

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RISK ASSURANCE & ADVISORY

CERTIFICATE OVERVIEW

Risk Assurance and Advisory professionals add value to organizations by providing independent services addressing governance, risks and controls across all aspects of the business. These professionals may work directly for a specific organization in any industry or in professional services firms offering services to a variety of clients.

This certificate will enable students to gain practical knowledge and skills that are transferrable to a wide variety of roles as well as prepare for other industry-relevant certifications, such as the Certified Internal Auditor. Since MSU Denver is recognized as an Internal Auditing Education Partner, the student will also earn a certificate endorsed by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Students will take 9 credits of required courses, plus 3 credits of elective courses, for a total of 12 credits to earn their Graduate Certificate in Risk Assurance and Advisory.

Students must complete each course in the certificate program with a grade of "B" or better. The courses cannot be taken pass/fail. Some courses in the certificate have prerequisites which must be satisfied. All credit hours of the required courses for this certificate must be completed at MSU Denver.



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Jo is a Lecturer and the Director of Internal Audit Education at MSU Denver. She is also the owner of Audit. Consulting. Education. LLC, an internal audit and ethics/culture consulting and training firm. Jo started her career at KPMG in external audit, worked as an accountant at an oilfield services company, and was the Internal Audit Director at Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance prior to this adventure.

She can't wait to meet you and to help you earn your RA&A Certificate! Email any questions to: aerven@msudenver.edu

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS)

REQUIRED (3)

- **ACCM 5600** - Fraud Examination Awareness Seminar
- **ACCM 5800** - Governance and Risk Assurance Theory

SELECT ONE:

- **ACCM 5820** - Data Analysis for Fraud and Litigation
- **ACCM 5230** - Data Mining for Business Intelligence

ELECTIVES (SELECT 1)

- **ACCM 5400** - Strategic Cost Management
- **ACCM 5650** - Legal Elements of Fraud
- **ACCM 5901** - Risk Assurance and Advisory Engagements
- **MBA 5205** - Information Systems Strategy Planning
- **MBA 5480** - Strategic Finance
- **MBA 5510** - Operations and Supply Chain Management

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

- Students with a bachelor's degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited college or university with a 3.0 GPA (cumulative or last 60 hours);
- Students with a bachelor's degree and approved professional examination, licensure or relevant professional experience;
- Students currently admitted to a graduate business program at another regionally accredited college or university;
- Students with a bachelor's degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited college or university with an admissions GMAT index score >1,000; and/or
- Students with approved significant relevant professional experience.