Sam Walton College of Business BA Economics Competencies

(2021-2027 AACSB Accreditation Cycle)

2023-2024 Academic Year

The Sam Walton College of Business uses the same competencies for every major because every discipline must graduate with these skills and knowledge.

Competency	Measurement	
 Communication (written and oral): Graduates of BA Economics program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will be able to communicate effectively in professional situations. Learning Objective 1: (Written) Students will show proficiency in writing and producing a broad set of professional quality business documents. Learning Objective 2: (Oral) Students will prepare and deliver professional presentations. 	Written: Rubric applied to Case Study in SEVI 3013 Oral: Rubric applied to oral presentation on Case Study in SEVI 3013 Goal: 80% of students meet or exceed expectations	80% meet or exceed expectations. 77% meet or exceed expectations. This is below the goal. The presentations were done outside of class using an application called VMock. This class was reformatted Spring 2024, from hybrid to fully in person. The initial Spring data is improved and the changes to the class will be evaluated.
 Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving: Graduates of BA Economics program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will be able to think critically when evaluating business decisions. Learning Objective: Students will demonstrate critical thinking and strategic problem-solving skills through systematic and objective consideration of business-related problems. 	Rubric applied to Case Study in SEVI 3013 Goal: 80% of students meet or exceed expectations	84% meet or exceed expectations.
Technical Competence/ Discipline Knowledge: Graduates of the BA Economics program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will be	Questions analyzed in: ACCT 2013 ECON 2013 SCMT 2103	81% 78% 87%

knowledgeable of the application of concepts	FINN 2043	81%
in their business major and core cross-	MGMT 2103	95%
discipline concepts.	MKTG 3433	85%
Learning Objective: Students will demonstrate proficiency in core	ISYS 2103	89%
business concepts, across disciplines.	Goal : 80% of students answer questions correctly.	