Career Outlook 2020: 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)

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<td>Baseball Coach</td>
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<td>Purchasing and Event Manager</td>
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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.

Bibliography:
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