

Why Construction?

I got into architecture to design buildings, then I moved to construction to actually build them.

As a student of architecture, I grew to appreciate the built environment and everything that came with it. Which led to an interest in studying other disciplines like engineering, city planning, landscape, and construction. This gave me a more in depth, well rounded, view of different roles for different projects.

Construction Management stands out to me, because I have always been good at **coordination, collaboration, and leadership**. As I started taking classes, I grew more and more interested in the “nuts and bolts” of buildings, instead of just focusing on the architecture. My growing knowledge boosts my interest and affirms my confidence to perform successfully within the discipline.

5th Year Thesis

Problem: *Communication and Productivity*

The relationships between different disciplines in the built environment are changing due to heightened expectations for efficiency, innovation, and new technology in design.

Thesis: *Fascilitating Interdisciplinary Collaboration*

Interdisciplinary relationships within the built environment can be strengthened through collaborative design networks. The physical proximities and social connections of the network will promote efficiency, innovation, and success in integrated design.