

# Career Outlook: History

## **History Programs Available at Bemidji State University:**

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

**Related Major:** Social Studies: History (B.A.)

**Minor:** History      **Certificate:** Equity

**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 33,600 jobs in 2021. About 37% 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 12% (much faster than average) through 2031, with people established in their career generally earning between \$30,450 and \$96,500 per year. The median pay for 2021 was \$50,120 per year.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HISTORY GRADUATES:**

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University History graduates, and many pursue continued education. The one 2020-2021 Bemidji State University History (B.S.) graduate reported continuing their education within one year of graduation. Of the three Bemidji State University History (B.A.) graduates, all went on to continue their education within one year of graduation. 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 2021)**

|                                       |                         |                |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 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 Icahowan                    | Camp Counselor          | Amery, WI      |

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
- University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

\*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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Occupational Outlook Handbook. U.S. Dept. of Labor, JIST Publishing Inc., Indianapolis, IN (2022)

**For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu**

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