

Career Outlook 2019: History

History Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: History (B.A.) (B.S.)

Field of Emphasis: Social Studies (B.A.) History

Minor: History (B.A.) (B.S.)

Department Website: <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/humanities/history/>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that archivists, curators, and museum workers held about 31,000 jobs in 2016. About 41% were employed in museums, historical sites, and similar institutions; 25% worked in government; and 19% worked in educational services. All State governments have archival or historical record sections employing archivists. State and local governments also have numerous historical museums, parks, libraries, and zoos employing curators. Many positions typically require a Master's degree.

OOH reports that the demand for archivists, curators, and museum workers is expected to grow faster than average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between \$26,260 and \$85,350 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$47,360 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HISTORY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University History graduates, and many pursue continued education. Of the three 2016-2017 Bemidji State University History (B.A.) graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the two Bemidji State University 2016-2017 History (B.S.) graduates, they both continued their education. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU HISTORY GRADUATES: * (This list includes employment within one year of graduation for the years 2013 through 2017.)

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| Book World | Temporary Manager | Bemidji, MN |
| CIBT | English Teacher | Weifang, CA |
| Remington Arms Company | Senior Product Manager | Huntsville, AL |
| University of South Dakota Foundation | Annual Fund Coordinator | Vermillion, SD |

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

- Minnesota State University Mankato, Mankato, MN
- University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- University of Nebraska At Kearney, Kearney, NE

*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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