Same Walton College of Business PhD Competencies

(2021-2027 AACSB Accreditation Cycle)

Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

Competency	Measurement	PhD Econ	PhD all others
Communication: (Written and Oral) Graduates of the PhD in Business Administration/Economics program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will be able to communicate scholarly research.	Written: Passing written comprehensive Oral: Passing Oral	100% passed (2)	100% passed (6)
Students will demonstrate proficiency in academic writing and oral conventions.	comprehensive exam, second-year paper defense, or oral dissertation defense	100% passed (2)	100% passed (6)
 Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving: Graduates of the PhD in BA/Econ program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will contribute knowledge through original research. Students will demonstrate the ability to develop and conduct original research. 	Dissertation Defense Pass rate.	100% passed (2)	100% passed (6)
Technical Competence (Discipline Knowledge): Graduates of the PhD in BA/Econ program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will contribute knowledge through original research. - Learning Objective 1: Students will demonstrate the ability to articulate a discipline's main theories and foundational literature. - Learning Objective 2: Students will demonstrate deep knowledge of a discipline's research methods.	Comprehensive Exam Pass rate.	100% passed (1)	100% passed (5)
Teaching: Graduates of the PhD in BA/Econ program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business will employ quality teaching principles and practices. • Students will demonstrate effective teaching practices.	Teaching evaluations questions on: 1. Instructor Knowledge 2. Overall Rating		