

Risk Management and Insurance, BBA

Requirements

The Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in risk management and insurance (RMI) requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including 22 s.h. of work for the major. Students must have a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 in all college coursework attempted, all college coursework attempted in business, all college coursework attempted in the major, all coursework attempted at the University of Iowa, all business coursework attempted at the University of Iowa, and all coursework in the major attempted at the University of Iowa. Students in this major are not eligible to earn the Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance.

The Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in risk management and insurance requires the following coursework. For BBA common requirements, see the Bachelor of Business Administration in the catalog.

Requirements	Hours
RMI Common Required Courses	13
RMI Required Electives	9

RMI Common Required Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
ACCT:3020	Financial Accounting and Reporting	3
FIN:3021	Professional Risk Management and Insurance Seminar	1
FIN:3400	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	3
FIN:4410	Enterprise Risk Management	3
FIN:4420	Property and Liability Insurance	3

RMI Required Electives

Course #	Title	Hours
9 s.h. from these:		
FIN:4430	Life and Health Insurance	3
FIN:4440	Employee Benefit Plans	3
FIN:4450	Risk Modeling	3
FIN:4460	Insurer Operations and Captive Management	3
May include 3 s.h. from these:		
ACTS:3080	Mathematics of Finance I	3
BAIS:3025	Business Process Automation	3
BAIS:4280	Cybersecurity	3
BUS:3800	Business Writing	3
FIN:3200	Investment Management	3
FIN:3300	Corporate Finance	3
MGMT:4100	Dynamics of Negotiations	3
MKTG:3100	Marketing Research	3

MKTG:4101	Integrated Marketing Communications	3
MKTG:4200	Sales Management	3
MKTG:4201	Professional Selling	3

Career Advancement

Since the risk management and insurance (RMI) major is new this year, expectations are for an excellent placement rate for the first graduating class. The RMI industry accounts for 11% of Iowa's gross domestic product. Chicago is a regional insurance hub, and the few other RMI programs in the country meet less than 10% of the national demand for talent.

Standard careers for students majoring in risk management and insurance include corporate risk management, underwriting, risk analytics, loss control, claims management, brokerage and producer (sales) roles, risk consulting, and employee benefits consulting.

The Pomerantz Career Center offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs. For more information about careers, visit the Pomerantz Career Center website.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		

Students are required to complete 52 s.h. of non-business coursework. Courses with a prefix of ACCT, BAIS, BUS, ECON, ENTR, FIN, MGMT, and MKTG will not count towards non-business hours. Check degree audit for non-business hours or confer with academic advisor.

Students who need to complete the World Language requirement should consult with their academic advisor about when to add courses to plan of study. World Language counts as non-business coursework.

To fulfill the Tippie RISE experiential learning requirement, complete an approved course in at least one of the following categories: research with faculty, internship course, study abroad, experiential course.^a

Students must satisfy the Tippie College of Business residence requirement: 45 hours of UI coursework after admission to Tippie.

	Hours	0-3
First Year		
Fall		
MATH:1350	Quantitative Reasoning for Business ^b	4
RHET:1030	Rhetoric	4
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics	4
GE: Social Sciences ^c		3

CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		17
Spring		
STAT:1030	Statistics for Business	4
ECON:1200	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
BAIS:1500	Business Computing Essentials	2
ENGL:1200	The Interpretation of Literature	3
GE: Diversity and Inclusion ^c		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
ACCT:2100	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
BAIS:2800	Foundations of Business Analytics	3
MGMT:2000	Introduction to Law	3
BUS:2200	Foundations for Success in Business ^d	1
GE: Natural Sciences without Lab ^c		3
GE: Historical Perspectives ^c		3
Hours		16
Spring		
FIN:3021	Professional Risk Management and Insurance Seminar	1
FIN:3400	Principles of Risk Management and Insurance	3
FIN:3000	Introductory Financial Management	3
ACCT:2200	Managerial Accounting Analytics and Data Visualization	3
BAIS:3000	Operations Management	3
BAIS:3005	Information Systems	2
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
FIN:4410	Enterprise Risk Management	3
ACCT:3020	Financial Accounting and Reporting	3
BUS:3000	Business Communication and Protocol ^e	3
GE: International and Global Issues ^c		3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
FIN:4420	Property and Liability Insurance	3
Major: RMI required elective ^{f, g}		3
MGMT:2100	Introduction to Management	3
GE: Values and Culture ^c		3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major: RMI required elective ^{f, g}		3
MKTG:3000	Introduction to Marketing Strategy	3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective		3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective		3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: RMI required elective ^{f, g}	3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective	3
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Minor, certificate, or non-business elective	3
Degree Application: Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^h	
Hours	15
Total Hours	124-127

a See degree audit for course options.

b Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

c GE courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

d BUS:2200 should be completed in the second year before taking FIN:3021.

e Must be admitted to Tippie to enroll in BUS:3000. Generally completed during the second year, but should be taken no later than the third year.

f Select from list of approved courses in the General Catalog or on degree audit.

g Several RMI electives are offered only one semester each year. Consult with your advisor about offerings.

h Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.