Demolition and replacement of 47-year-old Hagg-Sauer Hall presents Bemidji State University with a rare opportunity to achieve major gains on multiple fronts through a single project. Construction of the smaller, modern Hagg-Sauer Academic Learning Center and strategic improvements to redistribute faculty offices in four campus buildings will transform the student experience, avoid costly maintenance, reduce energy costs and give Bemidji State a newly energized and more efficient campus. The $22.5 million that BSU is seeking for this vital project will yield enduring dividends for the university and its students.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
- Accounting
- Aquatic Biology
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Community Health
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Design
- Economics
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Science
- Geography
- History
- Individualized Studies
- Marketing Communication
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Nursing
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Wildlife Biology

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE
- Applied Engineering
- Applied Management
- Technology Management
- Wilderness Management and Outdoor Recreation Planning

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
- Creative and Professional Writing

BACHELOR OF ARTS
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Indigenous Studies
- International Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Music
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Sport Management

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
- Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- School Social Work
- Social Work

MINORS
- not corresponding to major field names
- Applied Public Policy
- Chemical Dependency
- Computer Forensics
- Design
- Earth Science
- Electronic Writing
- Fraud Examination
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Geology
- Health Promotion and Education
- Humanities
- Human Performance
- Leadership
- Management Information Systems
- Ojibwe
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Space Studies
- Studio Arts
- Sustainability
- Wetlands Ecology

PRE-PROFESSIONAL
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Mortuary Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatric Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine

TEACHER LICENSURE
- Developmental
- Adapted Physical Education
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Health Education
- Mathematics Education
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education
- Spanish Education
- Special Education

SPECIALIZED LICENSURE PROGRAMS
- Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- School Social Work
- Social Work

CERTIFICATES
- Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Camp Nursing (graduate only)
- Chemical Dependency
- Coaching (undergraduate only)
- Electronic Writing
- Indigenous Studies
- Leadership
- Lean Six Sigma
- Ojibwe Language Instruction
- Online Teaching (graduate only)
- Red Cross Community First Aid Certification
- Red Cross First Aid Response Certification
- School Social Work Preparation and Licensure
- Technology Manager

GRADUATE DEGREES
- Biology, M.S.
- Elementary & Middle-Level Mathematics Education, M.S.
- English, M.A. or M.S.
- Environmental Studies, M.S.
- Mathematics, M.S.
- Education/Online Instruction, M.A.T.
- Business Administration, MBA
- Online programs

FIELDS OF EMPHASIS (applies to any major)
- International Studies
- Writing

HONORS PROGRAM
As an alternative Liberal Education program, the Honors Program offers students the opportunity to develop an appreciation of multiple perspectives and to engage with students and faculty from a variety of academic disciplines.

BSU At a Glance
- Founded: 1919
- Enrollment: 5,000
- Average GPA: 3.19
- Student/faculty ratio: 19:1
- Average ACT: 22
- Source of students: 89% from MN, including 22% from the Twin Cities region
- Minority percentage: 8.3%
- Placement rate: 87.5%
- Percentage of students receiving financial aid: 85%

A member of the Minnesota State system
**Project Objectives**

**Active learning:** The proposed 27,700-square-foot Hagg-Sauer Academic Learning Center - less than one-third the size of the current 82,000-square-foot Hagg-Sauer Hall - features advanced technology and a variety of classrooms designed to promote collaboration and actively engage students in their learning.

**Cut maintenance backlog by $9.3M:** The demolition and new construction and renovation will erase a $9.3 million backlog of deferred maintenance, much of it related to water intrusion from a faulty design, and remedy poor accommodation for students with disabilities.

**Faculty-student engagement:** Renovation and refreshment of four other campus buildings will group faculty offices in learning communities of related disciplines where students will be welcome and encouraged to meet with professors outside of class. The gathering of departments in related fields will also make it easier for community members and visitors to locate and meet with faculty.

**Increased space and energy efficiency:** A gain in use of BSU academic space from just 47 percent today to 75 percent by 2020 will remedy a persistent concern while also reducing the university’s carbon footprint thanks to the new building’s smaller size and LEED-certified design.

**Alignment with priorities:** Together, these advances support MnSCU’s strategic goals of ensuring access to extraordinary education, being the partner of choice for Minnesota employers and communities, and delivering higher education of the greatest value and affordability for the people of the state. Likewise, the work will directly support BSU’s mission to “create an innovative, interdisciplinary and highly accessible learning environment committed to student success and a sustainable future for our communities, state and planet. . .”

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**More About the New Hagg-Sauer**

- Native plant landscaping for natural beauty and reduced water usage.
- A total of 10 state-of-the-art teaching spaces on two floors that suit a variety of course types and learning styles and range in size from 40 to 132 seats as well as an auditorium that seats 320.
- Focused on student learning, with faculty offices in the existing building relocated in learning communities that promote interaction among faculty and with students.
- Designed for maximum energy efficiency and natural light. An all-glass east wall all glass wall overlooking Lake Bemidji, and the new building’s location will create a newly unobstructed area of lawn between the lake and the central campus.

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**Campus-Wide Improvements**

- **Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex:** Upgrade acoustical performance of music practice labs and band room. Renovate and renew faculty and department offices, workrooms, conference rooms, a study room and a music ensemble room. Convert Black Box Theater to multi-purpose space. Upgrade technology infrastructure.
- **Bensen Hall:** Renovate and renew entire Professional Education faculty area; create renovated space for relocation of Psychology and Social Work departments, including faculty offices, lab space, work room and student lounge. Construct a new conference room and student work area.
- **Sattgast Hall:** Renovate and renew faculty office suites. Renovate for relocation of Math Library, Mathematics/GIS Computer lab, Geography Cartography Lab and Geography Planning Lab. Upgrade technology infrastructure.
- **A.C. Clark Library:** An enhanced library experience for students and faculty through improved access to updated library services and relocation of student support services to the main reference level. Renovate and renew Geography Map Library, classroom space and computer lab. Update reference area and establish Tutoring Center.

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**Planned Project Timeline**

- **May 2014** - $1M for design of Hagg-Sauer construction & renovation
- **2014-15 Academic Year** – Campus consultation
- **May 2018** – Seeking $22.5M to finish design and complete construction
- **November 2018** – Campus renovation for faculty relocation
- **Summer 2019** – Faculty relocation, demolition of Hagg-Sauer and start of new building construction
- **Fall 2020** – Completion of new Hagg Sauer/Academic Learning Center