

Career Outlook: Psychology

Psychology Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Psychology (B.A., B.S.) **Minor:** Psychology **Related Major:** Social Studies: Psychology (B.A.)

Department Website: <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/psychology>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports social and human service assistants held about 425,600 jobs in 2019; 30% were employed by individual and family services; 12% were employed by residential care facilities; 11% were employed by local government; 10% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 9% were employed by state government, excluding education and hospitals.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for social and human service assistants is expected to grow 17% (much faster than average) through 2029 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between \$23,750 and \$54,230 per year. The median pay for 2019 was \$35,060 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates. Of the 17 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 100% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. Of the 41 BSU 2018-2019 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 76% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. Ten of those not seeking employment went on to continue their education, this does not include students who were unavailable or had unknown status.

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

Arrowhead Regional Corrections	Juvenile Probation Officer	International Falls, MN
Dove	Victim Advocate	White Earth, MN
Essentia Health	Behavioral Health Technician	Brainerd, MN
Essentia Health	Health Unit Coordinator	Duluth, MN
Fairfax Hospital	Mental Health Technician	Seattle, WA
Family Advocate Center of Northern MN	Child & Family Advocate	Bemidji, MN
Hill Country MHDD	Crisis Recovery Coach- MCOT	Kerrville, TX
Leech Lake Education Division	Headstart Team Lead	Cass Lake, MN
North Homes	Youth Counselor	Bemidji, MN
Nystrom & Associates, Ltd.	Mental Health Practitioner	New Brighton, MN
Seasons Adult Foster Care	House Manager	Staples, MN
Supportive Living Solutions	Independent Living Skills Coach	St. Paul, MN
Torrance Unified School District	Special Education Paraprofessional	Torrance, CA

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, Lenoir, NC
- Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
- Ivy Tech CC of Indiana, South Bend, IN
- Montana State University-Bozeman, Bozeman, MT
- MN State University, Moorhead, MN
- North Dakota State Univ, Fargo, ND
- Rasmussen College-Eagan, Eagan, MN
- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- University of Mary, Bismarck, ND
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI
- Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study, 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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