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

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**Common Job Titles**
- Concrete Foreman
- Construction Area Manager
- General Contractor
- Job Superintendent
- Project Executive
- Project Manager

**Salary**
- **ENTRY LEVEL**
  - $56,000
- **MEDIAN ANNUAL**
  - $87,400

**Popular Employers**
- Bechtel
- CH2M HILL
- AECOM
- JLL
- CBRE Inc.
- The Turner Group

**Tools**
- Level Sensors or Transmitters
- Levels
- Notebook Computers
- Personal Computers
- Scanners

**Work Styles**
- Attention to Detail
- Integrity
- Dependability
- Initiative
- Leadership
- Adaptability

**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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