- e. Provide implications for theory and practice
- f. Describe significance of study
- g. Defend research orally

Big Ideas:

- Scholarly research
- Research theories and concepts
- Research publications
- Research findings

Essential Questions:

- What is the plan for completion of dissertation?
- What are the theoretical foundations for research?
- What current literature exists that is related to your dissertation?
- What methodology will be used to answer your dissertation problem and research questions?
- What are the conclusions and implications of your dissertation study?

These SLOs are not approved for experiential credit.

Effective: Fall 2022