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.*

**Bibliography:**


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For more job listings please visit:

[https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/](https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/)