

Career Outlook: Project Management and Applied Management

Project Management and Applied Management Programs Available at Bemidji State University through Technology, Art and Design:

Majors: Project Management, (B.S.); Applied Management, (B.A.S.)

Field of Emphasis: Construction and Facility Management; Operations Management; Product Development

Minors: Project Management, Engineering Technology, Technology Art and Design

Certifications: Lean Six Sigma, Technology Manager

Department Website: <https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/technology-art-design/>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that industrial production managers held about 203,800 jobs in 2021. They are employed in all areas of manufacturing, splitting their time between the production line and an office. They typically need several years of related work experience in addition to the degree. Construction managers held about 478,500 jobs nationwide in 2021. The areas that employed the most were specialty trade contractors, nonresidential/residential building construction, and heavy and civil engineering construction.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for industrial engineering technicians is expected to have slower than average growth through 2031, with people established in their career generally earning between \$37,790 and \$85,530 per year. The median pay for 2021 was \$60,220 per year. Industrial production managers with experience can earn between \$64,150 and \$170,470 with the median pay of \$103,150. The demand for construction managers is expected to grow 8% (faster than average) through 2031 with people established in their career generally earning between \$60,050 and \$163,800 per year and with the median wage of \$98,890.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Technology, Art, and Design graduates. The one Bemidji State University 2020-2021 Applied Management B.A.S. graduate, reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 23 Project Management B.S. graduates, 95.2% reported related employment. 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 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED MANAGEMENT GRADUATES*: (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

APi Group	Field Manager	Pittsburgh, PA
Barker Contracting, Inc.	Assistant Project Manager	Tucson, AZ
Clifty Group, LLC	Construction Project Coordinator	Bemidji, MN
Continental Clay Company	Retail Salesperson	Minneapolis, MN
Harris Rebar	Senior Detailer/Project Coordinator	Roberts, WI
Interstate Improvement	Assistant Project Manager	Faribault, MN
M.A Mortenson Construction	Field Engineer	Granbury, TX
M/I Homes	Construction Associate	St. Louis Park, MN
Peterson Sheet Metal	Project Estimator	Bemidji, MN
Progressive Builders	Construction Superintendent	Big Lake, MN
Reliance Machining	Assistant Facilities Manager	Coon Rapids, MN
Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC	Computerized Systems Validation Specialist	Minneapolis, MN
Wanzek Construction	Field Engineer	Fargo, ND

*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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