DESIGNED FOR NON-BUSINESS STUDENTS

In many of today’s industries, having a collegiate background in aspects of business can benefit the future college graduate. The undergraduate business minors at the CU Denver Business School are designed for the non-business undergraduate student to expand their highly valuable skills. These minors—Business Fundamentals, Risk Management, and Finance—compliment degrees such as mathematics, economics, engineering, humanities, and many others. Through connections to various business partners and a location downtown, the Business School spearheads the future of business education.

MINORING IN BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS

The Business Fundamentals minor adds real value to your chosen major by providing a foundation in the skills necessary to compete in today’s global business environment. This five-course sequence, which has no prerequisites, introduces students to critical management, marketing, finance, and communication skills for both career success and personal growth. Regardless of your major, supplementing it with a Business Fundamentals minor gives you a competitive edge in the job market. A major grounded in your passion and supported by a minor in Business Fundamentals is a formidable combination to present to prospective employers.

MINORING IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

The Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) minor offers students of economics, math, actuarial science, physical sciences, engineering, among many other disciplines the opportunity to learn how to analyze risks in their chosen professions. Learn to develop expertise in analyzing risk dimensions and creating strategies to manage these risks. The RMI industry is incredibly diverse and hires talented individuals from nearly every major.

MINORING IN FINANCE

A minor in finance can complement a degree in math, humanities, economics, and various other degrees. The finance industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the United States. Obtaining a finance minor can allow you to expand upon your specialized knowledge from your major, and give you a competitive edge on the job market. With hundreds of possible career choices, minoring in finance will enhance your educational experience.

Students enrolled in a business minor receive all of the benefits that a full-fledged business student would receive. The University of Colorado Denver Business School has over 300 community business partners that serve on boards, provide jobs and internships, and are deeply connected to the business school. In addition, students receive interview and resume coaching, career fairs, job searches, and other valuable services being a part of the business school.
BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE TO ENSURE CAREER SUCCESS
The business fundamentals minor is specifically designed to introduce non-business undergraduate students to the essentials of business equipping you with the knowledge and skills to launch your major into a career.

Many hiring managers are looking for employees with business knowledge and skills which may not be acquired in other highly specialized areas of study. Students enrolled in the business minor have the benefit of following their passion in their undergraduate degree, while adding the business knowledge and skills employers want.

BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS MINOR PREREQUISITES
While many minors have a prerequisite to enroll, the business fundamentals minor has no prerequisites. This includes no math prerequisites. The minor is designed to allow as many students to enroll in order to help them get the skills they need to gain career success.

The Business Fundamentals Minor equips you with the knowledge and skills to launch your major into a career.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BUSINESS MINOR

Business Minor Courses

› BMIN 1000 - Introduction to Business
› BMIN 3001 - Fundamentals of Management, Marketing and Operations
› BMIN 3002 - Fundamentals of Financial Accounting, Finance and Data Driven Analysis
› BMIN 3003 - Essential Skills for Today’s Workplace
  or ENTP 3000 - Principles of Entrepreneurship
› BMIN 3004 - Capstone: Innovation, Strategy and Business Planning

GPA REQUIREMENTS
To enroll in the business fundamentals minor, a student must have a minimum 2.00 GPA, either cumulative or from their last 24 completed credit hours. In order to receive the minor, a student must maintain or exceed a 2.00 cumulative GPA in minor courses. More information is available at business.ucdenver.edu.
The Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) Minor adds value to many degrees such as economics, math, actuarial science, physical sciences, engineering, architecture, communications, and arts and media. The RMI Minor gives you the tools to analyze risks in your field, increasing your marketability and potential for success.

Adding an RMI minor to your degree will give you an edge in the job market. "The capacity to manage risk, and with it, the appetite to take risk and make forward looking choices, are key elements of the strategy that drives the economic system forward," – Peter Bernstein, Against the Gods.

The Risk Management and Insurance Minor provides you with the opportunity to gain skills relevant to the industry.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE MINOR

† Required Courses
› FNCE 3000 - Principles of Finance
› FNCE 3500 - Management of Business Capital
› RISK 3809 - Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance
› RISK 4809 - Property Casualty Insurance

† Choose two of the following
› FNCE 3700 - Investment Management and Portfolio Analysis
› RISK 4129 - Practical Enterprise Risk Management
› RISK 4409 - Employee Benefits and Workforce Risk Management
› RISK 4509 - Global Risk Management
› RISK 4709 - Life and Health Insurance
› RISK 4909 - Corporate Risk Management (pre-requisite: FNCE 3700)
› RISK 4950 - Special Topics in RMI

GPA REQUIREMENTS
In order to minor in Risk Management and Insurance, a student must have a minimum 3.00 GPA, either cumulative or from their last 24 completed credit hours. In order to receive the RMI minor, students must maintain or exceed a 2.0 cumulative GPA. More information is available at business.ucdenver.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The Business School offers a variety of scholarships in all programs to help you finance your degree. Depending upon the semester, scholarships may be available to students seeking a minor. Our scholarships are funded by alumni, members of the Colorado business community, and the State of Colorado, to help you get the best education possible.
FINANCE

PREPARATION FOR THE FINANCE INDUSTRY
With Downtown Denver’s financial district along 17th Street is known as the “Wall Street of the West,” the region is one of the few areas outside of the northeast with a substantial financial services industry. Obtaining a finance minor will prepare students outside of the business school for a career in the finance industry.

The finance minor will help prepare students in pursuing economics, mathematics and other related degrees for careers in the financial sector. This may include careers as a financial planner, financial analyst, investment banker, or as a broker.

FINANCE MINOR PREREQUISITES
The Finance minor consists of four prerequisite courses in math, business analytics, micro and macroeconomics. Please make an appointment with an advisor for details: 303-315-8110.

The Finance Minor provides you with the opportunity to enhance your business skills while working on an undergraduate degree.

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GPA REQUIREMENTS
In order to minor in Finance, a student must have a minimum 3.00 GPA, either cumulative or from their last 24 completed credit hours. In order to receive the Finance minor, students must maintain or exceed a 3.00 cumulative GPA. More information is available at business.ucdenver.edu.

HOW TO ENROLL
To declare a minor in Business Fundamentals, Risk Management and Insurance, or Finance, students must meet the GPA requirements and fill out a minor form. Forms will be approved by the Curriculum Committee and the Business School Faculty. For more information, contact the Business School undergraduate advising at undergrad.advising@ucdenver.edu or call 303-315-8111.