

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

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