

Financial Decision-Making, Professional Certificate

Requirements

The professional Certificate in Financial Decision-Making requires 12 s.h. of credit. Students must earn a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.75 in certificate coursework.

The certificate is open to individuals with a desire to build their financial decision-making knowledge and skills. It is also open to current Iowa MBA Program students. Students in the Iowa MBA Program may complete the certificate as they work toward their degree; the certificate is designed to fit into the MBA curriculum allowing students to earn the MBA and the certificate without additional coursework.

This certificate provides students with tools to evaluate financial information and make mission-driven management decisions. Students will learn to analyze, identify, and evaluate problems and solutions. This certificate is designed for managers involved in financial forecasting and investing or those looking to pivot into that area.

Certificate courses are offered online and select courses may occasionally be offered in Des Moines at the John and Mary Pappajohn Education Center (JMPEC).

Not all courses listed are regularly offered. Students should consult MyUI for course availability and/or discuss course offerings with their advisor.

The Certificate in Financial Decision-Making requires the following coursework.

Required Courses

If MBA:8140 Corporate Financial Reporting or MBA:8150 Data and Decisions are waived, it must be replaced with an approved course from the electives course list.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
MBA:8140	Corporate Financial Reporting	3
MBA:8150	Data and Decisions	3
ACCT:9040	Financial Statement Analysis and Forecasting	3

Electives

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
BAIS:6150	Financial Analytics	3
BAIS:6190	Forecasting	3
FIN:9300	Corporate Finance	3
FIN:9310	Advanced Corporate Finance	3
MGMT:9185	Project Management	3