

Career Outlook: 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: <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/political-science/programs/>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that in 2019 there were 677,100 middle school teachers, and 1,050,800 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 2029, with people established in their career generally earning between \$40,540 and \$99,660 per year. The median pay for 2019 was \$61,660 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 2018-2019 Social Studies (B.A.) graduate was status unknown. Of the one Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Social Studies Education (B.S.) graduate, 100% reported obtaining related employment. 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 and includes information from past reports.)

Bemidji Area Schools	Substitute Teacher, Coach	Bemidji, MN
Fosston High School Gulf	Substitute Teacher	Fosston, MN
International Forum	Research and Publication Coordinator	Washington DC
Hayfield Community Schools	Teacher	Hayfield, MN
ISD 696	High School Teacher	Ely, MN
Northwestern MN Juvenile Ctr.	Corrections Worker	Bemidji, MN
Park Rapids Area Schools	Substitute Teacher	Park Rapids, MN
St. Michael-Albertville School District	Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher	St. Michael, MN
Voyageurs Expeditionary School	Substitute Teacher	Bemidji, MN

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

- Minnesota State University Moorhead, 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.

Bibliography:

- [Annual Graduate Follow-Up Study 2017-2018](#). Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2020)
- [Bemidji State University Undergraduate Catalog 2019-2020](#). Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (2020)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#). U.S. Dept. of Labor, JIST Publishing Inc., Indianapolis, IN (2019)

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/>



Bemidji State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educator and employer. This document is available in alternate formats to individuals by: 800.475.2001 | 218.755.3883 | accessibilityservices@bemidjistate.edu



BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY | 2018 - 2019

GRAD STATS

FROM STUDENTS SURVEYED ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATION

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

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



CAREER SERVICES

CAREER SERVICES | 218.755.2038 | CAREER@BEMIDJISTATE.EDU

*DOES NOT INCLUDE NOT SEEKING, CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNAVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT, AND STATUS UNKNOWN. * THIS DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS. PLEASE CONTACT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES OFFICE (DECKER 202) AT (218) 755-3883, OR E-MAIL ACCESSIBILITY@BEMIDJISTATE.EDU. IF AN INTERPRETER IS NEEDED, TWO WEEKS NOTICE IS REQUESTED. ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MINNESOTA RELAY SERVICE AT 1-800-327-3529.