Risk Management and Insurance

Official Program Checksheet

Why Choose the Risk Management and Insurance BS Degree?

The Risk Management and Insurance program offers students a wide array of career choices in a dynamic and growing industry. The goals of this program are to provide students with a well rounded, broad based business education, complemented with a carefully designed insurance concentration. Areas of study include: real property, personal property, risk management, marketing, sales, customer service, casualty, employee benefits, law, probability, life, health, annuities, and pensions. Students will also be able to obtain practical, on the job experiences by experiencing an internship as part of their course of study.

The Insurance professors have solid academic credentials, and years of practical experience within the industry. The business faculty adds to this exciting field of study by combining their corporate, consulting, and academic experience that will enable them to deliver the courses in a practical and understandable fashion.

Career Opportunities

Employers are eager to hire qualified graduates. Opportunities include positions as agents, field representatives, underwriters, and claims representatives. There are also a wide variety of positions in technology, finance, accounting, marketing, and statistics. Graduates have demonstrated a very high level of job satisfaction, opportunities for creativity, advancement, and excellent growth of income. With the recognition of this program by many national and global insurance organizations, graduates will also have the opportunity to work in various areas of America, and in other countries.

This degree will prepare students for an exciting career within the insurance industry, and it will also provide students with the balance of managerial courses that will prepare them for supervision, management, and leadership roles.

Admission Requirements

New Students SAT Scores

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Two of the Three Criteria:

1. SAT ERW score of 450 or higher
2. SAT Math score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109/110 will be considered (SAT
Math score of 480 or higher).
3. SAT Composite of 900 or higher

**New Students ACT Scores**

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Two of the Three Criteria:

1. ACT English score of 16 or higher
2. ACT Math score of 19 or higher
3. ACT Reading score of 19 or higher

**Transfer Students**

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; or SAT ERW score of 450 or higher; or Accuplacer English score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 114/115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT Math score of 19 or higher; SAT Math score of 500 or higher; or Accuplacer Math scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0-49.

**More Information:**
Additional guidance can be found on the College of Business Webpage under the Admissions tab.

**General Education Requirements**

All University General Education requirements can be found here: [http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/general-education/requirements/BA-BS.htm](http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/general-education/requirements/BA-BS.htm)

Please consult this link for a complete listing of General Education Electives: [http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/general-education/courses/index.htm](http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/general-education/courses/index.htm)

Consult the official checksheet or program advisor for program specific General Education requirements.

**Graduation Requirements**

The Risk Management and Insurance program at Ferris leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in business. Graduation requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in business core classes, the major courses and overall.

**More Information**

Ferris State University
College of Business