



ONLINE BS IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

BUILD PRACTICAL SKILLS THAT WILL GET YOU
AHEAD IN YOUR CONSTRUCTION CAREER

<p>DELIVERY FORMAT 100% Online</p>	<p>TIME TO COMPLETE 12+ Months</p>	<p>CREDIT HOURS 120</p>
<p>TIME COMMITMENT 10 to 20 Hours Weekly</p>	<p>START DATES Fall, Spring, Summer</p>	<p>COST The Construction Management bachelor's degree delivers a strong return on investment, equipping you with the expertise to lead and grow in the construction industry. You'll build the technical and leadership skills employers value, positioning yourself for long-term career success. This degree completion program requires 120 credit hours, with 60 to 90 of those eligible for transfer from other accredited institutions. Tuition and fees range from \$15,450 to \$30,900 (\$515 per credit hour), depending on the number of transfer credits. Books and additional materials are not included.</p>

AT A GLANCE

The online Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major in Construction Management is a fully online program that empowers working professionals to advance in a high-demand industry. Tailored for students who are at least 25 years old or five years post-high school or GED, and who have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours, this degree equips you with the leadership and project management skills needed to thrive in today's construction landscape.

Applicants must have one year of commercial construction experience or have completed construction-related college coursework. Those who do not meet this requirement must complete two foundational courses before enrolling in core classes.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT?

Earning your online BS in Construction Management from the University of Oklahoma positions you for advancement in the construction industry. You'll be prepared to lead, manage, and innovate in roles that drive the future of construction and infrastructure.

Accelerate your career in roles such as:

- Construction Project Manager
- Construction Manager
- Cost Estimator
- Construction and Building Inspector
- Facilities Manager
- Construction Safety Manager
- Preconstruction Professional
- Project Engineer
- Superintendent
- Scheduler and Logistics Coordinator

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

- **Median Pay:** \$106,980
- **Job Outlook:** Employment for construction management roles is projected to grow 9% through 2033
- **Job Openings:** An average of 45,800 construction management positions are expected to open each year over the next decade

The median pay figures reflect earnings for professionals working in these occupations and may represent mid-career compensation. Entry-level salaries vary based on role, employer, experience, and geographic location.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

OU's online BS in Construction Management stands out for its career versatility and real-world relevance. Graduates leave the program with a strong foundation in leadership, project management, and industry-specific strategy. You'll sharpen your ability to analyze data, interpret trends, and lead with confidence in areas like business ethics, organizational communication, and human resources within the construction industry.

You will:

- Apply innovative problem-solving strategies to real-world challenges in both personal and professional settings
- Communicate effectively from a management perspective using writing, presentations, and digital media
- Use digital literacy skills to assess the credibility and quality of information sources
- Understand the processes and variables that influence a contractor's ability to secure work
- Apply project management controls and evaluate their impact on project execution
- Master best practices in construction estimating, planning, and scheduling
- Leverage current technologies to enhance contractor productivity and efficiency
- Distinguish between hard and soft skills to lead diverse teams and communicate across stakeholder groups

TO APPLY: [HTTPS://ONLINE.OU.EDU/ADMISSIONS/UNDERGRADUATE/](https://online.ou.edu/admissions/undergraduate/)

FOR MORE INFO: [HTTPS://ONLINE.OU.EDU/PROGRAM/BS-IN-CONSTRUCTION-MANAGEMENT/](https://online.ou.edu/program/bs-in-construction-management/)

COURSE DETAILS

The BS in Construction Management blends leadership, communication, and digital literacy with modern business strategies to deliver a well-rounded, industry-relevant education. You'll build a solid foundation in construction management principles while gaining the tools to lead teams, manage projects, and adapt to evolving industry demands. Students will work with their advisor to select courses that align with their professional goals and fulfill the remaining credit hours required to reach the 120-hour total, based on the number of credits they transfer into the program.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Credit Hours: 3

Students will enhance their interpersonal and professional communication skills in this course. Special attention is paid to recognizing the role of listening in communication, in addition to enhancing verbal, nonverbal, written, and presentation skills. Throughout the course, students will apply these concepts to real-world situations and reflect on the impact of communication on their personal and professional lives.

DIGITAL LITERACY & DATA ANALYSIS

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to increase students' knowledge and application of digital and quantitative data literacy. Students will also be introduced to principles of ethical decision-making. Using applied activities and analyses, students will learn how to utilize these skills in the real world and the workplace.

CRITICAL INQUIRY IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Credit Hours: 3

This course requires students to locate, critique, and integrate literature/concepts to demonstrate their understanding of the foundational principles of interdisciplinary studies and their primary area of concentration. During the course, students will complete a series of assignments that will be used in the development of a comprehensive ePortfolio in the program practicum course.

INNOVATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING

Credit Hours: 3

This course is intended to empower students to think clearly and analytically about information and beliefs. Students will be prepared to recognize bias and common fallacies in reasoning and evaluate informational resources. An introduction to innovative thinking and creative decision-making will help position students to tackle problem-solving at the personal, academic, and career levels.

PORTFOLIO IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Credit Hours: 3

The practicum course for the Interdisciplinary Studies program requires students to create a comprehensive ePortfolio, which showcases their key learnings about effective communication, digital literacy, data analysis, innovative problem-solving, and their primary area of concentration.

PRECONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours: 3

Students will gain a deeper understanding of the preconstruction management aspects of construction. Special attention will be paid to business development, delivery methods, contract types, negotiation, bidding documents, and preconstruction. Students will explore these concepts through the lens of real-world case studies.

APPLIED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Credit Hours: 3

Students will gain a deeper understanding of project management processes and procedures. The course will focus on documentation, project cost controls, trade coordination, permitting, risk management, safety management, different meeting requirements, and the differences between project management for a general contractor vs a specialty contractor.

APPLIED CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING & SCHEDULING

Credit Hours: 3

Students will gain a deeper understanding of cost estimating and scheduling processes. Through the study of contract documents and estimating practices, students will learn basic estimating skills, schedule concepts and strategies, and basic scheduling software.

CONSTRUCTION EFFICIENCY

Credit Hours: 3

Students will gain a deeper understanding of construction efficiency as facilitated through the application of specialized software, technology, sustainability concepts, and management strategies. Students will use these various lenses during the course to explore opportunities for efficiency during the various phases of a construction project.

COMMUNICATION AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

Credit Hours: 3

Students will gain a deeper understanding of communication and personnel management in construction. Students will learn about technical communication, the difference between leadership and management, relationships between trades people and general contractor staff, ethics and personal behavior, resumes, LinkedIn, proposal presentations, and personal growth.

WHY CHOOSE OU ONLINE FOR A BS IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

OU Online delivers high-quality, affordable undergraduate and graduate programs in a flexible, fully online format—backed by the reputation of a top-tier public university. Courses are led by experienced professionals with proven success in the construction industry, giving you direct insight into the challenges construction managers face and the strategies that drive real-world results.

FACULTY EXPERTISE

The BS in Construction Management is powered by the expertise of world-class University of Oklahoma faculty and seasoned professors of practice. This dynamic blend of academic excellence and real-world experience ensures you receive cutting-edge instruction grounded in today's construction industry. By connecting students with industry leaders, the program delivers an advanced, career-focused curriculum designed to prepare you for long-term success.

ROBUST STUDENT SUPPORT

OU Online offers robust student support services, including academic support, online tutoring, mental health counseling, and an online career development center. The program accommodates the needs of working professionals, allowing you to expand your career possibilities while maintaining full-time employment.

GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

With more than 250,000 alumni across the world, becoming a Sooner means you'll have access to a strong network of construction management leaders to accelerate your career. As a Sooner, you'll be part of a powerful network of leaders working in organizations across the world, helping you expand your career potential.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

An enrollment coach can walk you through what to expect, how to apply, and how this degree fits your academic and career plans. [Schedule a call](#) to get personalized guidance and take the next step.

COST & FINANCIAL AID

Earning your Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Construction Management is a powerful investment in your future—and OU Online is committed to making that investment clear, accessible, and manageable.

Tuition is \$515 per credit hour, with total program costs ranging from \$15,450 to \$30,900, depending on the number of transfer credits. Books and additional materials are not included.

Financial aid, scholarships, and employer tuition assistance may be available to help reduce your out-of-pocket costs. Our dedicated financial services team is here to support you every step of the way—so you can stay focused on your education and career goals.

For questions about financial aid for your online program, contact the Online Aid office at onlineaid@ou.edu or call 405-325-2929.

** Please be aware that tuition and fees may change, as determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.*

LEARN MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID: [HTTPS://ONLINE.OU.EDU/COST-AND-AID/UNDERGRADUATE/](https://online.ou.edu/cost-and-aid/undergraduate/)

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

To apply to the online BS in Construction Management program, you must:

- Be at least 25 years old or five years post high school graduation or GED by the first day of class
- Have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on prior college coursework

Note: Applicants must have one year of commercial construction experience or college-level construction coursework.

Those without the required experience must take two foundational courses before enrolling in other courses. Students with minimal experience may still want to take these courses:

- CNS 2303 Construction Industry Fundamentals
- CNS 2313 Construction Materials and Methods

APPLICATION TIMELINE

The admissions committee follows a rolling admissions process, reviewing applications as they are received. While admissions may remain open until two weeks before classes begin, some programs may have earlier deadlines. Once your application is complete, the committee aims to provide a decision within two weeks—so you can plan your next steps with confidence.

STEP 1

Contact an Enrollment Coach to discuss your qualifications and interest in the program at <https://calendly.com/onlineundergrad>

STEP 2

Complete the online application at <https://attend.ou.edu/s/login/?ec=>

STEP 3

Provide undergraduate transcripts from all prior institutions.

TO APPLY: [HTTPS://ATTEND.OU.EDU/S/LOGIN/?EC=302&STARTURL=%2FS%2F](https://attend.ou.edu/s/login/?ec=302&starturl=%2FS%2F)