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The general construction (commercial) concentration serves as the core of our program, using commercial construction examples to convey the course content. The concentration is augmented by allowing students to investigate topics of their choosing across any of the different construction classifications. Specific course work includes planning and scheduling, estimating, codes, safety, and ethics.

The residential construction concentration provides specialization for students who are interested in the field of residential construction. Specific residential course work in the areas of land development, design, residential construction methods, marketing, cost analysis, and customer service will prepare graduates for entry-level positions in the residential construction industry.

The infrastructure construction concentration provides focused training in infrastructure construction such as highway, bridge, pipeline, and other heavy civil construction projects. Specific course work includes highway materials, plans, and specifications; construction techniques and processes; and schedule management using CPM and linear scheduling. Graduates learn the skills necessary to succeed in the infrastructure construction industry.

Scholarships
We offer a number of scholarships to our students through the generous support of our industry sponsors and alumni. Industry organizations also provide national scholarships.

Faculty
Our faculty are well equipped with the knowledge and experience—both national and international—to impart a high-quality education to our students. Classroom instruction is augmented by laboratory sessions, field trips, internships, and the opportunity to study abroad.

Activities
Operating under the East Carolina Construction Association (ECCA) umbrella, various student chapters of professional associations are available in the department to provide opportunities for the development of leadership and planning skills. We currently have student chapters of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), Associated General Contractors (AGC), the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), Building Information Modeling Society (BIMS), and Women in Construction and Technology (WICAT). Additionally, we host the Iota II Chapter of the Construction Management Honor Society Sigma Lambda Chi.

ECCA is led by the student officers from each of the member organizations. Each organization is operated by the students with advice from a faculty advisor. The groups organize outings to industry settings; they participate in national competitions; and they hold fund raising functions such as the annual golf tournament. In each situation, the students are able to personally interact with representatives from the construction industry, gaining insight that confirms the lessons taught in class.

Admissions
ECU admissions counselors are available to offer admission advice to interested students. Students may enter the ECU construction management program as freshmen or as transfer students from another institution.

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