

# Career Outlook: Modern Languages

## Modern Languages Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Spanish (B.A.)

**Minors:** Ojibwe, Spanish

**Certificate:** Ojibwe Language Instruction

**Department Website:** <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/languages-indigenous-studies/>

### **EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:**

Modern Language graduates can work in a variety of different areas including the government, education, business, public relations, and community service areas including translators. Employment of high school teachers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2019 to 2029, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

"Occupational Outlook Handbook" reports that employment for a foreign language interpreters and translators is expected to grow 20% (much faster than average) through 2029 resulting directly from the broadening of international ties and the large increases in the number of non-English speaking people in the United States. People established in their career as a translator generally earn between \$28,170 and \$94,370 per year with the median pay of \$51,830.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR MODERN LANGUAGE GRADUATES:**

Of the 4 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Modern Language graduates holding a Spanish B.A, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the two Ojibwe Language Instruction Certificate graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or continuing their education.

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

Bemidji Area Schools	Forest Ecology Instructor	Bemidji, MN
Beckman Coulter	Validation Scientist	Chaska, MN
Evergreen Youth & Family Services	Housing Case Manager	Bemidji, MN
Leech Lake Tribal College	IHSL/Academic Advisor	Cass Lake, MN

### **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE PREVIOUS BSU MODERN LANGUAGE GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:**

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, 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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# GRAD STATS

FROM STUDENTS SURVEYED ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATION

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## TOP EMPLOYERS

1. SANFORD HEALTH
2. BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
3. ESSENTIA HEALTH
4. LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
5. SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY
6. ATHLOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
7. CLIFTONLARSONALLEN
8. NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
9. RED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10. ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM
11. BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL
12. FAIRVIEW HEALTH SERVICES
13. MAYO CLINIC
14. PARK RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS
15. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION

87.7% OF

1,191

TOTAL GRADUATE AWARDS WHO RESPONDED

\*95.4%

EMPLOYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

\*89.7%

EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

15.8%

ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION



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