

What can I do with a major in...

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Plan, direct, or coordinate, usually through supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and oversee its organization, scheduling, budgeting, and implementation.

INDUSTRIES:

Heavy and Civil engineering Construction; Nonresidential building construction; Specialty trade contractors, residential building construction

Common Job Titles

Concrete Foreman
Construction Area Manager
General Contractor
Job Superintendent
Project Executive
Project Manager

4.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT

Tools

Level Sensors or Transmitters
Levels
Notebook Computers
Personal Computers
Scanners

Work Styles

Attention to Detail
Integrity
Dependability
Initiative
Leadership
Adaptability



Salary
\$56,000

ENTRY LEVEL

\$87,400

MEDIAN ANNUAL



Popular Employers

Bechtel
CH2M HILL
AECOM
JLL
CBRE Inc.
The Turner Group

Technology

Analytical/ scientific software
Computer Aided Design Software
Database User Interface and Query Software
Document Management Software
Project Management Software

Related Occupations

Civil Engineer
Transportation Engineer
Fire Prevention and Protection Engineer
Energy Engineer
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists

Construction Managers:

- Confer with supervisory personnel, owners, contractors, or design professionals to discuss and resolve matters, such as work procedures, complaints, or construction problems.
- Plan, schedule, or coordinate construction project activities to meet deadlines.
- Prepare and submit budget estimates, progress reports, or cost tracking reports.
- Inspect or review projects to monitor compliance with building and safety codes, or other regulations



Advice
from
the Pros

Certification.

Earning certification is another way to be more marketable and competitive as a job seeker.



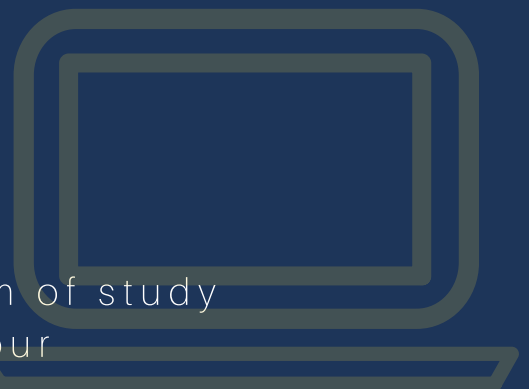
Find an Internship.



Internships give you first-hand experience in a particular discipline and can also help your job application rise to the top.

Research.

Checking on what a company may need in coursework prior to finishing your program of study would help so that there are no gaps in your knowledge.



Make Connections.



If you are active in student groups with professional liaisons, you should develop your network and show that you're dependable and forward thinking.

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