

**Walker College of Business**  
**MS in Accounting Degree Program Learning Goals**

**Goal 1: Students will demonstrate written and oral communication skills appropriate for the profession.**

Objective 1: Students will demonstrate competence in business and/or professional writing.

Objective 2: Students will demonstrate effective oral communication skills.

**Goal 2: Students will demonstrate an awareness of ethical considerations facing the profession.**

Objective 1: Students will implement a framework for ethical decision making.

**Goal 3: Students will demonstrate technical competence in advanced accounting topics.**

Objective 1: Knowledge of topics associated with business combinations and consolidated reporting.

Objective 2: Knowledge of accounting for partnerships.

Objective 3: Knowledge of accounting for foreign transactions and operations.

**Goal 4: Students will demonstrate research and analytical skills related to their chosen concentration.**

Objective 1: Students will demonstrate proficiency in the electronic retrieval of information.

Objective 2: Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.