Career Outlook 2020: Elementary Education

Elementary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Elementary Education Teacher Licensure (B.S.)
Endorsements: Pre-Primary, Mathematics (5-8), Social Studies (5-8), Science (5-8), Communication Arts & Literature (5-8)
Licensure: K-6

Department Website: https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that preschool, kindergarten, elementary and middle school teachers held about 2,708,300 jobs in 2018. Of the teachers in those jobs, about 1,569,000 were kindergarten and elementary school teachers, 615,700 were middle school teachers, and 523,600 were preschool teachers. The majority work in local government educational services. About 13 percent worked for private schools. Employment of teachers is geographically distributed much the same as the population. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for kindergarten and elementary school teachers is expected to grow 3% (slower than average) through 2028, with people established in their career generally earning between $37,780 and $95,270 per year. The median pay for 2018 was $58,230 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Elementary Education graduates. Of the 97 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Elementary Education graduates, 90.4% 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 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES*: (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

Bagley Elementary School
Boys and Girls Club of the Bemidji Area
Community School of Excellence
DC Everest School District
Global English School
ISD #115 Cass Lake-Bena
ISD 2142 St. Louis County Schools
Mahnomen Public Schools
Park Rapids Area High School
Parnassus Preparatory School
Red Lake School District
Selby Public School
St. Cloud Math and Science Academy
Torah Academy MN

Bagley, MN
Bemidji, MN
St. Paul, MN
Schofield, WI
Cass Lake, MN
Cherry, MN
Mahnomen, MN
Park Rapids, MN
Maple Grove, MN
Red Lake, MN
Selby, SD
St. Cloud, MN
St. Louis Park, MN

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

*B 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.

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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu
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