

# Career Outlook 2019: Indigenous Studies

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

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

**Minor:** Indigenous Studies

**Certificate:** Indigenous Studies

**Website:** [http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/languages\\_ethnic\\_studies/](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 four Bemidji State University class of 2016-2017 Indigenous Studies graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment. This does not include students who were continuing their education, 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)**

Empowerment Services, Inc.	Direct Support Staff	Biwabik, MN
Minnesota Alliance with Youth	Promise Fellow	St. Paul, MN
Schoolboard	Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Aide	Devlin, ON

## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU INDIGENOUS STUDIES GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:**

- Iowa State University, Ames, IA

\*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**

**For more job listings please visit:**



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

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