College of Management is developing a Risk Management and Insurance minor:

Prior to the establishment of the Travelers Pathways Program, Metropolitan State did not have an insurance education program. With initial support from the Travelers Foundation, the University’s College of Management has begun to build upon the foundation of its strong finance program and eight other majors to create a Risk Management and Insurance minor.

The new minor program is being developed using existing courses and some new courses. New courses will be developed with input from the insurance industry. Most of these courses would have the capability to be offered in a totally online format, making use of the University’s extensive online resources. The proposed minor would consist of:

- Risk Management and Insurance I (4 credits; new course)
- Risk Management and Insurance II: Minnesota Insurance Law (2-4 credits; new course); meets MN licensing requirements in property and casualty, life, health and accident)
- Business Law: UCC and Contracts (4 credits; existing course)
- Sales and Sales Management (4 credits; on site/online; existing course)
- Internship: Insurance Industry (4 credits; new course); as part of their internship program, students will have the option of taking insurance company-based training. This might include leadership development, sales seminars, professional development, etc.

Electives students could take would include insurance-focused specialty areas:

- Employee Benefits (4 credits; existing course)
- Property and Casualty Insurance - personal and commercial lines (2 credits; new course)
- Life, Health, and Accident Insurance (2 credits; new course)
- Financial Planning (2 credits; new course)

There are various articles referenced online. You are welcome to VISIT www.metrostate.edu and navigate a search for the College of Management, as well as the Travelers Pathways Program.