Construction Management

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

MAJOR MAP

B.S.Cons.M.

Curriculum Guide

	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YEAR
NAVIGATE COURSEWORK	Make academic success your priority time commitment with good time management. Create a personalized course plan for all 4 years. Achieve a 2.50 GPA or higher Curriculum Guide	Excel in your core courses. Explore other minors in addition to applying the required Business Minor. Maintain 2.50 or higher Curriculum Guide	Apply for Business Minor, Check all graduation requirements. Choose a professional mentor. Update your course plan. Maintain 2.50 or higher Curriculum Guide	Apply for Business Minor, Check all graduation requirements. Choose a professional mentor. Update your course plan. Maintain 2.50 or higher Curriculum Guide
DEVELOP SKILLS THROUGH EXPERIENCE	Join student organizations aligned with construction careers. See NDSU Clubs Directory for ideas- AGC and NAHB are two primary. Develop resume with Career & Advising Center. Visit career fairs	Volunteer with student organizations. Pursue an internship or coop experience. Further improve resume, cover letter etc. writing.	Take a leadership role in a student organization. Obtain a summer internship or coop position. Further improve resume, cover letter etc. writing.	Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess experiences you are lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, internships.
SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS	Consider volunteering with a community organization. NDSU Volunteer Network can help you find opportunities. Visit spring and fall career fairs talk to recruiting teams.	Get involved with AGC and/or NAHB student chapters. Talk to construction professionals at career fairs. Continue volunteering with related organizations	Consider a leadership position in AGC, NAHB student chapters. Do some targeted networking with alumni working in construction. Career fairs – target potential employers.	Identify individual professional memberships you can join. Connect with people who can help you materialize post-graduation plan. Consider joining LinkedIn for your interested groups of your areas.
UNDERSTAND BROADER PERSPECTIVES	Visit the Study Abroad Service to explore potential international options. Visit construction field offices.	Consider if study abroad fits into your interest. Talk to a Peer Mentor in the Study Broad Office. Submit an application for a study abroad opportunity if interested.	Study or intern abroad, if relevant. Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by improving your language skills.	Prepare for work or studies in a foreign country and research possible visa regulations.
GO! BUILD YOUR FUTURE	Struggling with career or program decisions? Go to orientation sessions, visit with the Career & Advising Center, and attend Career Fairs during the year.	Study employers to explore different career areas. Apply for internships and coop opportunities.	Streamline your career focus area. Consider graduate school opportunities and prepare for applications.	Finalize post-graduation plan and apply for jobs, graduate school, or additional training. Get help from the Career & Advising Center.

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Where could I go after graduation?

General Contractors
- Assistant project manager
- Superintendent
- Field Engineer
- Estimator
- Scheduler
- Safety Coordinator

Material Supplier(s)/Vendors

Specialty Contractors
- Assistant project manager
- Superintendent
- Field Engineer
- Estimator
- Scheduler
- Safety Coordinator

*Some careers may require additional training

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