

# Career Outlook: Individualized Studies

## Individualized Studies Program Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Individualized Studies (B.S.)

**Department Website:** <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/20153/areas/ind>

### **EMPLOYMENT AREAS:**

Individualized Studies graduates can go into a variety of different career paths, including the arts, business, communications, education (private), government, human services, law, public policy, and nonprofit. They may also continue their education through graduate studies programs.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Individualized Studies graduates. This is a newer program offering, so there are not many graduates for this report. There were 4 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Individualized Studies graduates, and 50% reported obtaining employment and 25% went on to continue 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 INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES GRADUATES: \*** **(This list only includes employment within one year of graduation for years 2015-2018)**

Bemidji High School	Baseball Coach	Bemidji, MN
City of Eden Prairie	Purchasing and Event Manager	Eden Prairie, MN
City of Walker	Public Utilities Department	Walker, MN
Empowerment Services, Inc.	Direct Support Staff	Biwabik, MN
Fayette County Public Schools	Para Educator	Lexington, GA
St. Tammany Parish School Board	Library Aide	Mandeville, LA

### **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION (from past reports):**

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- The University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY
- University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

\*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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