Have you ever noticed someone in a hardhat with a tripod standing by the side of a road or property? If so, you probably wondered what that person was doing. That person was most likely a land surveyor, and he or she was probably taking a variety of precise measurements with specialized surveying equipment to determine exactly where property boundary lines were located. SCC’s Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology program offers a unique combination of instruction that will prepare you for a career as a land surveyor, civil drafter or construction material inspector.

**SCC is the Right Choice**

This is the only land surveying program in Nebraska.

- Upon completion of the program, you’ll qualify for a nine-month work experience toward obtaining your Registered Land Surveyor license.
- Your final semester will be the Cooperative Education Experience where you will be employed performing land surveying, drafting or materials testing/inspecting throughout Nebraska and surrounding states.

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**Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering - Required Basic Tool List**

A 10% discount will be given at the Campus Store if the items are purchased as a complete set.

- Civil Engineers Scale
- General Pocket Template
- Circle Template
- Legal Size Clip Board
- Field Book (Surveying)
- Materials to draw on are furnished by the school.
- Electronic Calculator w/Trig Functions (HP50G)
- 16 oz. plumb bob with leather scabbard
- 1 Standard Size 3-Ring Binder (3”)
- 2 Tablets of graph paper – computation pad (1/4”)
- 1 Vinyl Kit Case
- Gammon Reel w/ string (Transit Works)
- 25’ Decimal Tape Measure
- Orange Safety Vest
- Pocket Dictionary
- 3 Wireless 110 Sheet Paper
- 8 GB Kingston Data Travel
- Book: Carr Lane Trigonometry Tables & Handy Conversion Book
- 2 GB SD Card

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“Coming from the surveying world prior to attending the SCC Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology program, I was well aware of its long-standing reputation for producing capable surveyors, regardless of experience, as well as providing in-depth training to experienced surveyors like myself on the new technologies available to our industry.

The small classes offer plenty of hands-on time in the field with ample guidance when needed. This environment also helps form excellent working relationships with fellow surveyors and future teammates.

The campus is small-town based with good facilities that maintain the Nebraska values that no other school offers.”

- Josh Gilbertson, Current Student

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**Top Career Options**

- Land Surveying Technician
- Civil CAD Drafter

**Graduate Earnings**

Recent graduates report an average starting salary of $35,776 per year.

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**2020-2021 Resident Estimated Expenses**

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**Non-Resident Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour**

- $132

**Non-Resident Tuition/Fees**

- $8,316