

Career Outlook: Professional Education (Secondary)

Secondary Education Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Majors: English Education, (B.S.), Health Education, (B.S.), Mathematics Education, (B.S.), Music Education, (B.S.), Physical Education, (B.S.), Science Education (B.S.), Social Studies Education, (B.S.)

Teacher Licensure Areas: Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Life Science, Physics, Health Education, Mathematics, Music (Vocal, Instrumental), Physical Education, Social Studies, English (Communication Arts and Literature).

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

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that in 2020 there were 598,500 middle school teachers, and 998,800 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 8% (as fast as average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$41,3300 and \$102,130 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$62,870 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Secondary Education graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2019-2020 Secondary Education graduates, 50% of Mathematics Education graduates, 100% of English Education graduates, 50% of Music Education graduates, 66.7% of Science Education graduates, 100% of Health Education graduates, 100% of Physical Education graduates, and 80% of Social Studies Education graduates 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 SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATES:* (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

Aldine ISD	Seventh Grade ELA Teacher	Houston, TX
Coperni 2 Charter School	Music Teacher	Colorado Springs, CO
Detroit Lakes School District	High School English Teacher	Detroit Lakes, MN
District 314	Physical Education & Health Teacher	Braham, MN
Eden Prairie School District	Health and Physical Education Teacher	Eden Prairie, MN
Goodridge School District 561	Music/Physical Education Teacher	Goodridge, MN
ISD #115 Cass Lake-Bena	High School Math Teacher	Cass Lake, MN
Kelliher School	English Teacher	Kelliher, MN
Laporte School District 306	Secondary Science Teacher	Laporte, MN
Mahnomen Public Schools	Language Arts Teacher	Mahnomen, MN
MNIC	Social Studies Teacher	Minneapolis, MN
Red Lake School District	Social Studies Teacher	Red Lake, MN
St. Louis County Public School	Science Teacher	Cook, MN
Wayzata Public School	DAPE Teacher	Wayzata, MN
Weld County Reorganized School	MS ELS Teacher	Denver, CO

*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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