



CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

BGSU
**COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY,
ARCHITECTURE AND
APPLIED ENGINEERING**

The construction management program prepares you for the leadership and management roles in the rapidly expanding field of construction. Students are given a blend of course work and real-life experience including academic work in the classroom, application of concepts in laboratory settings, and cooperative education experiences in construction businesses.

College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering Construction Management

Points of Pride

- BGSU's construction management program is one of only three in Ohio and 73 nationwide that is accredited by the prestigious American Council for Construction Education, or the ACCE. This organization only accredits the very best four-year programs in the construction science, management and technology fields.
- Students are required to have three co-ops. The construction management program maintains a strong connection with the industry for co-op opportunities and employment after graduation.
- Job placement is at 95% with starting annual salary averages at more than \$50,000.
- The Student Construction Management Association (SCMA) is a student organization managed by construction management majors.
- Construction companies that employ our graduates include Turner Construction, Lathrop Company, Rudolph Libbe Companies, Cleveland Construction, Marous Brothers Construction, Kokosing Construction, The Douglas Company, SSOE, Kiewit Corporation, R. B. Jergens Contractors and Valle Construction to name a few.

What Our Alumni Say

"There's been multiple times being in the field the last few summers I've been able to reach out to instructors Joe [Lavalette] or Lisa [Schaller] or any of the professors here, and they've always been available to answer my questions. The coursework at BGSU really prepared me for life after BGSU."

Shawn Murphy '16
Mid-Ohio Development



Alumni Success

Kyle Rooney '82 is the general manager of Turner Construction's Ohio and Kentucky region, which is a five-office operation with locations in Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo and Lexington. He has been in the construction industry and with Turner Construction for more than 33 years. Turner is responsible for building many of the region's most recognized buildings. These include the 32-story Hilton Convention Center hotel in Cleveland, the 60-story Queen City Tower in Cincinnati, Fifth Third Field and Huntington Center in Toledo, the University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Hospital, and the \$1 billion Wexner Medical Center in Columbus. The Ohio-Kentucky region of Turner collectively completes more than \$800 million in construction each year. Rooney also dedicates time as a board member to support the Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council, Associate General Contractors of Ohio, the Urban Land Institute, Central Ohio Diabetes Association and the American Red Cross.

For more information
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MAJOR MAP

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT – Bachelor of Science

CLASS OPTIONS	<p>Freshman Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog at bgsu.edu/catalog. Complete 1010: Topics in Construction.</p>	<p>Sophomore Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog at bgsu.edu/catalog. Matriculate into Construction Management.</p>	<p>Junior You must have a 2.5 GPA to register for CM classes.</p>	<p>Senior Complete all your major requirements.</p>
GOOD ADVICE	<p>Meet with your academic advisor in 102 Technology Building to review degree completion plan.</p>	<p>Meet with your Construction Management faculty mentor. Participate in activities that enable you to meet faculty, students and staff in Construction Management.</p>	<p>Meet with your faculty mentor to discuss your career goals.</p> 	<p>Meet with your academic advisor and review your degree audit.</p>
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>Volunteer for construction service-learning projects. Begin to develop a professional portfolio.</p> 	<p>Complete your first co-op. Seek volunteer experiences. Construction Management students have completed co-ops at Rudolph-Libbe, Kiewit, BGSU and Mosser Construction to name a few.</p>	<p>Complete your second co-op and remember to keep notes to help with your final co-op report.</p>	<p>Complete your third co-op. Continue to build your portfolio in your third co-op as you prepare for post-graduation plans.</p>
USEFUL CONNECTIONS	<p>Become a member of the Student Construction Management Association and attend at least two SCMA events. Consider joining the Construction Management Learning Community.</p>	<p>Join a study group or tutorial session at the Learning Commons.</p>	<p>Take on opportunities like running for an officer position in a student organization. Be sure to gain volunteer experience, possibly through the Center for CCE.</p>	<p>Continue SCMA leadership activities and volunteering.</p>
GLOBAL VIEWS	<p>Explore study abroad options at bgsu.edu/educationabroad</p>	 <p>Enroll in a foreign language course to broaden your understanding of other cultures.</p>	<p>Gain valuable experiences by attending a trade association meeting such as OCA, AGC, NECA or HBA of Toledo.</p>	<p>Attend a multicultural event on campus to learn about other perspectives.</p>
CAREER PREP	<p>Visit the BGSU Career Center at bgsu.edu/career-center and consider enrolling in the Falcon Internship Guarantee Program. Explore in-demand careers, career pathways and occupations using www.OhioMeansJobs.com</p>	<p>Utilize the Career Center, WorkNet and Hot Spots job search workshops to identify co-op opportunities. Participate in an interview and resume writing workshop.</p>	<p>Discuss careers and graduate study options with your faculty mentor. Attend Job EXPO and EXPO preparation events. Create LinkedIn profile and network with groups and professionals in the field.</p>	 <p>Pass the AIC exam for your Associate Constructor (AC) certification as part of the capstone class.</p>