DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE

The construction industry is among the largest industry in the nation with more than 7.7 million employees who annually produce more than 5 percent of the nation’s Gross Domestic Product. Managing the construction process requires a broad understanding of the principles of construction science as well as leadership skills in motivating teams and integrating a wide range of tasks to produce a completed project.

The primary mission of the Department of Construction Science is to prepare students for successful careers and future leadership roles in construction and construction-related industries. The program integrates principles of architecture, technology, engineering, business and project management preparing students to effectively manage the total construction process. Courses taught by the Department include construction materials and methods, fundamental design courses in soils and foundations, mechanical and electrical systems and structures, project control systems and management, construction law, labor and contracts, and industry emphasis courses. In addition, related courses from other colleges are included to ensure a broad base of knowledge.

Enrollment in Construction Science Upper Level Program

1. Students must have satisfactorily completed at least 54 hours of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.5 for those courses completed at Texas A&M University.

2. Students must satisfactorily complete the following courses as part of the 54 hours of coursework with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA to be considered to upper level:

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<td>Introduction to the Construction Industry</td>
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<td>Construction Graphics Communication</td>
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<td>Introduction to Applied Workplace Ethics, Etiquette and Communications</td>
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<td>Technical and Professional Writing</td>
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<td>Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences</td>
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<td>CHEM 119</td>
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3. Students must apply for upper level through the department. The application is to be submitted the semester or summer session in which all of the above criteria are met.

- March 1 for Summer admission
- June 1 for Fall admission
- October 1 for Spring admission

Faculty

Albeaino, Gilles, Assistant Professor
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Construction Science
DEN, University of Houston, 2004

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Construction Science
BS, Texas A&M University, 2018

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Construction Science
MS, University of Kansas, 1996

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Construction Science
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Construction Science
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Construction Science
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Construction Science  
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PHD, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2015  
PHD, Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio, 2015

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Construction Science  
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Construction Science  
PHD, University of Washington, 2021  
MAR, Chongqing University, 2016

**Majors**

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**Minors**