

Career Outlook: Project Management and Applied Management

Project Management and Applied Management Programs Available at Bemidji State University through Technology, Art and Design:

Majors: Project Management, (B.S.); Applied Management, (B.A.S.);

Field of Emphasis: Construction and Facility Management; Operations Management; Product Development

Minors: Project Management, Engineering Technology

Certifications: Lean Six Sigma, Technology Manager

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

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that industrial production managers held about 186,500 jobs in 2018. They are employed in all areas of manufacturing, splitting their time between the production line and an office. They typically need several years of related work experience in addition to the degree. Construction managers held about 471,800 jobs nationwide in 2018. The areas that employed the most were specialty trade contractors, nonresidential/residential building construction, and heavy and civil engineering construction.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for industrial engineering technicians is expected to have little to no change in growth through 2028, with people established in their career generally earning between \$34,920 and \$88,340 per year. The median pay for 2018 was \$55,460 per year. Industrial production managers with experience can earn between \$63,470 and \$172,150 with the median pay of \$103,380. The demand for construction managers is expected to grow 10% (faster than average) through 2028 with people established in their career generally earning between \$55,240 and \$161,510 per year and with the median wage of \$93,370.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Technology, Art, and Design graduates. Of the six Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Applied Management B.A.S. graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 9 Project Management B.S. graduates, 85.7% reported related employment. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES:

*** (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)**

Boston Scientific	Process Development Engineer	Maple Grove, MN
Bradbury Stamm Construction	Project Engineer	St. Cloud, MN
BrandSafway	Construction Carpenter	Duluth, MN
GSK	Facilities Engineering Supervisor	Mississauga, ON
Lamb Weston	Production Supervisor	Park Rapids, MN
Newell Brands	Model Maker	Kalamazoo, MI
Self-employed	Owner-Operator	Chisholm, MN
Team Industries	Commodity Manager	Bagley, MN
Welsh Construction	Project Manager	Shoreview, MN

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

*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

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