

# Occupational Safety



## Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety

**The Occupational Safety degree** prepares students for rewarding careers protecting America's workforce, the public and the natural environment from harm in today's age of rapid technological and scientific development. Occupational safety professionals are concerned with the interaction between people and the physical, chemical, biological and psychological factors which affect their safety, health and productivity.

Coursework covers a wide range of subjects including accident prevention, ergonomics, construction safety, environmental protection and regulatory compliance. Occupational Safety majors are provided with a number of practical worksite activities, culminating in a full semester internship with a practicing safety professional.

In addition to a general track, majors can select from two different emphases:

- Construction Safety
- Environmental Management.

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.



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# 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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