Whether you dream of building sports stadiums, skyscrapers, bridges, dams, or state-of-the-art medical facilities, our Construction Management program at Northern Arizona University is designed to prepare you for an engaging, rewarding career.
A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Whatever your career goals, a degree in construction management from Northern Arizona University can help you accomplish them.

- Strong job outlook—By 2022, employment of construction managers is projected to grow 16 percent, faster than the average for all occupations.
- Competitive pay—The median annual wage for construction managers was $84,410 (2013 data).
- Rapid advancement—Many construction management graduates are granted high levels of responsibility early in their careers, managing multi-million dollar projects just a few years out of school.
- Sustainability—Construction managers are working closely with architects and engineers to create the next generation of high-efficiency “Green Buildings.” These cutting-edge facilities reduce energy, conserve water and resources, and protect the environment.
- Career satisfaction—Be proud of creating something that will last a lifetime, and a career that you can truly say that you love.

Construction managers are versatile, highly sought after professionals that work in every facet of the industry.

Career paths

Typical career paths for construction management graduates include positions with:
- general contractors
- trade contractors
- suppliers
- facility owners

Responsibilities

Typical responsibilities of a construction manager include:
- collaborative team management
- resource procurement
- subcontractor coordination
- cost analysis
- project scheduling
- project layout
- safety management
- constructability consulting
- site supervision

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MANAGEMENT

The Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

This program is designed to prepare you to enter the construction profession and quickly advance into a leadership role.

Minor in Construction Management

This minor complements your major program of study with practical foundational principles in construction.

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PEOPLE | PARTNERSHIPS | PERFORMANCE

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Construction Industry Seminar

Each semester, our program sponsors a weekly Construction Industry Seminar. This event enables our students to connect with construction and engineering companies, and provides a way for professionals to share expertise with potential employees. All Construction Management and Civil and Environmental Engineering students are invited to attend these presentiations.

Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Competition

Since 1997, our program has sent winning teams to the ASC Competition in Reno, Nevada. This prestigious competition puts the top Construction Management students in the country, and provides you with experience and networking opportunities with a variety of potential employers.

Construction Management Organization (CMO)

The CMO is the umbrella construction management student group at Northern Arizona University. It is comprised of future professionals with a vision of bringing a strong work ethic and passion for construction to the industry. The student chapters of the AGC, LCI, NAHB, NAWIC, and Habitat for Humanity operate under the auspices of the CMO and provide you with experience and networking opportunities with a variety of potential employers.

Sigma Lambda Chi (ΣΛΧ)

ΣΛΧ is the international construction management honor society that recognizes the top 20 percent of CM students. ΣΛΧ members are active in community outreach and service projects.