The Insurance Minor is designed to provide students across all university departments with an opportunity to complement their major studies with knowledge of the insurance industry; to engage students from a variety of departments to create an interdisciplinary classroom experience; and to prepare students for various employment opportunities in the field of insurance.

The Insurance Minor does not have an application process. In order to graduate with an Insurance Minor, you must fulfill the guidelines listed below. No approval from the Fisher College of Business is required.

*Some courses in this minor may have prerequisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in courses.

**Required courses**
Before taking the minor courses, it is required that each student take the following courses:

- **College algebra** (Math 1130 or 1148 or equivalent or higher) or math placement level M or L
- **Microeconomics** (Econ 2001.01 or equivalent)

The Insurance Minor consists of a total of 15 credit hours, 6 of which are required and 9 of which are elective. The required courses are as follows:

- **BUSFIN 3300 - Introduction to Insurance and Risk** – Credits: 3
- **BUSFIN 4310 – Commercial Property & Casualty Insurance** – Credits: 3

**Elective courses**
Each student has to fulfill 9 elective credit hours. Students will be encouraged to take courses from each of the three disciplines represented, but it is not required.

- **BUSFIN 4311 – Life and Health Insurance** – Credits: 3
- **BUSFIN 4312 – Employee Benefits Plans** – Credits: 3
- **BUSFIN 4313 – Captive Insurance Company: Development, Structure and Operations** – Credits: 3
- **BUSFIN 4265 – Financial Institutions** – Credits: 3
- **BUSFIN 3400 – Introduction to Real Estate** – Credits: 3
- **BUSFIN 4411 – Property Management** – Credits: 3
- **BUSMGT 4234 – Service Operations** – Credits: 3
- **ACCTMIS 3400 – Tax Accounting I** – Credits: 3
- **BUSMHR 4326 – Compensation and Benefits Administration** – Credits: 3
- **ECON 5860 – Health Economics** – Credits: 3
- **CSCFFS 3260 – Family Financial Management: Theory and Practice** – Credits: 3
- **CSCFFS 4260 – Family Tax Planning** – Credits: 3

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**Insurance Minor program guidelines**

**Required for graduation:** No.

**Credit hours required:** 15 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE:** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minors:**
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required:**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**Approval Required:** A student who completes the minor following the above guidelines need only file their college’s Minor Program Form with their college office. No approval from Fisher College of Business is required.

**Filing the minor program form:** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the college.

**Changing the minor:** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.