

TOP EMPLOYERS OF 2010-2011 GRADUATES (NON TEACHING)

(Employers listed include alumni of bachelor and master's programs)

- The Schwan Food Company
- US Bank
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- Aramark
- IBM
- Sanford USD Medical Center

TOP EMPLOYERS OF 2010-2011 GRADUATES—TEACHING

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- Rapid City SD School District
- Sioux Falls SD School District
- Battle Lake MN School District
- Brainerd MN School District
- Pipestone MN School District

TOP UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS--HIGHEST NUMBER OF GRADUATES

- Management (BS)—49 Graduates
- Physical Education (BS)—45 Graduates
- Finance (BS)—34 Graduates
- Elementary Education (BS)—34 Graduates
- Early Childhood Education—34 Graduates
- Marketing (BS)—33 Graduates

Career Services at SMSU assists students in career assessment and development, job and internship searching, interview preparation, resume and cover letter writing, graduate school preparation and employer networking.

Employers from the Midwest conduct on-campus interviews throughout the year

NOTES:

- 1) Caution about the use of data for a program is advisable when the number of graduates is low or the number of "Status Unknown" exceeds 15% of the total graduates.
- 2) Graduates or individuals who know the graduates provided this information, including relatedness of employment to program of study.
- 3) "Related Employment Part-time" includes graduates who reported related employment but did not indicate the number of hours worked per week.
- 4) "Unavailability for Employment" includes graduates who chose not to seek work, were unable to work, or were international students who returned to their homelands.
- 5) "Status Unknown" includes graduates who could not be located or did not respond to requests for information.
- 6) Categories of employment can include some graduates who also reported continuing education but indicated that employment was their preferred classification.
- 7) "Continuing Education" can include some graduates who also reported employment but indicated that continuing education was their preferred classification.
- 8) Information on graduates who both worked and pursued further education is available in supplemental materials.
- 9) Sums of percentages might not equal total percentages due to rounding.
- 10) N/A ("Not Applicable") is displayed in the "Percent of Available" row when there are no graduates available
- 11) Status of graduates available for related employment includes: related employment full time and part time, unrelated seeking related and looking for work
- 12) Related employment rate is determined by taking the number of work related divided by the work related and unrelated work seeking related and looking for work.

Career Services

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The Annual Report is available online at:

www.smsu.edu/campuslife/careerservices

Resources; Graduation Statistics

Bachelor's & Master's Degree

2011 Annual Employment Report

Status of Graduates Available for Related Employment *

Total Related Employment: 91.6%
Employed but Seeking Related: 7.5%
Still Looking: 0.8%

Status of All Graduates

Continuing Education: 9.3%
(92% Return Rate)

73% Employed in Minnesota
17% Employed in South Dakota
2% Employed in Iowa
8% Employed in other states



Career Services

Employment Success

2011 SMSU Employment Statistics *

*Source: MnSCU Graduate Follow-Up Tracking – Report 1.0

**Graduates pursuing advanced Degrees

*** Graduates who responded to survey and are employed in chosen career field (full/part time)

BA Bachelors of Arts

BS Bachelor of Science

BAS Bachelor of Applied Science

Major	Total Graduates	Work Related	Work Unrelated Seeking Related	Work Unrelated Not Seeking Related	**Continuing Education	Looking for Work	Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work	***Percent Employed in Major/Degree	Major	Total Graduates	Work Related	Work Unrelated Seeking Related	Work Unrelated Not Seeking Related	**Continuing Education	Looking for Work	Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work	***Percent Employed in Major
Accounting, BS	25	16	0	0	3	0	6	100%	Music Teacher Education, BS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Agribusiness Management, AS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Philosophy, BA	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	50%
Agribusiness Management, BS	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	88.9%	Physical Education, BS	45	17	4	2	17	0	5	81%
Art, BA	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	72.7%	Political Science, BS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Art Teacher Education, BS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Political Science, BA	6	0	1	0	2	0	3	0%
Biology, BA	21	8	0	0	9	0	4	100%	Professional Writing and Communication, BA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Business Administration, AS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Psychology, BA	18	4	0	0	8	0	6	100%
Business Administration, BS	28	18	1	1	1	0	7	94.7%	Public Administration, BA	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	100%
Chemistry, BA	12	5	0	0	4	0	3	100%	Social Work, BS	16	12	2	0	1	0	1	85.7%
Chemistry, ACS, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Sociology, BA	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	100%
Chemistry Education, BS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Spanish, BA	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	N/A
Communication Arts & Lit/Speech Secondary Education, BS	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	80%	Speech Communication, BA	14	6	2	0	2	0	4	75%
Computer Science, BS	13	4	1	1	1	0	6	80%	Speech Communication, BS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
Culinology, BS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Speech Comm./Radio & TV, BS	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	83.3%
Early Childhood Education, BS	34	29	0	0	3	0	2	100%	Speech Comm./Theatre Arts, BA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Elementary Teacher Education, BS	34	28	3	0	0	0	3	90.3%	Theatre Arts, BA	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	20%
Environmental Science, BS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%									
Finance, BS	34	20	1	1	1	1	10	90.9%									
Fire Service Administration, BAS	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	100%									
Health Education, BS	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%									
Hospitality Management, BS	15	9	0	0	3	0	3	100%									
History, BA	9	3	2	0	3	0	1	60%									
Justice Administration, BS	10	0	2	1	2	0	5	0%	GRADUATE PROGRAMS								
Law Enforcement Administration, BAS	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	100%	Autism Spectrum Disorders Graduate Certificate	12	10	1	0	1	0	0	90.9%
Literature, BA	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	50%	Business Administration, MBA	47	36	1	1	0	0	9	97.3%
Literature Creative Writing, BA	7	1	2	0	1	1	2	25%	Education, MS	196	193	2	0	0	0	1	99%
Management, BAS	29	23	1	1	1	1	2	92%	Special Education, MS	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Management, BS	49	23	3	0	3	1	19	85.2%									
Marketing, BAS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%	Graduates with Associate Degree	2							
Marketing, BS	33	22	3	0	2	1	5	84.6%	Graduates with Bachelor of Applied Science Degree	39							
Mathematics, BA	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	75%	Graduates with Bachelors Degree	504							
Mathematics Education, BS	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	100%	Graduates with Masters Degree	253							
Medical Laboratory Science, BA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Graduates with Graduate Certificate	12							
Music, BA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Total Graduates	810							

Statistical Analysis Notes can be Found on Back Side of Tri-Fold