

**Sam Walton College of Business Accounting PhD Competencies**

**(2022-2027 AACSB Accreditation Cycle)**

**Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024**

Competency	Measurement	PhD Accounting Results
<p><b>Communication: (Written and Oral)</b> Graduates of the PhD Accounting program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will be able to communicate scholarly research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will demonstrate proficiency in academic writing and oral conventions.</li> </ul>	<p>Written: Passing written comprehensive</p> <p>Oral: Passing Oral comprehensive exam, second-year paper defense, or oral dissertation defense</p>	<p>100% passed (3)</p> <p>100% passed (3)*</p> <p>*1 retake</p>
<p><b>Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving:</b> Graduates of the PhD Accounting program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will contribute knowledge through original research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will demonstrate the ability to develop and conduct original research.</li> </ul>	<p>Dissertation Defense Pass rate.</p>	<p>100% passed (2)</p>
<p><b>Technical Competence (Discipline Knowledge):</b> Graduates of the PhD Accounting program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will contribute knowledge through original research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Objective 1: Students will demonstrate the ability to articulate a discipline's main theories and foundational literature.</li> <li>Learning Objective 2: Students will demonstrate deep knowledge of a discipline's research methods.</li> </ul>	<p>Comprehensive Exam Pass rate.</p>	<p>100% passed (3)</p>
<p><b>Teaching:</b> Graduates of the PhD Accounting program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will employ quality teaching principles and practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will demonstrate effective teaching practices.</li> </ul>	<p>Teaching evaluations questions on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor Knowledge</li> <li>Overall Rating</li> </ol>	