

Career Outlook: History

History Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

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

Related Majors: Social Studies: History (B.A.)

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 35,900 jobs in 2018. About 42% were employed in museums, historical sites, and similar institutions; 23% worked in government; and 17% 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 9% (faster than average) through 2028, with people established in their career generally earning between \$27,190 and \$86,480 per year. The median pay for 2018 was \$48,400 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 2017-2018 Bemidji State University History (B.A.) graduates, one reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation and one continued their education. Of the one Bemidji State University 2017-2018 History (B.S.) graduate, their status is unknown. This does not include students who were not seeking employment or unavailable.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU HISTORY GRADUATES: * (This list includes employment within one year of graduation for the years 2014 through 2018.)

Book World	Temporary Manager	Bemidji, MN
CIBT	English Teacher	Weifang, China
ISD 696	High School Teacher	Ely, MN
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

- University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

*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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<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/>



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