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

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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

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

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