Description:
Construction Management prepares individuals to be leaders in the construction industry. Construction managers facilitate the design and construction of projects by managing resources (e.g. people, equipment, materials, money, and time); understanding construction contract law and the various forms of dispute resolution; being knowledgeable of safety standards; and having a solid understanding of estimating construction costs and scheduling of construction project activities. CM professionals are highly valued leaders of construction project teams; coordinating the project team to ensure project quality and timeliness while staying within the client's budget. The Georgia Southern Construction Management program is accredited by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE).

GPA Requirement: 2.5

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Department Website: http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/cm/
Degree(s) Offered: Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Occupational Opportunities:
- Building/Construction Inspector
- Building Estimator
- Environmental Analyst of Construction Project
- Building Manager
- Construction Inspector
- Construction/Project Manager
- Cost Engineer/Estimator
- Drafter
- Energy Conservation Specialist
- Field Engineer
- General Contractor
- Home Builder
- Planner
- Supervisor
- Manufactured Home Salesperson
- Scheduler
- Subcontractor
- Manufacturer’s Field Representative
- Project/On-site Engineer
- Professional Contractor
- Sales Representative
- Superintendent

***For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/OCO/.
Possible Employment Settings:
- Construction Companies
- Entrepreneur (own business)
- Manufacturing Plants
- State/Local/Federal Government

Internet Resources:
- Building Design and Construction: http://www.bdcnetwork.com/
- Construction Education Connection: http://www.constructioneducation.com/
- Home Repair: http://homerepair.about.com/
- American Council of Engineering Companies: www.acec.org

Professional Organizations:
- American Council for Construction Education (ACCE): www.acce-hq.org
- Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC): http://www.abc.org
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC): http://www.agc.org
- National Association of Women in Construction: http://www.nawic.org/
- American Institute of Constructors: http://www.aicnet.org

GSU Student Organizations:
- Construction Management Guild

Resources for salary information:
- FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus