

# Career Outlook 2019: Economics

## Economics Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Economics (B.S.), Social Studies (B.A.)

**Field of Emphasis:** Economics

**Minor:** Economics

**Department Website:** <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/css/>

### **EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:**

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that economists held about 21,300 jobs in 2016. Government employed 31% of economists, in a wide range of government agencies. Financial managers held about 580,400 jobs in 2016. Although they can be found in every industry, approximately 29% were employed by finance and insurance establishments, such as banks, savings institutions, finance companies, credit unions, insurance carriers, and securities dealers; 12% worked for professional, scientific, and technical services; and 11% worked with the management of companies and enterprises.

OOH reports the nationwide demand for personal financial advisors is expected to grow much faster than average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between \$40,800 and \$208,000 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$90,640 per year.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ECONOMICS GRADUATES:**

Of the Economics graduates from the class of 2016-2017 from Bemidji State University, 66.7% of graduates reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

### **PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU GRADUATES\*: (This list includes employment within one year of graduation and from earlier studies.)**

Assistant Property Manager	Camacho Rental Properties	Huntington, IN
Azuma Foods International, Inc.	Sales Marketing Assistant	Hayward, CA
Communication Consultant	Roger's Two Way Radio	Bemidji, MN
GAP Inc.	Customer Service Management	Albertville, MN
Hubbard County Sheriff's Office	Dispatcher	Park Rapids, MN
Staff Accountant	Red Lake Inc.	Red Lake, MN

### **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE PAST BSU ECONOMICS GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:**

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Law, Minneapolis, MN

\*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.

### **Bibliography:**

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