

Career Outlook: Elementary Education

Elementary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Elementary Education Teacher Licensure (B.S.)

Endorsements: Pre-Primary, Mathematics (5-8), Social Studies (5-8), Science (5-8), Communication Arts & Literature (5-8)

Licensure: K-6

Department Website: <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/professional-education/>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that preschool, kindergarten, elementary and middle school teachers held about 2,589,400 jobs in 2020. Of the teachers in those jobs, about 1,500,000 were kindergarten and elementary school teachers, 598,500 were middle school teachers, and 469,600 were preschool teachers. The majority work in local government educational services. About 14 percent worked for private schools. Employment of teachers is geographically distributed much the same as the population. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for kindergarten and elementary school teachers is expected to grow 7% (as fast as average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$40,030 and \$100,480 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$60,940 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Elementary Education graduates. Of the 83 Bemidji State University 2019-2020 Elementary Education graduates, 95.5% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES*:

(This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

Anoka-Hennepin School District	Teacher	Anoka, MN
Aurora Waasakone Community of Learners	Kindergarten Teacher	Bemidji, MN
Badger School	Preschool/Headstart Teacher	Badger, MN
Bemidji Area Schools	Paraprofessional	Bemidji, MN
Bemidji Public School	Middle School Science Teacher	Bemidji, MN
Bemidji Public Schools	Activity Leader	Bemidji, MN
Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Elementary School	Junior First Grade Teacher	Bena, MN
Christa McAuliffe Charter School	Long Term Substitute Teacher	Framingham, MA
Crooked Lake Elementary School	Third Grade Teacher	Andover, MN
Discover-U Elementary School	Elementary School Teacher	Youngtown, AZ
LLT Academy South Bay	Elementary School Teacher	Ruskin, FL
Red Lake School District	Second Grade Teacher	Red Lake, MN
Rock Ridge Public Schools Roosevelt	Elementary School Teacher	Virginia, MN

UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES HAVE CONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION:

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (x4)
- University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign, IL
- Walden University, Minneapolis, 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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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

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http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/



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