

Career Outlook: 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	Fourth Grade Teacher	Bagley, MN
Boys and Girls Club of the Bemidji Area	Academic Success and Outreach Assistant	Bemidji, MN
Community School of Excellence	Second Grade Teacher	St. Paul, MN
DC Everest School District	Elementary School Teacher Elementary	Schofield, WI
Global English School	School Teacher	Nonthaburi, Thailand
ISD #115 Cass Lake-Bena	Fourth Grade Teacher	Cass Lake, MN
ISD 2142 St. Louis County Schools	Learning Readiness-Title 1	Cherry, MN
Mahnomen Public Schools	Fifth Grade Teacher	Mahnomen, MN
Park Rapids Area High School	Sixth Grade Teacher	Park Rapids, MN
Parnassus Preparatory School	Kindergarten Teacher	Maple Grove, MN
Red Lake School District	Behavior Interventionist Teacher	Red Lake, MN
Selby Public School	First Grade Teacher	Selby, SD
St. Cloud Math and Science Academy	Elementary Teacher	St. Cloud, MN
Torah Academy MN	Elementary School Teacher	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

* 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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Occupational Outlook Handbook. U.S. Dept. of Labor, JIST Publishing Inc., Indianapolis, IN (2019)

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

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http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/

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