Why study risk management and insurance?

- It is estimated that 400,000 industry positions in the industry will be open by 2020 (McKinsey). Six in 10 will retire in the next decade. Risk management and insurance (RMI) is a growing field in most industries as all industries are beginning to recognize the need to manage risks across the enterprise.
- Most RMI students find internships and most students take their first full-time job with the company where they intern.
- The courses will benefit your personal life. Our courses will teach you about the risks that are insurable, and the types of insurance (property, liability, life and health). Through elective courses, you’ll learn about employee benefit plans, wealth management, real estate, banking and more.

What is the Risk Management and Insurance Certificate?

- Focused courses that define your career.
- Tippie Business College majors and Actuarial Science majors complete the certificate by taking only four extra courses
- All majors encouraged to complete the certificate.
- A quality education with practical application to your professional and personal life.
- Smaller courses for a better learning experience
- A personal university experience. You may begin networking with the industry and students as early as your freshman year by joining the Gamma Iota Sigma student organization. There are many leadership positions in GIS that will help build your resume as well!
- Dedicated academic and career advising that is tailored to your interests and to the industry
- Weekly information about relevant jobs and internships
- Professional networking through an industry mentoring program, professional trips and conferences, Vaughan LinkedIn group

What can I do with the certificate?

- Popular jobs include those in analysis (finance, investments, credit, portfolio, risk), underwriting, auditing, working for brokers or agencies, actuarial, consulting, corporate finance, marketing, investment banking, management, sales, data entry, and as entrepreneurs.
- Our graduates work for all industries, including banking, insurance, manufacturing, consulting, education, healthcare and non-profits. Many attend graduate school—Law and finance graduate programs are popular.

How do I begin?

Take Principles of Risk Management and Insurance after you have completed microeconomics and macroeconomics. Meet with the associate director, Viana Rockel (viana-rockel@uiowa.edu), for information and academic and career planning.

Who may complete it?

The certificate is open to any major. Students declare the certificate after completing Principles of Risk Management and Insurance as early as their sophomore year after taking macroeconomics and microeconomics.

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