

CM Senior Survey - Spring 2017

21 Responses

Where will you be located?

Jacksonville, FL

Tampa, FL

Jacksonville, FL or Tampa, FL

Yuma, Arizona

Lake Mary, FL

Jacksonville Beach, FL

Orlando, Florida

Jacksonville, Houston (field assignment)

Average Starting Salary?

\$57,767

Do you plan on continuing your education to a Masters Degree?

Definitely yes	0
Probably yes	8
Probably not	6
Definitely not	7

If so, what kind of degree will you be pursuing?

MBA	5
MS in Construction	5
MS in Engineering	0
Other	0

Within how many years would you be looking to start a Master program?

0-1 years	4
2-3	4
4-5	5
6 or more	0

When considering Advising, please evaluate each statement on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not apply):

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Advice in developing my program of study was helpful	38%	29%	14%	0%	5%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Advice in selecting courses to take each term was helpful	43%	29%	14%	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Advice in career preparation was helpful	43%	33%	5%	5%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
I sought advice from my Advisor often	33%	19%	14%	0%	19%	5%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%
I sought advice from CM faculty members often	48%	14%	14%	0%	5%	10%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%
I spoke with CM faculty members concerning the profession often	43%	10%	19%	5%	10%	5%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%

Do you have any suggestions to improve the advising process?

- Maybe take survey of what classes should be offered the following semesters
- More advisors. Break down by last names and tend to just those names
- Givethe advisor a raise.
- Have a more structured path and make sure classes go by semester to the end.
- Nopehe is a great advisor.

When considering the Facilities, please evaluate each statement on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not apply): Morhe ab0.003

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
The CM computing facilities were sufficient	24%	10%	24%	19%	5%	0%	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Equipment for CM classes were sufficient	19%	29%	10%	24%	0%	5%	14%	0%	0%	0%	3%

Comp. rooms need to be cleaned

Keeping the computer lab in building 50 open, even on the weekends.

The software is a little outdated in the computer labs.

Club meetings always seemed to conflict with class time.

When considering the CM Curriculum, please evaluate the contents of each course on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not take):

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BCN1210C Construction Materials	24%	14%	14%	14%	5%	10%	5%	5%	0%	0%	10%
BCN1251 Construction Drawing	24%	10%	10%	24%	5%	10%	5%	0%	5%	0%	10%

For any courses above that you scored 3-1, please note what you would recommend to enhance the course.

Less Engineering and more CM related

New professors

personally feel I'm pretty good at it. Soils felt the soils class was very interesting because many of our classes in the BCN program focus on numbers, or concepts and such but soils focused on the actual ground the structures will be built on and how to prep that soil and since that is a subject that covered in any other class I feel it was very helpful to go through it, especially in the civil engineering style that I was taught the course since it was a mixed class with the civil students. Capstone: Clearly capstone is as close to the "real world" as any class I think that was very important and beneficial because of that. Internship: I am of the belief that although there are many wonderful classes in the program, the construction industry is an area that you learn so much more at work then you ever will in a classroom. Having an internship requirement is a wonderful thing and the fact that internships are sent out to students as young as freshman is huge because if a freshman can run through 4 different internships at their time it will be incredibly helpful to them. Not a lot of programs in schools promote internships to freshmen but I think that since the BCN program does its fantastic since having internships is so helpful.

Scheduling, Capstone, Surveying

Schedule was one of the best classes due entirely to professor's knowledge and expertise in the industry. Construction contracts and documents is equally as beneficial for the same reason. The adjunct is one of the most informative professors I've ever witnessed. I feel the same way about the Mech & Elec professor. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classroom and does an incredible job of conveying it to students. Admin and Econ is another class that has been very informative due to the experience and knowledge of the professor. Construction techniques has also been extremely eye opening due to the fantastic site visits conducted by the adjunct. In general, I feel that the best classes were the ones taught by industry professionals, adjunct professors, with the exception of the Mech & Elec professor.

Internship. The best experience you can get.

soils, repeat of materials

Computing was, frankly, a bad class. The class had very little content or structure and did not even remotely achieve the learning outcomes described in the syllabus.

What areas of the curriculum would you like to see improved or changed?

more technical information and hands on

The amount of engineering is unrealistic and unnecessary for CM students

Class times

Less book more actually doing. Taking site visit was super helpful and providing more labs that will use techniques and skills in construction.

A set standard across the board. Rules shouldn't vary from professors to professors.

have more resources for students inside the classrooms, maybe have another class for drawings

Different Programs

I feel like more hands on learning experiences are needed.

Construction Computing

More electives to choose from

Not anything major I can think of. I would completely get rid of codes or try to restructure the class.

I believe that the curriculum as a whole is fantastic. As far as changes I think that there needs to be more of a standard for the type of construction classes are focused on. I understand that it is hard to do that and enforce that but

Educational Objectives: As a result of your Construction Management education, please rate your abilities of the following on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest:

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Have the ability to work with all types of people	55%	15%	25%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to think and reason logically	50%	30%	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to understand and solve construction problems	35%	30%	30%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to make sound economic decisions	35%	25%	30%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing	40%	35%	15%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Are computer literate and internet capable	45%	35%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Know and uphold ethical standards of the field	50%	35%	10%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Are prepared for successful entry into the construction industry	45%	30%	10%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

If you had to do it all over again would you still choose UNF?

Definitely yes 67%

Is there anything else you would like to add to the survey?

SWOOP

UNF has a great construction program.

I'd like to honestly thank everyone in the department. Every person in the department has been so helpful to me