

# 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 420,600 jobs in 2021; 28% were employed by individual and family services; 11% were employed by residential care facilities; 11% were employed by local government; 10% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 9% 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 12% (much faster than average) through 2031 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between \$27,910 and \$59,490 per year. The median pay for 2021 was \$37,610 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 39 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 89.5% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation and nine students went on to continue their education. Of the 61 BSU 2020-2021 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 91.3% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. Twenty-eight 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.)

Accend Services	Family Service Caseworker	Duluth, MN
Addiction Recovery Technology	Addictions Recovery	Mankato, MN
Cook County Public Health & Human Serv.	Administrative Services Manager	Grand Marais, MN
FullerWallner, Attorneys at Law	Legal Clerk	Bemidji, MN
Good Life Services	Certified Peer Support Specialist	Fergus Falls, MN
M State College	Resource Specialist	Fergus Falls, MN
Minnesota Autism Center	Behavioral Therapist	Vadnais Heights, MN
Nystrom & Associates, Ltd.	Behavioral Health Administrative Specialist	St. Paul, MN
Sanford Health	Patient Access Representative	Fargo, ND
Teachwell Solutions	Success Coach	Sioux Falls, SD
Thrive	Direct Support Specialist	Grand Rapids, MN
United Healthcare	Sales Support Representative	Minnnetonka, MN

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

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN (x2)	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN (x2)
Concordia University, St. Paul, MN	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (x2)
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS	The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ (x3)	University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN (x3)
Iowa State University, Ames, IA	University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN
Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN (x4)	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, MN
Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester, MN	University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI
South Central College, North Mankato, MN	Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

\*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.

### Bibliography:

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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**

**For more job listings please visit:**

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