



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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

Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Mortuary Science
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatric Medicine
Pre-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
(undergraduate only)
Coaching (undergraduate only)
Electronic Writing
Indigenous Studies
Leadership
Lean Six Sigma
Ojibwe Language Instruction
(undergraduate only)
Online Teaching (graduate only)
Red Cross Community
First Aid Certification
Red Cross First Aid
Responder 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
* Special Education, M.Sp.Ed.

* Online programs

FIELDS OF EMPHASIS

(applicable 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 freshmen 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%

Hagg-Sauer Academic Learning Center



SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY

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.



BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

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.



Water damage in the basement of the current Hagg-Sauer Hall.

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. ..."

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.



Architect's rendering of proposed new Hagg-Sauer design.

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.



A social psychology class in Hagg-Sauer Hall.

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

