Career Outlook 2018: Indigenous Studies

**Indigenous Studies Programs Available at Bemidji State University:**

- **Major:** Indigenous Studies (B.A.)
- **Minor:** Indigenous Studies

**Website:** http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/languages_ethnic_studies/

**EMPLOYMENT AREAS:**
There are many different career opportunities for graduates of Indigenous Studies major, though most jobs are in tribal government or administration, education in Indian communities, law enforcement, and social services.

**PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR INDIGENOUS STUDIES GRADUATES:**
Of the Bemidji State University class of 2015-2016 Indigenous Studies graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or had unknown status.

**PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU INDIGENOUS STUDIES GRADUATES: *(This list only includes employment within one year after graduation for years 2014-2016)*

- Americorps National Service Trust/CNS Nutrition Education Farm to School Wisconsin
- Bemidji School District Home/School Liaison Bemidji, MN
- Follett Bookstore Store Manager Tucson, AZ
- Leech Lake Tribal College Admissions Office Representative Cass Lake, MN
- Planned Parenthood of Minnesota Community Education Specialist Bemidji, MN

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU INDIGENOUS STUDIES GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:**
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, 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:**
- Annual Graduate Follow-Up Study 2015-2016. Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2018)
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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

For more job listings please visit:

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

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