

# 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 2021 there were 606,500 middle school teachers, and 1,058,300 high school teachers. Employment of teachers is geographically distributed much the same as the population.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for high school teachers is expected to grow 5% (as fast as average) through 2031, with people established in their career generally earning between \$46,090 and \$100,310 per year. The median pay for 2021 was \$61,820 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 2020-2021 Secondary Education graduates, 100% of Mathematics Education graduates, 100% of English Education graduates, 100% of Music Education graduates, 100% of Science Education graduates, 71.4% of Health Education graduates, 62.5% of Physical Education graduates, and 83.3% 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.)

Alexandria Public Schools	Science Teacher	Alexandria, MN
Bagley High School	Social Studies Teacher	Bagley, MN
Centennial High School	High School History Teacher	Boise, ID
Central Public Schools	Building Substitute Teacher	Young America, MN
Duluth Edison Charter School	Math Interventionist/Teacher	Duluth, MN
East Grand Forks Senior High School	English Teacher	East Grand Forks, MN
Kelliher Public Schools	Math Teacher	Kelliher, MN
Klatt Elementary Schools	Elementary PE and Health Teacher	Anchorage, AK
Lester Prairie Schools	Physical and Health Education Teacher	Lester Prairie, MN
Rush City Schools	High School PE Teacher	Rush City, MN
Sacred Heart Schools	5-12th Grade PE and Health Teacher	East Grand Forks, MN
TrekNorth High School	Special Education Paraprofessional	Bemidji, MN
Voyageurs Expeditionary School	Middle School Teacher	Bemidji, MN

\*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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