Bachelor of Science in Building Construction

**COURSE SELECTION**

- **FRESHMAN**
  - BSCI 1100, BSCI 2300, BSCI 2100
  - You may consider a business minor. You will only need one additional class.
  - Once a student completes all 20 courses within the pre-professional program they can apply to the professional program. 30 students are selected every fall, 60 students are selected every spring and 30 students are selected every summer in the Co-op track based on GPA.
  - You can see the full Building Construction curriculum here: aub.ie/BSCI

- **SOPHOMORE**
  - If you added a business minor, we encourage you to finish up your minor during your junior year.
  - Double check your required class schedule with your academic advisor.

- **JUNIOR**
  - In your senior year you will have the opportunity to take one Construction Elective, one Construction Management Elective and one Business Management Elective.

- **SENIOR**
  - Introduce yourself to your academic advisor and meet with your academic advisor at least once a semester through your tenure at Auburn.
  - Take advantage of Study Partners, SI sessions, and the academic coaching in the Office of Academic Support.
  - The Miller Writing Center can help with your writing assignments and all other writing assistance you may need.
  - Sigma Lambda Chi, the International Construction Honors Society, offers free tutoring for your structures 1 class.

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**

- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in Building Construction and reach out to see about shadowing and internship opportunities.
- Attend the McWhorter School of Building Science Career Fair to learn about careers in construction management and internship opportunities.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**

- Consider options for Study Abroad. The Building Construction program takes trips to China, Australia, and Ecuador as well as a dual-continent trip to Asia and Europe.
- Check out the McWhorter School of Building Science Career Fair and start your professional resume.
- Attend the McWhorter School of Building Science Career Fair to talk with prospective employers about internship. Complete an internship the summer between your junior and senior year.
- Attend the McWhorter School of Building Science Career Fair to talk with prospective employers about job opportunities.

**GET INVOLVED**

- Join the Associated General Contractors (AGC) Builders Guild and begin to network and socialize with students in your field.
- Look for opportunities on campus to engage by utilizing AUInvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations you’re interested in joining.
- Join a Competition Team coached by one of the faculty to gain problem solving experience within the field.
- Look for leadership opportunities in your organizations and attend a regional/national conference for a construction professional organization.

**Career Planning**

This program prepares students for a variety of careers within the residential, commercial, industrial, performance, and design fields of the building industry. Coursework emphasizes energy efficiency, sustainable design, construction processes and innovative materials using applied learning techniques and the most current computer software.

**Construction Project Manager**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $41.0K - $82.9K

**Construction Estimator**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $35.6K - $71.4K

**Construction Superintendent**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $39.7K - $82.3K

These are just three options out of many that nursing majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In…” on auburn.edu/career.