Career Outlook 2018: Professional Education (Secondary)

Secondary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Majors:** English Education, (B.S.), Health Education, (B.S.), Mathematics Education, (B.S.), Music Education, (B.S.), Physical Education, (B.S.), Science Education (B.S.), Social Studies Education, (B.S.), Spanish Education, (B.S.)

**Teacher Licensure Areas:** Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Life Science, Physics, Health Education, Mathematics, Music (Vocal, Instrumental), Physical Education, Social Studies, English (Communication Arts and Literature).

(See separate Career Outlook for each Secondary Education Program.)

**Department Website:** https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/

**EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:**

The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” (OOH) reports that in 2016 there were 630,300 middle school teachers, and 1,018,700 high school teachers. Employment of teachers is geographically distributed much the same as the population. The market varies widely by area and subject specialty.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for high school teachers is expected to grow as fast as average through 2024, with people established in their career generally earning between $38,180 and $92,920 per year. The median pay for 2016 was $58,740 per year.

**PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Secondary Education graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Secondary Education graduates, 100% of Mathematics Education graduates, 100% of English Education graduates, 66.7% of Music Education graduates, 100% of Science Education graduates, 66.7% of Health Education graduates, 66.7% of Physical Education graduates and 66.7% of Social Studies Education graduates reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status. Of the one Spanish Education graduate, they were available for work, unemployed.

**PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:**

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

- Edgerton Public Schools
  - High School English Teacher
  - Edgerton, MN
- Eveleth-Gilbert High School
  - Health & Physical Education
  - Eveleth, MN
- ISD 2170 Staples – Motley
  - Director of Bands
  - Staples, MN
- Laporte School District
  - Teacher
  - Laporte, MN
- Minnesota Online High School
  - Executive Director
  - St. Paul, MN
- New Prague School District
  - Teacher
  - New Prague, MN
- Red Lake School District
  - Teacher
  - Red Lake, MN
- Sauk Centre Public School
  - Math Teacher
  - Sauk Centre, MN
- Thief River Falls School District
  - Teacher
  - Thief River Falls, MN
- Twin Cities International Elementary
  - Physical Education Teacher
  - Minneapolis, 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.

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http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/
BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY | 2015 - 2016
GRAD STATS
CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

TOP EMPLOYERS
1. SANFORD HEALTH
2. ESSENTIA HEALTH
3. BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
4. GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
5. ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL
6. CHOICE THERAPY
7. DEER RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
8. HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
9. NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
10. ALLINA HEALTH
11. BEMIDJI SCHOOL DISTRICT
12. CITY OF BEMIDJI
13. FEDERATED INSURANCE
14. NORTHLAND TACKLE
15. POLARIS INDUSTRIES

85.7% OF 1,192 TOTAL GRADUATE AWARDS WHO RESPONDED

*88.5% ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
*81.8% ARE EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD
14.5% ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

89.2% JOBS FOUND IN MINNESOTA

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*DOES NOT INCLUDE NOT SEEKING, CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNAVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT, AND STATUS UNKNOWN.*
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