Career Outlook 2018: Social Studies

Social Studies Programs Available at Bemidji State University:
Major: Social Studies (B.A.), Social Studies Education: Teacher Licensure (B.S.)
Fields of Emphasis: Economics; Economics - Political Science - Sociology - Anthropology: Broad Field Emphasis; History; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology - Anthropology; Geography
Endorsement: Elementary Education (B.S.): Social Studies
Minor: Social Studies

Department Website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/political_science/subpages/programs.html

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” (OOH) reports that in 2016 there were 630,300 middle school teachers, and just over 1 million 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 $38,180 and $92,920 per year. The median pay for 2016 was $58,030 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL STUDIES GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Social Studies graduates. The one Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Social Studies (B.A.) graduate reported continuing their education. Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Social Studies Education (B.S.) graduates, 66.7% reported obtaining related employment and one graduate continued their education. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or had unknown status.

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

- Concordia Language Villages
- Laporte School District
- Luverne High School
- Northwestern Mutual
- St. Paul School District
- On Call Distribution Center
- Social Studies Teacher
- Senior High Social Studies Teacher
- Financial Advisor
- Social Studies Teacher

Bemidji, MN
Laporte, MN
Luverne, MN
Bemidji, MN
St. Paul, MN

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Concordia College, Moorhead, 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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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu
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http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/

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