

## **Bachelor in Risk Management - Minor in Faith-Based Disaster Preparedness**

**HBI University**

**Course Duration: 3 years**

**Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)**



### **Program Description**

The Bachelor in Risk Management at HBI University prepares students to assess, mitigate, and manage risks across industries, including business, finance, cybersecurity, and nonprofit organizations. This program equips students with the skills needed for careers in corporate risk management, crisis response, and insurance.

The Minor in Faith-Based Disaster Preparedness enhances this degree by integrating faith-driven perspectives into disaster resilience, emergency planning, and community relief efforts. Students will explore how faith-based organizations can prepare for and respond to natural and man-made disasters, ensuring rapid and ethical crisis response.

### **Admissions Requirements**

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in risk management
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

### General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEN 105	Introduction to World Religions	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Ethics and Critical Thinking	3
GEN 108	Research Methods	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Cross-Cultural Communication	3

### Core Risk Management Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
RMG 201	Introduction to Risk Management	3
RMG 202	Principles of Insurance and Liability	3
RMG 203	Enterprise Risk Management Strategies	3
RMG 204	Business Continuity Planning and Crisis Response	3
RMG 205	Financial Risk Assessment and Compliance	3
RMG 206	Cybersecurity Risk and Data Protection	3
RMG 207	Operational Risk and Crisis Leadership	3
RMG 208	Risk Analysis for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations	3
RMG 209	Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Resilience	3
RMG 210	Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Risk Management	3
RMG 211	Environmental and Sustainability Risk Management	3

RMG 212	Global Security and Political Risk	3
RMG 213	Fraud Prevention and Risk Mitigation	3
RMG 214	Strategic Decision-Making in Risk Management	3
RMG 215	Capstone: Risk Management and Crisis Response Project	3

### Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC 301	AI and Data Analytics in Risk Forecasting	3
ELEC 302	Ethical Risk Management and Social Responsibility	3
ELEC 303	Nonprofit Security and Risk Management	3
ELEC 304	Crisis Communication and Reputation Management	3
ELEC 305	Risk Management in Faith-Based Disaster Relief	3

### Minor in Faith-Based Disaster Preparedness (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FDP 401	Faith-Based Leadership in Crisis Situations	3
FDP 402	Disaster Preparedness for Faith-Based Organizations	3
FDP 403	Community Resilience and Emergency Response	3
FDP 404	Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief Coordination	3
FDP 405	Faith and Psychological Support in Disaster Recovery	3

### Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in Risk Management allows students to apply risk assessment techniques, emergency response planning, and faith-based crisis intervention strategies to real-world challenges. Students will:

- Develop a disaster preparedness plan for a faith-based organization.
- Conduct research on ethical decision-making in crisis response.

- Create a nonprofit risk mitigation strategy for humanitarian operations.
- Present findings through a research paper and crisis response plan.

## Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master risk assessment, business continuity, and crisis response planning.
- Integrate faith-based perspectives into disaster preparedness and emergency management.
- Utilize risk forecasting tools to protect communities and organizations.
- Develop ethical and sustainable risk mitigation strategies.
- Lead emergency response initiatives in corporate, nonprofit, and faith-based sectors.

## Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Risk Management Consultant	\$75,000 - \$140,000
Faith-Based Disaster Preparedness Coordinator	\$55,000 - \$110,000
Crisis Management Specialist	\$65,000 - \$130,000
Emergency Response Director	\$70,000 - \$135,000
Nonprofit Disaster Risk Manager	\$60,000 - \$120,000