Career Outlook 2019: Professional Education (Secondary)

Secondary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major**s: 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/](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:**

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*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.

Bibliography:


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[https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/](https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/)