



Ph.D. Concentration in Executive Business Research (BXBR) PLAN OF STUDY

Semester	Topic	Minimum Credit Hours			
		Content	Methods	Research	TOTAL
Year 1: 20 credits					
Fall	Research Methods I		3		6
	Disciplinary Content Seminar I	3			
Winter	Microeconomics with Calculus	2			2
Spring	Research Methods II		3		6
	Disciplinary Content Seminar II	3			
	Scholarly Ethics, Diversity & Inclusion Training Module	0			
Summer	Research Methods III		3		6
	Summer Research Paper (Qualifying Examination)			3	
	TOTAL	8	9	3	20
Year 2: 20 credits					
Fall	Research Methods IV		3		6
	(Inter) Disciplinary Content Seminar III	3			
Winter	Pro-seminar: Business Pedagogy	1			1
Spring	Research Methods V		3		6
	(Inter) Disciplinary Content Seminar IV	3			
Summer	Research Paper Execution			3	7
	Dissertation Proposal Development			4	
	TOTAL	7	6	7	20
Year 3: 20 credits					
Fall	Dissertation Research/Addl. Coursework			6	6
Winter	Dissertation Research			2	2
Spring	Dissertation Research			6	6
Summer	Dissertation Research (Proposal defense)			6	6
	Compensated Teaching Assignment*				-
	TOTAL			20	20
	YEARS 1-3: GRAND TOTAL (Minimum)	15	15	30	60
Years 4 / 5: Dissertation Research (Enrollment Minimum: 3 credits each in Fall & Spring)					
CREDIT HOURS SUMMARY					
	Transfer from Prior Graduate Work	Maximum 30			
	Graded Coursework (Content + Method)	Minimum 30			
	Research and Dissertation	Minimum 30			
*Students will complete one compensated teaching assignment during Year 3 or 4 or 5					