Career Outlook 2018: Modern Languages

Modern Languages Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Spanish (B.A.), Spanish Education, (B.S.), Teacher Licensure

Minors: Ojibwe, Spanish

Certificate: Ojibwe Language Instruction

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

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
Modern Language graduates can work in a variety of different areas including the government, education, business, public relations, and community service areas including translators.

“Occupational Outlook Handbook” reports that employment for a foreign language interpreters and translators is expected to grow much faster than average through 2026 resulting directly from the broadening of international ties and the large increases in the number of non-English speaking people in the United States. People established in their career as a translator generally earn between $25,370 and $83,010 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR MODERN LANGUAGE GRADUATES:
Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Modern Language graduates holding a Spanish B.A, 100% obtained related employment within one year of graduation. Of the one 2015-2016 Bemidji State University Spanish Education (B.S.) graduate, they were available for work but unemployed. 100% of the Bemidji State University graduates obtaining Teaching Ojibwe Language Occupational Certificate reported related employment. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, continuing their education or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU MODERN LANGUAGE GRADUATES:* (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU TEACHING OJIBWE LANGUAGE OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE 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:

For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

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