

# Career Outlook 2019: 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 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between \$38,540 and \$91,670 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$57,720 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 2016-2017 Secondary Education graduates, 66.7% of Mathematics Education graduates, 100% of English Education graduates, 100% of Music Education graduates, 100% of Science Education graduates, 100% of Health Education graduates, 100% of Physical Education graduates and 75% of Social Studies Education graduates reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the one Spanish Education graduate, they were status unknown. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

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

Academies of Math and Science	Middle School Language Arts Teacher	Tucson, AZ
Banaador Elementary School	Physical Education Teacher	Minneapolis, MN
Eight Mile School District #6	Eighth Grade Teacher	Trenton, ND
Ely Public Schools ISD 696	Health & Physical Education	Ely, MN
Grand Rapids School District	Teacher	Grand Rapids, MN
Kennedy Elementary School	Physical Education Teacher	Wilmar, MN
New Prague School District	Teacher	New Prague, MN
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools	Social Studies Teacher	Prior Lake, MN
Probstfield Center for Education	ECSE Teacher	Moorhead, MN
Red Lake School District	High School English Teacher	Red Lake, MN
Sauk Rapids-Rice School District	Middle School Science Teacher	Sauk Rapids, MN
Thief River Falls School District	Teacher	Thief River Falls, 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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