



**Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)  
 Major in Insurance and Risk Management Program Guide**

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This program is based on the **2020-21** UHD Catalog



*The programs of the University of Houston-Downtown Marilyn Davies College of Business are fully accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.*

**Marilyn Davies College of Business (MDCOB) Acceptance Information:**

Formal acceptance into the MDCOB for one of the nine available BBA programs is an automated process; a student must meet the minimum criteria below:

- Completion of General Education Core for the State of Texas (42 hrs.)
- Completion of MATH 1324 with grade of "C" or higher
- Established UHD GPA of 2.25 or higher for current students
- Transfer students – earned GPA of 2.25 or higher at the most recent College/University.

**Understanding Your Program Guide:**

- Prerequisites and corequisites for most courses are noted in *[Italics/Brackets]* or marked with asterisk \*. See catalog course descriptions. Prerequisite courses must be taken prior to the desired course; corequisite courses may be taken together in the same term.
- Lower Level (LL) = 1xxx (Freshman) or 2xxx (Sophomore);  
 Upper Level (UL) = 3xxx (Junior) or 4xxx (Senior) = Advanced
- The 2nd digit of a course indicates semester credit hours (e.g. ACC 2302 = 3 hours)
- Courses requiring a grade of "C" or higher are indicated with ^
- Contact your assigned Advising Office for assistance.

**General Education and Lower Level Business Core Requirements:**

**Freshman Year:**

**Semester I**

- ENG 1301** (010) Composition I
- MATH 1324** (020) Math for Business ^
- Life & Physical Sciences** (030)
- American History** (060)
- Component Area Option** (090) \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester II**

- ENG 1302** (010) Composition II
- Creative Arts** (050)
- Life & Physical Sciences** (030)
- American History** (060)
- Component Area Option** (090) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sophomore Year:**

**Semester I**

- Language, Philosophy & Culture** (040)
- POLS 2305** (070) Federal Government
- ACC 2301** Financial Accounting
- ECO 2301** Macroeconomics
- BA 1301** Introduction to Business

**Semester II**

- Social & Behavioral Science** (080)
- POLS 2306** (070) Texas Government
- ACC 2302** Managerial Accounting [ACC 2301]
- ECO 2302** Microeconomics
- STAT 2305** Bus. Stats ^ [see catalog]

## Upper Level Business Core and Major Plan Requirements:

- Most upper level (UL) Business classes require completion of General Education Core + 18 hrs.; additional prerequisites are listed below and/or in UHD catalog
- Courses requiring completion or enrollment in BA 3300 are marked with an asterisk (\*) below
- UL Business Core = BA 3300, BA 3301, MGT 3301, MIS 3302, MKT 3301, FIN 3302, BA 3350, MGT 3332

### Junior Year:

#### Semester I

- BA 3300** Business Cornerstone  
*[Sophomore standing]*
- BA 3301** Legal Environment of Business
- Any Level 3-Credit Hour Elective**

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- MGT 3301** Principles of Management
- IRM 3300** Intro to Risk Management \*

#### Semester II

- FIN 3302** Bus. Finance \* *[ACC 2301 & 2302, ECO 2301 & 2302; co-req or pre-req STAT 2305]*
- MKT 3301** Principles of Marketing
- MIS 3302** Mgt. Info Systems \*
- BA 3350** Business Communication \*
- IRM 3301** Fundamentals of Insurance Planning \*

### Senior Year:

#### Semester I

- IRM 3304** Insurance Operations \*
- IRM 3305** Risk Mgt. Theory & Practice \*
- IRM Elective** from list below \_\_\_\_\_
- IRM Elective** from list below \_\_\_\_\_
- MGT 3332** Operations & Supply Chain Mgt.  
*[MGT 3301, "C" or higher in STAT 2305]*

#### Semester II *Apply for graduation before final semester*

- IRM 3306** Legal & Political Aspects of IRM \*
- UL Business elective** [33xx or 43xx] \_\_\_\_\_
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- MGT 4302** Business Strategy (Capstone)  
*[all Business Core courses]*

### Insurance and Risk Management Major Particulars:

- IRM electives list selections: IRM 3303, IRM 3310, IRM 3312, IRM 3399, IRM 4303, IRM 4304, IRM 4305, IRM 4308, IRM 4380, IRM 4390 (see catalog for course descriptions and prerequisites).
- Business electives begin with these prefixes: ACC, BA, ECO, EM, FIN, IRM, MGT, MIS, MKT, PLM, SCM.
- Contact Priscilla Oehlert (oehlertp@uhd.edu), Director of the IRM Center, to learn more about additional opportunities for IRM majors, including professional designations and scholarships.

**Total number of hours required for BBA in Insurance and Risk Management: 120**

**Minimum 2.00 UHD GPA and 2.00 GPA in Business courses are required for graduation**

### Have Questions or Need Information?

- Marilyn Davies College of Business Website: [uhd.edu/business](http://uhd.edu/business)
- Marilyn Davies College of Business Advising Office:  
B-101, Shea Street Building      Email Address: [cobadvise@uhd.edu](mailto:cobadvise@uhd.edu)      (713) 221-8675
- Management & IRM (MGTI) Dept. Chair: Dr. Ethan Waples      (713) 221-5839
- Marilyn Davies College of Business Career Development Office:  
B-104, Shea Street Building      Email Address: [cobcareercenter@uhd.edu](mailto:cobcareercenter@uhd.edu)      (713) 221-5011
- Office of Admissions: [uhd.edu/admissions](http://uhd.edu/admissions)      GSB 308      (713) 221-8522
- Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid: [uhd.edu/financial](http://uhd.edu/financial)      S350      (713) 221-8041
- Registrar's Office: [uhd.edu/registrar](http://uhd.edu/registrar)      N330      (713) 221-8999
- Cashier's Office: [uhd.edu/cashiers](http://uhd.edu/cashiers)      S310      (713) 221-8196