

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

## CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction management involves the planning, scheduling, and execution of various construction projects, addressing the demand for quality, cost-efficiency, and sustainability in structures.

### COMMON JOB TITLES \* additional education or certification required post graduation

#### ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Construction Manager  
General Contractor  
Estimator  
Facility Operations Supervisor  
Field Coordinator  
Project Manager

Design-Build Project Manager  
Construction Superintendent  
Project Engineer  
Safety Manager  
Scheduler  
Site Supervisor

### AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

**Commercial Construction:** Kiewitt, Boyner Construction, McCarthy Building

**Engineering Firms:** HDR, Olsson, Schemmer

**Self Employment**

**Railroad Companies:** Union Pacific, BNSF Railway

**Residential Construction:** Noddle, Legacy Homes, Lifestyle Homes

**General Contractors:** Sampson Construction, MCL Construction

**Real Estate Developers:** Lund Company, The Lerner Company, Waitt Company

**Facilities Management Companies:** CBRE Group, Inc., JLL, Signature Companies

**Nonprofit Organizations:** Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together Omaha

**Energy & Utility Businesses:** OPPD, MUD, Tenaska

**Subcontractors:** Hawkins Construction, Midlands Mechanical

**Government:** City of Omaha Public Works, NE Dept. of Environmental Quality

### IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

#### Transferable Skills Gained:

Critical Thinking Skills  
Creativity  
Decision Making Skills  
Leadership  
Communication Skills

#### Concrete Skills Gained:

AutoCAD  
Revit  
Primavera P6  
Microsoft Project  
Sage Estimating

### HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Get involved in a **Durham School Student Organization** to learn more about the field, connect with other students, & participate in the community

Attend **Durham School Events** to enrich your student experience and explore your interests

Apply for **Sigma Lamda Chi** to gain support with academics and skill development

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### MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Construction Management + Engineering Leadership minor = Construction Manager

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Construction Management + Mathematics minor = Estimator

Construction Management + Environmental Engineering minor = Safety Manager

### OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Construction Managers

Estimators

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

#### Graduate School

Getting a **Masters Degree** or **Doctoral Degree** could be beneficial depending on your career goals or desired area of study, as these advanced degrees can provide deeper specialization, research opportunities, and eligibility for higher-level positions

#### More Information:

Durham School Graduate Programs

### OTHER RESOURCES :

UNL Durham School of Architectural Engineering & Construction

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


### NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

### Career Services

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