

Risk Management and Insurance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Catalog Year 2026-2027

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Understanding risk, how to manage it, and how risk management can be used to increase firm value is essential in the current business environment. An RMI degree will provide an overall perspective on risk, covering insurance products, and mitigating risk in business and personal situations. RMI coursework will prepare students for careers in the risk management industry.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor regarding their individualized degree plan at least once per year.

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GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver Business students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 applicable course hours.
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA) and business GPA.
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits.
4. Complete a minimum of 30 CU Denver business course hours in good standing.

COURSE SCHEDULE & DELIVERY MODES

CU Denver offers courses in both in person (IP) and online (OL) delivery modes. Students may complete this degree entirely online OR in person as some required classes are only offered online. Students that need to take classes either online or in person will need to pay attention to when courses are offered in the format you need. Below are the required classes for this major and when they are generally offered in person and online. Students will need to choose core classes and electives that meet their individual needs:

COURSE SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

	When	Fall	Spring	Summer
Core Classes				
ENGL 1020	Semester 1	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
ENGL 2030	Semester 2	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
MATH 1060 Finite Math	Semester 1	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
Social Sciences: ECON 2012	Semester 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
International Perspectives	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
Graduation Requirements for Business				
UNIV 1110 College Success	Semester 1	IP & OL	IP & OL	
COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking	Semester 2	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	Semester 4	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
ENGL 3170 Business Writing	Semester 4	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
Business Core:				
BUSN 2110+BUSN 3110	Semesters 2 & 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	-
ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving	Semester 2	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
BANA 2010 Business Statistics	Semester 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis	Semester 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	Either IP or OL
ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues	Semester 4	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
BANA 3000 Operations Management	Semester 7	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
ISMG 3000 Technology in Business	Semester 7	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	Semester 5	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	Semester 5	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management	Semester 8	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
RISK Required Classes				
RISK 3809 Introduction to Risk Management	Semester 5	IP & OL	OL	OL
RISK 3949 Experiential Learning	Semester 6			
RISK 4809 Property and Casualty Insurance	Semester 7	IP	OL	
RISK 4909 Corporate Risk Management	Semester 8	OL	OL	
Choose 4 RISK Electives (RISK4028, RISK4129, RISK4209, RISK4309, RISK4509, RISK4609, RISK 4709, FNCE3500, FNCE3600, FNCE3700, FNCE4500, or ENTP3260)	Semester 5-6	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL

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SAMPLE ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY

The following academic plan is a **sample** pathway to completing degree requirements. This schedule can be adjusted to accommodate AP, IB, and/or CLEP credits, as well as courses taken during the summer sessions. Students should tailor this plan based on transfer credit, course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, and add-on programs such as minors or double majors. Students must complete an experiential learning credit (internship, study abroad program, or project-based course) and a capstone course taken in their final semester. **This plan assumes that the foreign language graduation requirement has been completed with high school courses or proficiency exam.**

Semester 1	Credits
ENGL 1020 Core Composition I	3
MATH 1060 Finite Math	3
Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science	3
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UNIV 1110 College Success	1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	13

Semester 2	Credits
ISMG 2050 Intro to Business Problem Solving	3
ENGL 2030 Core Composition II	3
COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking	3
Natural and Physical Sciences with a Lab	4
Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

Semester 3	Credits
ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement	3
BANA 2010 Business Statistics	3
Social Sciences: ECON 2012 Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 3170 Business Writing	3
General Elective (or Regional Expertise/ Language)	3
BUSN 2110 Cultivating Emotional Intelligence	1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

Semester 4	Credits
ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues	3
ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
Natural and Physical Sciences	3
General Elective (or Regional Expertise/ Language)	3
General Elective (or Regional Expertise)	3
BUSN 3110 Career & Professional Development	1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

Semester 5	Credits
FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance	3
RISK 3809 Introduction to Risk Management	3
BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics	3
ISMG 3000 Technology in Business	3
MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

Semester 6	Credits
BANA 3000 Operations Management	3
Experiential Learning: RISK 3949 (internship)	3
International Perspectives	3
RISK 4000 level elective or FNCE elective	3
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TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

Semester 7	Credits
RISK 4809 Property and Casualty Insurance	3
RISK 4000 level elective or FNCE elective or ENTP 3260	3
MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	3
International Studies: RISK 4509 recommended	3
General Elective	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15

Semester 8	Credits
RISK 4909 Corporate Risk Management	3
RISK 4000 level elective or FNCE elective	3
MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management	3
Cultural Diversity	3
General Elective	2
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14

STUDENTS WANTING TO APPLY FOR THE **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE 4+1 PROGRAM** (BSBA & MS IN 5 YEARS) SHOULD COMPLETE 3 RISK COURSES BY THE END OF THEIR 6TH SEMESTER OR JUNIOR YEAR, PRIOR TO APPLICATION. UPON RMI 4+1 ACCEPTANCE, STUDENT WILL SUBSTITUTE RISK 6809 & 6909 FOR RISK 4809 & 4909 IN THEIR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PLAN. PLEASE SEE ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Term	Credits	Grade
*Students are responsible for consulting advisors for current prerequisite and scheduling information as they change regularly					
Required CU Denver Core Curriculum Coursework	34				
ENGL 1020	3				
ENGL 2030	3	ENGL 2030			
MATH 1060 Finite Math	3				
Arts	3				
Humanities	3				
Behavioral Sciences	3				
Social Sciences: ECON 2012	3				
Natural and Physical Sciences with lab	4				
Natural and Physical science	3				
Cultural Diversity	3	Junior Standing-BUSN/MGMT 4100 recommended			
International Perspectives	3	RISK 4509 recommended			
Graduation Requirements for Business	10				
UNIV 1110 College Success	1	Only required for entering first term freshmen			
COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking	3				
ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3				
ENGL 3170 Business Writing	3	Sophomore standing			
Business Core	35				
BUSN 2110 + BUSN 3110	2	1 credit each			
ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving	3				
BANA 2010 Business Statistics	3	MATH 1060 with C- or better			
ACCT 2200 Financial Acct and Statement Analysis	3	MATH 1060 with C- or better			
ACCT 2220 Managerial Acct and Professional Issues	3	ACCT 2200 with C- or better			
BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics	3	45 + credits complete			
BANA 3000 Operations Management	3	ACCT 2200, BANA 2010 with C- or better & 45 + credits			
FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance	3	MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010 with C- or better, ECON 2012, ECON 2022 & 45 + credits complete (FNCE3000 grade of C required if using as a pre-requisite for FNCE course)			
ISMG 3000 Technology in Business	3	45 + credits complete			
MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	3	45 + credits complete			
MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	3	BANA 2010, COMM 2050 with C- or better & 45+ credits			
MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management	3	All Business Core with C- or better			
International Studies	3				
RISK 4509 recommended (ACCT 4370, MKTG 4200, FNCE 4370, MGMT 4400)	3	Choose one			
Major: Risk Management and Insurance	24				
RISK 3809 Introduction to Risk Management	3	Co-req FNCE 3000, Junior Standing			
RISK 4809 Property and Casualty Insurance	3				
RISK 4909 Corporate Risk Management	3	RISK 3809, Junior Standing			
Experiential Learning: RISK 3949 (internship)	3	Required course for major			
Choose Four:	9				
RISK 4000 Electives (RISK4028, RISK4129, RISK4209, RISK4309, RISK4509, RISK4609, and/or RISK4709)		RISK 4709 requires RISK 3809 and FNCE 3000 with a grade of C or higher			
FNCE Electives (FNCE3500, FNCE3600, FNCE3700, and/or FNCE4500)		3600 & 3700 Prereq: FNCE 3000 with C or higher; 4500 Prereq: FNCE 3500 & 3700 with C or higher			
ENTP3260 High Impact Sales for Entrepreneurs					
Language Proficiency Level 1 and 2 or Regional Expertise	10	If proficiency is met, student is responsible for completing 10 additional electives			
Other Courses-Electives	4				
Total Credit Hours: 120					