

Career Outlook 2019: Psychology

Psychology Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Psychology (B.A., B.S.) **Minor:** Psychology **Field of Emphasis:** Social Studies: Psychology

Department Website: <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/psychology>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports social and human service assistants held about 389,800 jobs in 2016; 27% were employed by individual and family services; 14% were employed by residential care facilities; 12% were employed by state and local government; 10% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 9% were employed by state government, excluding education and hospitals.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for social and human service assistants is expected to grow much faster than average through 2026 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between \$21,480 and \$53,380 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$33,120 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2016-2017 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 100% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. Of the BSU 2016-2017 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 86.4% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. A large percentage (24.4%) of those not seeking employment went on to continue their education: this does not include students who were unavailable or had unknown status.

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

A Better Connection, Inc.	CTSS Skills Practitioner	Park Rapids, MN
Allina Health System	Mental Health Associate	Minneapolis, MN
Behavioral Dimensions Inc	Behavior Technician Level 2	Alexandria, MN
Beltrami County Human Services	Social Worker	Bemidji, MN
CentraCare	Nutrition Department	St. Cloud, MN
Fraser-Minnesota	Mental Health Practitioner	Minneapolis, MN
Helena Autism Therapy Center	Mental Health Practitioner	Fridley, MN
Partners in Excellence	Behavioral Therapist	Waconia, MN
Pennington County Human Services	Licensing Social Worker	Thief River Falls, MN
RTC	Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Virginia, MN
Solutions Professionals	Behavior Technician	Fergus Falls, MN
Stein Counseling and Consulting Services	Parent Educator	Onalaska, WI
Stellher Human Services	Administrative Assistant	Bemidji, MN
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	Applied Statistician	Milwaukee, WI
YMCA Camp	Outdoor Education Instructor	Hudson, WI

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN
- Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
- Saint Mary's University, Minneapolis, MN
- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- University Of North Dakota-Main Campus, Grand Forks, ND
- University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
- University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN
- Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#). U.S. Dept. of Labor, JIST Publishing Inc., Indianapolis, IN (2018)

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

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