

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 417,600 jobs in 2020; 29% were employed by individual and family services; 11% were employed by residential care facilities; 11% were employed by local government; 9% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 10% 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 2030 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between \$24,950 and \$56,080 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$35,960 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates, and many of our graduates continue their education. Of the 23 Bemidji State University 2019-2020 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 40% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation and 56% went on to continue their education. Of the 46 BSU 2019-2020 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 73.9% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. Fifteen of those graduates 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.)

Caravel Autism Health	Behavioral Health Technician	Rochester, MN
Central MN Mental Health Center	Mental Health Practitioner	Waite Park, MN
Fraser	Mental Health Practitioner	Minneapolis, MN
ISD 742	Behavior Support Specialist	St. Cloud, MN
Lutheran Social Services	Positive Support Specialist	Bemidji, MN
Medtronic	Compensation Analyst Contractor	Minneapolis, MN
North Homes	Mental Health Practitioner	Bemidji, MN
Nystrom and Associates	Support Staff Specialist	Coon Rapids, MN
PrairieCare	Psychiatric Technician	Brooklyn Park, MN
Rum River East Education Program	Academic Behavior Manager	Minneapolis, MN
Sanford Health	Rehabilitation Assistant	Bemidji, MN
Spectra Health	Case Worker	Grand Forks, ND

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

Adler Graduate School, Richfield, MN	St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN
Antioch University, Seattle, WA	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (x2)	University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN
Colorado State University- Global Campus, Aurora, CO	University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, MN
Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
North Dakota State University, Fargo, MN	University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI

*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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