Investment Management, Professional Certificate

Requirements

The professional Certificate in Investment Management 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 investment management 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.

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 Investment Management requires the following coursework.

Required Courses

If MBA:8180 Managerial Finance is waived, it must be replaced with another approved course from the electives course list.

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
MBA:8180	Managerial Finance	3
FIN:9200	Portfolio Management	3

Electives

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these:		
FIN:9150	Financial Modeling and Firm Valuation	3
FIN:9160	Quantitative Finance and Machine Learning	3
FIN:9210	Derivatives	3
FIN:9220	Fixed Income Securities	3
FIN:9230	Real Estate Finance and Investments	3
FIN:9350	Wealth Management	3

Combined Programs

Certificate/Graduate Degrees

Students can pursue this professional certificate concurrently with their graduate degree. A separate application to each degree program is required for students not already admitted to a Tippie College of Business graduate or professional program.

For students in graduate programs outside of the Tippie College of Business:

- With graduate program approval, students may count up to 9 s.h. from the professional certificate toward their graduate degree.
- With approval from the professional certificate program, students may count up to 3 s.h. from any graduate degree program toward their certificate.

Students should contact their degree program and the certificate program to work out combined program details.

Admission

Admission decisions are based upon completed application materials, including academic performance along with quality and quantity of work experience. For specific guidelines, see Certificate-Only Admissions on the Tippie College of Business website.

English language requirements are mandatory for applicants whose first language is not English. Information on these requirements and test options can be found on the Iowa MBA International Admissions website.

Admission decisions are made before registration begins for completed applications received by the priority application deadline. Admitted applicants who have met the priority application deadline may request registration for classes on the first registration date. See the Certificate-Only Admissions website for priority and final application deadlines.

Applications are accepted throughout the year; admission is for summer, fall, or spring entry.