

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**  
**BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** DBA Research

**COURSE NUMBER:** DBA 9000/9001/9002/9004

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

During these courses students will work with their dissertation chair and committee members to complete their dissertation, which represents the culminating step of the doctoral program, is a significant piece of work in a specific discipline of study, and demonstrates their advanced knowledge and competencies in a major field of study in business.

**MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:**

**GOAL A:**

Finalize a research proposal that is approved by a dissertation committee and the Wilmington University Human Subjects Review Committee (HSRC).

**Learning Objectives:** The student will:

- A-1 Develop a dissertation proposal and present it to the dissertation committee for approval.
- A-2 Submit the committee approved research proposal to HSRC and secure approval to conduct the research.
- A-3 With committee approval, establish milestone dates (form attached).

**GOAL B:**

Collect and analyze data in accordance to the HSRC approved research proposal.

**Learning Objectives:** The student will:

- B-1 Implement the HSRC approved data collection plan.
- B-2 Analyze collected data using appropriate data analysis tools and strategies.
- B-3 Draw appropriate conclusions and recommendations based on the analysis of the data.

**GOAL C:**

Complete the dissertation document

**Learning Objectives:** The student will:

- C-1 Complete the final dissertation document and submit to the committee for approval.
- C-2 Prepare and present an oral defense of the dissertation research.
- C-3 Finalize the dissertation document and upload to ProQuest for final completion of the dissertation project.