

Career Outlook: History

History Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: History (B.A.) (B.S.)

Related Majors: Social Studies: History (B.A.)

Minor: History

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

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that archivists, curators, and museum workers held about 35,000 jobs in 2020. About 34% were employed in museums, historical sites, and similar institutions; 24% worked in government; and 18% worked in educational services. All state governments have archival or historical record sections employing archivists. State and local governments also have numerous historical museums, parks, libraries, and zoos employing curators. Many positions typically require a Master's Degree.

OOH reports that the demand for archivists, curators, and museum workers is expected to grow 19% (much faster than average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$30,460 and \$91,800 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$52,140 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HISTORY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University History graduates, and many pursue continued education. Of the two 2019-2020 Bemidji State University History (B.S.) graduates, one obtained employment within one year of graduation and the other continued their education. This does not include students who were not seeking employment or unavailable.

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

(This list includes employment within one year of graduation for the years 2016 through 2020.)

Book World	Temporary Manager	Bemidji, MN
CIBT	English Teacher	Weifang, China
ISD 696	High School Teacher	Ely, MN
Remington Arms Company	Senior Product Manager	Huntsville, AL
Rodgers Law Office	Legal Assistant	Bemidji, MN
University of South Dakota Foundation	Annual Fund Coordinator	Vermillion, SD
YMCA Camp Icaghowan	Camp Counselor	Amery, WI

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

- University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI

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



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