Elementary Education Career Outlook 2009-2010

Elementary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Elementary Education Teacher Licensure (B.S.), Early Childhood Education, Teacher Licensure (B.S.)

**Specialties:** Preprimary, Communication Arts and Literature, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.

**Licensures:** Preprimary-6th Grade; K-8th Grade, Birth-3rd Grade

**Department Website:** [http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional_education/](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional_education/)

**Major Highlights:**
The teacher is a reflective professional who nurtures the potential of individuals through knowledge of child and adolescent development and who addresses the diversity of student needs in a multicultural society. The teacher has the ability to mesh effectively the methodologies, theories, concepts, and principles upon which the art and science of education are built. Working from a pedagogical and academic knowledge base, the teacher integrates these elements into effective teaching to promote growth in cognitive and affective learning. In addition, the teacher, as a life-long learner, keeps abreast of current trends and research while working with colleagues, administrators, other professionals, and parents to enhance the educational process now and in the future. The model that forms the basis for the programs is fully described in the department's Handbook for Education majors. Students should see their advisors to plan suitable programs of study. Note that some courses have prerequisites. Also note that some licensure specialization courses are not offered every semester. The majority of courses taken in the first and second year are in liberal education (42 credits minimum). The Elementary Education major must be taken with a specialty area. The major plus the Preprimary specialization qualifies for licensure to teach children age three through sixth grade. The major plus a specialty in Communication Arts and Literature, Mathematics, Social Studies, or Science qualifies for licensure to teach all subjects in kindergarten through sixth grade and the content area of the specialty in middle-level settings.

**Employment Areas:**
The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" reports that preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and secondary school teachers, except special education, held about 3.5 million jobs in 2008. Of the teachers in those jobs, about 1.5 million were elementary school teachers, 1.1 million secondary school teachers, 659,500 were middle school teachers, and 179,500 were kindergarten teachers. The majority work in local government educational services. About 10 percent worked for private schools. Preschool teachers, except special education, are most often employed in child daycare services (59 percent), religious organizations (15 percent), and public and private educational services (16 percent). Employment of teachers is geographically distributed much the same as the population.

**Projected Demand for Elementary Education Majors in Minnesota:**
MnCareers reports that the outlook for elementary school teachers is good, with about 27,010 currently employed in Minnesota. There are more opportunities in rural Minnesota, with median incomes of about $48,240 annually. There are also 10,550 preschool and kindergarten teachers in Minnesota, with a median annual income of $32,090.

**Projected Demand for Elementary Education Majors Nationwide:**
The DISCOVER guidance system reports that the nationwide growth for elementary school teacher majors is growing moderately, with a 1.3% expected growth rate per year. The average starting salary was $39,500 in 2009. The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" reports Median annual wages of kindergarten, elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers ranged from $47,100 to $51,180 in May 2008. According to the American Federation of Teachers, beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree earned an average of $33,227 in the 2005-2006 school year.

**Placement Information for Elementary Education Graduates:**
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University elementary education graduates, especially for those students willing to relocate nationally. Of the Bemidji State University 2008-2009 elementary education graduates, 76.2% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the Bemidji State University 2008-2009 early childhood graduates, 58.3% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation, with 14% continuing their education. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status. Elementary education majors earned starting salaries between $21,000 and $38,000.
A Partial List of Employers Who Have Hired BSU Elementary Education Graduates:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Employer Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3 Rivers Community Action Program</td>
<td>Head Start Teacher</td>
<td>Red Wing, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. McNallan</td>
<td>Preschool Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Academia Cesar Chavez</td>
<td>Second Grade Teacher</td>
<td>St Paul, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ada-Borup School</td>
<td>First Grade Teacher/Coach</td>
<td>Ada, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ada Elementary School</td>
<td>Second Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Ada, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AEOA Headstart</td>
<td>Combination Teacher</td>
<td>Babbitt, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aitkin School District</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Aiea, HI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aldine Independent School District</td>
<td>Fourth Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Aitkin, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aldine ISD</td>
<td>First Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Houston, TX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aldine ISD</td>
<td>Skills Specialist-Title I</td>
<td>Houston, TX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandria School District</td>
<td>Middle School Math Teacher</td>
<td>Alexandria, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alternative Learning Center</td>
<td>Math Instructor</td>
<td>Brainerd, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anderson Daycare</td>
<td>Early Childhood Liaison</td>
<td>Owatonna, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anoka School District</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Anoka, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anoka Hennepin ISD #11</td>
<td>Language Arts Teacher</td>
<td>Blaine, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anoka-Hennepin School District</td>
<td>Seventh Grade Math Teacher</td>
<td>Coon Rapids, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anoka-Hennepin School District</td>
<td>Kindergarten Teacher</td>
<td>Blaine, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anoka School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Anoka, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Appletree Learning Center</td>
<td>Preschool Teacher</td>
<td>Virginia, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Archdeacon Gilfillan Center</td>
<td>Evaluation Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency</td>
<td>Adult Basic Education Instructor</td>
<td>Aitkin, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashby High School</td>
<td>Sixth Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Ashby, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashby Public Schools</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher/Paraprofessional</td>
<td>Ashby, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audubon Science Center</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Albert Lea, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bagley Elementary School</td>
<td>Fifth Grade Teacher/ESL Teacher</td>
<td>Bagley, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bagley Public Schools</td>
<td>Second Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Bagley, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bagley School District</td>
<td>Social Studies Teacher</td>
<td>Bagley, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bagley School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Bagley, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balaton Public School</td>
<td>Middle School Teacher</td>
<td>Balaton, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barnsville Public Schools</td>
<td>Second Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Barnesville, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belton ISD</td>
<td>Kindergarten Teacher</td>
<td>Belton, TX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji Middle School</td>
<td>Mathematics Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji School District</td>
<td>Career &amp; Academic Advisor</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji School District</td>
<td>Reading Recovery Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji School District</td>
<td>Fifth Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji School District</td>
<td>Paraprofessional</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bemidji State University-Upward Bound</td>
<td>Assistant Director/Academic Advisor</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benedict Team Development Pre-School</td>
<td>Pre-School Teacher</td>
<td>Duluth, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benson Public Schools</td>
<td>Fourth Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Benson, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bertha-Hewitt School District</td>
<td>Kindergarten Teacher</td>
<td>Bertha, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bibb Co. School District</td>
<td>First Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Macon, GA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bi-CAP Caring Hands Child Care</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Blackduck, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bi-County CAP Headstart</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Big Lake School District</td>
<td>6th/7th Grade Math Teacher</td>
<td>Big Lake, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blackduck School District</td>
<td>Kindergarten Teacher</td>
<td>Blackduck, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blackduck Elementary School</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Blackduck, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blandin Enhancement Center</td>
<td>Computer Teacher</td>
<td>Grand Rapids, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bloomington Public Schools</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Bloomington, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bondurant-Farrar High School</td>
<td>Special Education Teacher</td>
<td>Ames, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brainerd School District</td>
<td>First Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Brainerd, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brainerd School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Brainerd, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brandon School District</td>
<td>Paraprofessional</td>
<td>Brandon, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brevig Mission School</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Brevig Mission, AK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRC</td>
<td>MMMI Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brooklyn Center School District</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Brooklyn Center, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BSU Childcare Center</td>
<td>Lead Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bug-O-Ne-Gay-Shig School</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Cass Lake, MN</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
A Partial List of Employers Who Have Hired BSU Elementary Education Graduates (continued):

Bullhead City School District
C. E. Jacobson Elementary School
Camelback Academy
Camp Fire USA
Campus Playhouse
CAP Agency
Cartwright School District
Cartwright School District
Cartwright School District
Casper College
Cass Lake Elementary School
Cass Lake School District
Cass Lake-Bena School District
Cedar Manor Intermediate Center
Cedar Mountain School
Centennial School District #12
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Preschool
Child Care Center
Children's Home Society
Children's World
Chisago Lakes Elementary School
Chisholm School District
Christ the King School
Christian Heritage School
Circle of Life School
Clay County Schools-Pine Elementary
Clearbrook-Gonvick School District
Climax-Shelly School District
Columbia Heights School
Columbia Public Schools
Community Action Partnership
Concord Elementary School
Concordia Creative Learning Academy
Conseil Des Scolaire Catholique
Coolidge Unified School District
Covenant Pines Bible Camp
Crestview Elementary School
Crosslake Community School
Crosswinds Middle School
Cumberland Road Montessori School
Dawson-Boyd School
Dayton's Bluff Elementary School
DC Public Schools
Desert Valley Elementary School
Digital Advisory and Learning Center
Discovery Club-St. Paul School District
Discovery Place
Drayton Public School
Duluth School District
East Grand Forks Head Start Program
East Grand Forks Schools
ECFE-Brainerd
Edgewood Middle School
Elk River ISD #728
Elk River School District
Esko Public Schools
Excell Academy Charter School
Fourth Grade Teacher
Sixth Grade Teacher/Coach
First Grade Teacher
Region Manager
Teacher
Transition Specialist
Elementary Teacher
6th Grade Teacher
Teacher
Area Coordinator
Second Grade Teacher
Substitute Teacher
Teacher
Title I Teacher
6th Grade Teacher
Eighth Grade Math Teacher
Second Grade Teacher
Preschool Teacher
Assistant Teacher
Pre-School Teacher
Preschool Teacher
Second Grade Elementary Teacher
Title I Teacher
Tenth and Sixth Grade Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Reading/Math Specialist
Kindergarten Teacher
Teacher
Reading/Testing Coordinator/Coach
Title One Teacher
Eighth Grade Social Studies Teacher
Teacher
Special Education Para-Professional
First/Second Grade Teacher
English Teacher
Second Grade Teacher
Program Director
Sixth Grade Teacher
Special Education Paraprofessional
Math Teacher
Montessori Teacher-Grades 1-3
Technology Ed Teacher/Librarian
Second Grade Teacher
Teacher
Elementary Teacher
English Teacher/Center Manager
Group Leader/Teacher
Early Childhood Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Substitute Pre-School Teacher
Head Start Coordinator
Third Grade Teacher
Pre-K Teacher
Math Teacher
Kindergarten Teacher
Eighth Grade English Teacher
Coach
Teacher
Second Grade Teacher
Bullhead City, AZ
Rush City, MN
Peoria, AZ
Grand Rapids, MN
Brainerd, MN
Shakopee, MN
Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix, AZ
Casper, WY
Cass Lake, MN
Cass Lake, MN
Cass Lake, MN
St Louis Park, MN
Franklin, MN
Lino Lakes, MN
Charlotte, NC
Greenwood Village, CO
Fergus Falls, MN
St. Paul, MN
Burnsville, MN
Chisago Lakes, MN
Chisholm, MN
Browerville, MN
Steamboat Springs, CO
White Earth, MN
Middleberg, FL
Clearbrook, MN
Climax, MN
Columbia Heights, MN
Columbia, MO
St. Paul, MN
Edina, MN
St. Paul, MN
Fort Frances, Ontario
Coolidge, AZ
Mcgregor, MN
Cottage Grove, MN
Crosslake, MN
Woodbury, MN
Fayetteville, NC
Dawson, MN
St Paul, MN
Washington, DC
Glendale, AZ
Nairobi
St. Paul, MN
Thief River Falls, MN
Drayton, ND
Duluth, MN
East Grand Forks, MN
East Grand Forks, MN
Brainerd, MN
Mounds View, MN
Elk River, MN
Elk River, MN
Elk River, MN
Esko, MN
Brooklyn Park, MN
A Partial List of Employers Who Have Hired BSU Elementary Education Graduates (continued):

Falcon Elementary School
Falcon Heights Elementary School
Family Child Development Center
Fargo Family YMCA
Fergus Falls School District
Floodwood School
Florence Unified School District
Fond Du Lac Headstart
Fond Du Lac Ojibwe School
Forest Lake Area School District
Fortune Bay / YMCA Daycare
Fowler Elementary School
Franklin Middle School
Freshwater Education District
Gary Community Schools
Gilbert School District
Glendale School District
Grace International Schools
Grand Rapids School District
Great Expectations School
Great Expectations School
Greenbush Middle River School District
Greenway Public Schools
Hastings School District 200
Haverhill Cooperative Middle School
Head Start
Heartland Christian Academy
Helendale Elementary School
Hibbing School District
Hibbing School District
Hibbing High School
Hillsborough Co. Schools
Hinckley Public Schools
Holy Family Catholic School
Holy Nativity Episcopal School
Homes, Inc.
Huntington Learning Center
Independent School District #196
Independent School District #318
Indus School District
Indus School District
Inter-County Community Council
Intermediate School Dist 287
International School of Capetown
Isle School District
Itasca County YMCA
J. W. Smith Elementary School
Jenson O'Toole Corp.
Jordan School District
Kernersville Elementary School
Kelliker School District
Kids Campus Child Care
Kiddy Carousel & Invest Early
Killeen Independent School District
Kinderberr Hill
King Elementary School
King of Grace Lutheran School
Lac qui Parle Valley School District
Lake Co. Office of Education
Lake County School District
Fifth Grade Teacher
Fifth Grade Teacher
Pre-School Teacher
Early Childhood Lead Teacher
Substitute Teacher
First Grade Teacher
First Grade Teacher
Childcare Teacher
Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Daycare Staff
Kindergarten Teacher
Reading/Communications Teacher
World Language Instructor
Elementary Teacher
Special Education Teacher
First Grade Teacher
Year 5 Teacher
Substitute Teacher
Science & Math Instructor
Educator
Second Grade Teacher
Pre-School Teacher
First Grade Teacher
Eighth Grade Mathematics Teacher
Lead Teacher
Third Grade Teacher
Fourth Grade Teacher
Kindergarten Teacher
Special Education LD Teacher
Teacher
Second Grade Teacher
Seventh/Eighth Grade Reading Teacher
Sixth Grade Teacher
Second Grade Teacher
Program Supervisor
Teacher
First Grade Summer School Teacher
Title I Teacher
Fifth Grade Teacher
Second Grade Teacher
Head Start Educator
Special Education Teacher
Remedial Teacher
Third Grade Teacher
Pre-School Teacher/Educare Teacher
Gifted/Talented Teacher
Teacher/Daycare Provider
Substitute Teacher
Elementary Teacher
Substitute Teacher
Toddler Teacher
Pre-School Teacher
Seventh Grade Math Teacher
Preschool Teacher
Third Grade Teacher & Tutor
Elementary Teacher
English Teacher
Literacy Coach
Sixth Grade Reading Teacher
Falcon, CO
Falcon Heights, MN
Plymouth, MN
Fargo, ND
Fergus Falls, MN
Floodwood, MN
Queen Creek, AZ
Cloquet, MN
Cloquet, MN
Lino Lakes, MN
Tower, MN
Phoenix, AZ
Staples, MN
Gary, IN
Gilbert, AZ
Glendale, AZ
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Grand Rapids, MN
Grand Marais, MN
Grand Marais, MN
Middle River, MN
Marble, MN
Hastings, MN
North Haverhill, NH
Brainerd, MN
Bemidji, MN
Helendale, CA
Hibbing, MN
Hibbing, MN
Hibbing, MN
Tampa, FL
Hinckley, MN
Silver Lake, MN
Panama City, FL
Grand Rapids, MN
Maple Grove, MN
Eagan, MN
Grand Rapids, MN
Indus, MN
Indus, MN
Bagley, MN
Plymouth, MN
Capetown, South Africa
Isle, MN
Grand Rapids, MN
Bemidji, MN
Coleraine, MN
Jordan, MN
Kernersville, NC
Kelliker, MN
Grand Rapids, MN
Hibbing, MN
Killeen, TX
Roseville, MN
Deer River, MN
Robbinsdale, MN
Madison, MN
Hidden Valley Lake, CA
Leesburg, FL
### A Partial List of Employers Who Have Hired BSU Elementary Education Graduates (continued):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Employer</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lake Region Christian School</td>
<td>Sixth Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Baxter, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake Superior School District 381</td>
<td>Title 1 Teacher</td>
<td>Silver Bay, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakes &amp; Pines Headstart</td>
<td>Special Needs Coordinator</td>
<td>Mora, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laporte Schools</td>
<td>Sixth Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Laporte, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Las Vegas School District</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Las Vegas, NV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mahube Community Council, Inc.</td>
<td>Early Head Start Home Based Teacher</td>
<td>Detroit Lakes, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Menahga School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Menahga, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minneapolis School District</td>
<td>Seventh Grade Mathematics Teacher</td>
<td>Minneapolis, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monticello School District</td>
<td>Mathematics Teacher</td>
<td>Monticello, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mora School District</td>
<td>Paraprofessional</td>
<td>Mora, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mora School District</td>
<td>Mathematics Teacher</td>
<td>Mora, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odyssey Academy</td>
<td>First/Second Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Brooklyn Center, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parochial School</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Britt, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pineallass County School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Saint Petersburg, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Lake School District</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Red Lake, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Lake School District</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Red Lake, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Lake School District</td>
<td>Substitute Teacher</td>
<td>Red Lake, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roseau Elementary School</td>
<td>Second Grade Teacher</td>
<td>Roseau, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sauk Centre School District</td>
<td>Title One Teacher</td>
<td>Sauk Centre, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sibley East School District</td>
<td>Elementary Teacher</td>
<td>Arlington, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Schoolcraft Learning Community</td>
<td>Kindergarten Teacher</td>
<td>Bemidji, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Koochiching, River School District</td>
<td>Literacy Coordinator</td>
<td>Birchdale, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southern Boone Co. R-1 School District</td>
<td>Secondary English Teacher</td>
<td>Ashland, MO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Ann’s &amp; St. John’s of Wadena/Bluffton</td>
<td>Coordinator of Youth Ministry</td>
<td>Wadena/Bluffton, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Cloud State University</td>
<td>Assistant Registrar</td>
<td>St. Cloud, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Croix Prep Academy</td>
<td>Teacher / Curriculum Coordinator</td>
<td>Stillwater, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. James Catholic School</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Duluth, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Louis Co. School District</td>
<td>Social Studies Teacher</td>
<td>Cook, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Louis County School District</td>
<td>Reading &amp; Mathematics Teacher</td>
<td>Tower, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Work Connection</td>
<td>Education Assistant</td>
<td>Brainerd, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Nursery School</td>
<td>Pre-School Teacher</td>
<td>Duluth, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Verndale School District</td>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Verndale, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>West St. Paul Mendota Heights-Egan School</td>
<td>Mathematics Teacher</td>
<td>Mendota Heights, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williston School District</td>
<td>Kindergarten Teacher</td>
<td>Williston, ND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yang-GELS</td>
<td>English Teacher</td>
<td>Daejeon, South Korea</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Colleges and Universities Where BSU Elementary Education Graduates Have Gone to Continue Their Education:

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN
- Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN
- Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- St Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- St Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX
- University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Vermilion Community College, Virginia, MN
- Western New Mexico University, Silver City, NM
Note 1: Some of the above job/career titles require advanced degrees or specialized training.

Note 2: Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

Note 3: Personal Competencies: it is also recommended that individuals be competent in a variety of communication methods, and computer skills are a must.

Bibliography:
Bemidji State University Undergraduate Catalog 2006-2008. Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2009)
DISCOVER. The American Testing Program, Educational Technology Center, Hunt Valley, MD (2009)

For more information, please contact the Career Services Office in 102 Sanford Hall or call us at 218-755-2038 or toll free at 800-657-3726.