

Career Outlook: Psychology

Psychology Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Psychology (B.A., B.S.) **Minor:** Psychology **Related Majors:** Social Studies: Psychology (B.A.)

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 413,700 jobs in 2018; 29% were employed by individual and family services; 14% were employed by residential care facilities; 11% were employed by local government; 10% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 8% 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 13% (much faster than average) through 2028 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between \$22,430 and \$52,420 per year. The median pay for 2018 was \$33,750 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates. Of the 12 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 100% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. Of the 33 BSU 2017-2018 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 85.7% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. Twelve 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.)

Arrowhead Regional Correction	Juvenile Probation Officer	Hibbing, MN
Community Behavioral Health Hospital	Behavior Analyst 1	Baxter, MN
Crime Victims Resource Center	Victim Advocate	Austin, MN
Kanabec County Family Services	Child Protective Services Social Worker	Mora, MN
Oshki Manidoo Center	Case Manager	Bemidji, MN
Peace Corps	High School English Teacher	Ethiopia, East Africa
Red Lake Nation College	Student Success Counselor	Red Lake, MN
Scott County	Child Protective Services Social Worker	Shakopee, MN
Shiloh Assisted Living	Dietary Coordinator	Pequot Lakes, MN
State of Washington	Regional Administrator	Renton, WA
Thrive Autism Solutions	Behavior Technician	St. Louis, MO
Trillium Services, Inc.	Job Coach	Duluth, MN
White Earth Mental Health	Mental Health Case Manager	Bemidji, MN

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

- Adler Graduate School, Minnetonka, MN
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Concordia University of WI, Mequon, WI
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- MSU of Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- National University, La Jolla, CA
- Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, AZ
- St Mary's U of M, Rochester, MN
- University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD
- William James College, Newton, MA
- Winona State University, Rochester, MN
- St Cloud State University, St Cloud, MN
- Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- Capella 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 (2019)

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

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