Occupational Safet



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Online Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety

Occupational Safety professionals are dedicated to protecting the safety and health of both workers and the public. It's a hands-on and constantly changing field that spans all sectors of the economy. Professionals in this field evaluate the workplace environment and implement programs that ensure employee and customer safety, health, and productivity, as well as environmental and regulatory compliance.

The fully online Occupational Safety degree culminates in a semester-long internship with a practicing safety professional. Students who are already employed in the safety and health field and who wish to advance their careers in their current organizations may customize this experience to meet the needs of the internship requirement. This capstone internship offers students an outstanding opportunity to transition into a successful career in the occupational safety profession.

The UW-Whitewater Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety is accredited by the Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission of ABET. ABET accreditation is highly regarded in technical disciplines where quality, precision and safety are of the utmost importance. This accreditation assures employers that the program meets rigorous quality standards.





89% hired before graduation

30,000 active alumni

\$62,200 average starting salary



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What would you do with this degree?

National employment growth for occupational health specialists is expected to be 6 percent from 2018 to 2028. Most employers require a bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety or related field for entry-level positions.

There is also high a demand for health and safety professionals with advanced credentials. The Occupational Safety degree is ABET accredited allowing students to qualify for the credential of Graduate Safety Practitioner through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) upon graduation. This allows graduates to complete one phase on the way to becoming a Certified Safety Professional.





Common Job Titles

Corporate Safety Specialist Field Safety Coordinator Risk Management Specialist ESH Specialist Site Safety Manager



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