Career Outlook: Project Management and Applied Management

Project Management and Applied Management Programs Available at Bemidji State University through Technology, Art and Design:

Majors: Project Management, (B.S.); Applied Management, (B.A.S.)
Field of Emphasis: Construction and Facility Management; Operations Management; Product Development
Minors: Project Management, Engineering Technology
Certifications: Lean Six Sigma, Technology Manager

Department Website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/technology_art_design/

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” (OOH) reports that industrial production managers held about 190,100 jobs in 2019. They are employed in all areas of manufacturing, splitting their time between the production line and an office. They typically need several years of related work experience in addition to the degree. Construction managers held about 476,700 jobs nationwide in 2019. The areas that employed the most were specialty trade contractors, nonresidential/residential building construction, and heavy and civil engineering construction.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for industrial engineering technicians is expected to have little to no change in growth through 2029, with people established in their career generally earning between $35,850 and $87,790 per year. The median pay for 2019 was $56,550 per year. Industrial production managers with experience can earn between $65,050 and $176,070 with the median pay of $105,480. The demand for construction managers is expected to grow 8% (much faster than average) through 2029 with people established in their career generally earning between $56,140 and $164,790 per year and with the median wage of $95,260.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Technology, Art, and Design graduates. Of the one Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Applied Management B.A.S. graduate, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 13 Project Management B.S. graduates, 100% reported related employment. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES:
* (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

- Bass Pro Shop
  Processing Associate
  Anchorage, AK
- Nortech Systems, Inc.
  Manufacturing Engineer
  Bemidji, MN
- Scheck Industries
  Field Engineer
  Rosemount, MN
- Terra Construction
  Field Engineer
  Rogers, MN
- Wanzek Construction
  Field Engineer (x4)
  Fargo, ND

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE PREVIOUS PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

*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:
Annual Graduate Follow-Up Study 2018-2019; Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2021)
Bemidji State University Undergraduate Catalog 2020-2021, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2021)

For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

For more job listings please visit:

https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/

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**GRAD STATS**

From students surveyed one year post-graduation

**CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS**

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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

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

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