2017 GRADUATE OUTCOMES
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First Destinations Report for the Class of 2017

The Career Services Outcomes Report offers a snapshot of the post-graduation activities and destinations of new alumni as they embark on their careers. This report highlights the achievements of graduates as well as the range of organizations that seek the talents of Dakota State University graduates.

The Class of 2017 Outcomes Report includes graduates from both associate and bachelor degree programs who were awarded degrees in August and December of 2016 and May of 2017.

Methodology:

Career Services collects outcome data using the following methods:

- Student-reported survey responses at commencement rehearsal
- Student-reported survey responses for a six to nine-month period after graduation
- Employer-provided information
- Faculty-provided information
- Career Services research from professional networking sites such as LinkedIn

Knowledge rate:

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), in its “First Destination Standards and Protocols” provides a target goal for colleges and universities. DSU’s knowledge rate is based on information from 318 out of 340 undergraduate reporters.

- NACE Target Goal: 65%
- DSU Knowledge Rate: 94%
- DSU Knowledge Rate **EXCEEDS** NACE Target Goal by 29 percentage points

Career Outcomes:

The NACE defines “career outcomes”, also referred to as “placement rate”, as the ratio of respondents who reported finding employment (full or part-time), voluntary service, military service, or continuing education. DSU’s placement rate for the Class of 2017 is **99%**.
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 2017

Overall Associate Degree Programs

Total number of graduates: 46
Graduates accounted for: 45
  • Employed: 30
  • Continuing Education: 14
  • Not seeking employment: 1

Program Placement: 100%
  Placed in South Dakota (73%): 22
  Placed out-of-state (27%): 8

Average entry salary: $42,839
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 2017

Overall Bachelor Degree Programs (excluding Education)

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![Average entry salary diagram](chart.png)
# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 2017

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## Overall Statistics for the Class of 2017

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Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor
- Computer Game Design (B.S.)
- Computer Science (B.S.)
- Cyber Operations (B.S.)
- Network and Security Administration (B.S.)

Associate
- Network and Security Administration (A.S.)
# Computer Game Design (B.S.)

- **Total number of graduates**: 8
- **Graduates accounted for**:
  - Employed: 5
  - Not seeking employment: 1

## Program placement: 83%

- Placed in South Dakota: 3
- Placed out-of-state: 2
  - South Dakota placement: 60%

## Average entry salary: $47,550
- Salary response: 40%

### List of Employers and Positions
- Fishback Financial Corporation – Applications Developer 1, *Madison, SD*
- Infosys Limited – Software Engineering, *Oakton, VA*
- Owner Online Retail Store, *Akron, OH*
- Persona – CAD Drafter, *Watertown, SD*
- SD Bureau of Information & Telecommunications – Software Engineer, *Pierre, SD*
Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

**Computer Science (B.S.)**

Total number of graduates 45

Graduates accounted for: 41
- Employed 34
- Continuing Education 5
  - 12%
- Not seeking employment 1

**Program placement** 98%

Placed in South Dakota 21
Placed out-of-state 13
- South Dakota placement 62%

Average entry salary $53,000
- Salary response 79%

**List of Employers and Positions**

- Allied Associates International – Engineer, Gainesville, VA
- BigHand – Software Developer, Temecula, CA
- Blend Interactive – Web Developer, Sioux Falls, SD
- CCC Information Services – I.T., Sioux Falls, SD
- Douglas School District – Helpdesk/Network Support, Box Elder, SD
- EROS – Software Engineer, Sioux Falls, SD
- Federated Insurance – Associate Developer, Owatonna, MN
- Midco – Software Developer Resident and Network Technician, Sioux Falls, SD
- NTT Security – Software Engineer, Omaha, NE
- Omnitech – Software Engineer, Sioux Falls, SD
- Patterson Companies – Software Engineer, Amarillo, TX
- Premier Bankcard – Software Developer, Sioux Falls, SD
- Raven Industries – Test Engineer, Sioux Falls, SD
- SBS Cyber Security – QA/Software Developer, Madison, SD
- SD Bureau of Information & Telecommunications – Software Engineer, Pierre, SD
- SD Unified Judicial System – Computer Support Specialist, Pierre, SD
- Soundhound – Software Engineer, Santa Clara, CA & Minnesota
- Union Wireless – Programmer, Mt. View, WY
- Wells Fargo – Application/Programmer Analyst, Sioux Falls, SD
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**List of Employers and Positions**
- Charter Communications - Cyber Security Specialist, *Greenwood Village, CO*
- Huron School District – IT, *Huron, SD*
- North American Truck & Trailer - IT Support Analyst, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- TransOva Genetics - Support Specialist, *Sioux Center, IA*

**Note:** This program has been phased out and replaced with Cyber Operations.
Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

Cyber Operations (B.S.)

Total number of graduates 21

Graduates accounted for: 20
- Employed 15
- Continuing Education 5
  ➢ 25%

Program placement 100%

Placed in South Dakota 6
Placed out-of-state 9
- South Dakota placement 40%

Average entry salary $55,074
- Salary response 80%

List of Employers and Positions
Aventure Staffing – Programmer, Sheldon, IA
Behavioral Management Systems – IT Specialist, Rapid City, SD
Bell MTS – Central Office Technician, Manitoba, Canada
Cognizant – Quality Engineer & Assurance Analyst, Teaneck, NJ
Department of Defense – Computer Network Defense Analyst, Augusta, GA
Federated Insurance – Associate System Developer, Owatonna, MN
General Dynamics – Service Representative, London, KY
Military – Air Force
MultiScale Health Networks – DevOps Engineer, Seattle, WA
Premier Bankcard – Network Resource Monitor, Sioux Falls, SD
Sanford – Security Engineer, Sioux Falls, SD
Schwan’s Company – IT Security Engineer, Bloomington, MN
SD Air National Guard – Client Systems Technician, Sioux Falls, SD
Zuercher Technologies – Software Engineer, Sioux Falls, SD
Network & Security Administration (A.S.)

Total number of graduates 11

Graduates accounted for: 10
- Employed 7
- Continuing Education 3
  ➢ 30%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 3
Placed out-of-state 4
- South Dakota placement 43%

Average entry salary $37,840
- Salary response 71%

List of Employers and Positions
BeneSys – Benefits Administrator, *Troy, MI*
Carroll Daniel Construction – Helpdesk Specialist, *Gainesville, GA*
County of Berks – Enterprise Support Technician, *Reading, PA*
Infotech Solutions – IT Technician, *Madison, SD*
Military – Navy
Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinic – IT Director, *Mobridge, SD*
Sturdevant's Auto – IT Support, *Sioux Falls, SD*
**Network & Security Administration (B.S.)**

Total number of graduates 28

Graduates accounted for: 26
- Employed 20
- Continuing Education 5
  - 19%

**Program placement** 96%

Placed in South Dakota 15
Placed out-of-state 5
- South Dakota placement 75%

Average entry salary $51,793
- Salary response 55%

**List of Employers and Positions**
- Avera – Desktop Support Technician, *Yankton, SD*
- Bulldog Media – Developer, *Madison, SD*
- East River Electric – Network Analyst, *Madison, SD*
- Fishback Financial Corporation - System Administrator, *Madison, SD*
- Golden West Technologies – NOC Specialist, *Rapid City, SD*
- Interac – Language Teacher in *Japan*
- Larson Manufacturing - Information Technology Technician, *Brookings, SD*
- MetaBank – IT Auditor, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Military – Air Force
- POET – IT Helpdesk, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Polaris Industries – ISDP, *Medina, MN*
- Premier Bankcard - Desktop Support Technician, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- RMS Computer Corporation at Citibank – Database Engineer, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- SBS Cyber Security - Network Security Engineer, *Madison, SD*
- SDN Communications - OSS Platform Administrator, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- South Dakota State University – Communications Network Analyst, *Brookings, SD*
- US Bank - IT Operations Center Administrator, *St. Paul, MN*
- West Fargo Public Schools – Network Advisor, *West Fargo, ND*
Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor

- Biology for Information Systems (B.S.)
- Biology Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Computer Game Design (B.S.)
- Digital Arts and Design: Audio Production (B.S.)
- Digital Arts and Design: Computer Graphics (B.S.)
- Digital Arts and Design: Film and Cinematic Arts (B.S.)
- Digital Arts and Design: Production Animation (B.S.)
- English Education (B.S.Ed.)
- English for New Media (B.S.)
- General Studies (B.G.S.)
- Mathematics Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Mathematics for Information Systems (B.S.)
- Physical Science (B.S.)
- Respiratory Care (B.S.)

Associate

- General Studies (A.A.)
- Respiratory Care (A.S.)
College of Arts & Sciences

Biology for Information Systems (B.S.)

Total number of graduates 4

Graduates accounted for: 3
• Employed 1
• Continuing Education 2
  ➢ 67%
    o Pharmacy
    o Radiology Technician

Program placement 100%

Placed in South Dakota 1
Placed out-of-state 0
• South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary n/a

Note: Starting Fall 2018 this program will be offered as Biology (B.S.)
Digital Arts & Design (B.S.)

Total number of graduates 22

Graduates accounted for: 17
- Employed 14
- Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 6%
- Not seeking employment 1

Program placement 94%

Placed in South Dakota 11
Placed out-of-state 3
- South Dakota placement 79%

Average entry salary $28,582
- Salary response 64%

Employers and Positions
CommTech Inc. – Technician, Pierre, SD
Dakota Daughter Enterprise - Graphic & Web Designer, Alexandria, SD
Hayden - Graphic Designer, Los Angeles, CA
KSFY - Technical Media Producer, Sioux Falls, SD
Little Mountain Productions – 3D Graphic Designer, Tulsa, OK
Power Promotions - Graphic Designer, Madison, SD
Rserving (Responsible Serving) - Graphic Designer, Madison, SD
Sterling E Marketing - Video Editor, Sioux Falls, SD
The Huron Plainsman - Graphic Artist, Huron, SD
Weisser Distributing - Product Photographer, Tea, SD
Wholly Cowen – Production Assistant/Director of Photography, Sioux Falls, SD
College of Arts & Sciences

English for New Media (B.S.)

Total number of graduates 4
Graduates accounted for: 4
• Employed 4

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 4
Placed out-of-state 0
• South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary n/a

Employers and Positions
Kohl’s – Department Supervisor, Sioux Falls, SD
Sioux Falls School District – Teacher, Sioux Falls, SD
Timmer Supply, Madison, SD
Weisser Distributing, Tea, SD
General Studies (A.A.)

Total number of graduates 4

Graduates accounted for: 4
- Employed 2
- Continuing Education 2
  ➢ 50%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 2
Placed out-of-state 0
- South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary $45,000
- Salary response 100%

List of Employers and Positions
Rapid City Regional Health – Applications Analyst, *Rapid City, SD*
TCF Bank – Sales Manager, *Sioux Falls, SD*
General Studies (B.G.S.)

Total number of graduates 15

Graduates accounted for: 12
- Employed 7
- Continuing Education 4
  ➢ 33%
- Not seeking employment 1

Program placement 100%

Placed in South Dakota 5
Placed out-of-state 2
- South Dakota placement 71%

Average entry salary $31,135
- Salary response 57%

Employers and Positions
Avera - Patient Services Representative, Sioux Falls, SD
Harrisburg, SD School District, Harrisburg, SD
Military
Wells Fargo - Research Remediation Associate, Sioux Falls, SD
Wells Fargo – Student Loans, Sioux Falls, SD
Wells Fargo – Teller, Madison, SD
Respiratory Care (A.S.)

Total number of graduates 12

Graduates accounted for: 12
  • Employed 4
  • Continuing Education 8
    ➢ 67%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 4
Placed out-of-state 0
  • South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary $42,840
  • Salary response 100%

Employers and Positions
Rapid City Regional Health – Respiratory Therapist, Rapid City, SD
Sanford – Respiratory Therapist, Sioux Falls, SD
College of Arts & Sciences

Respiratory Care (B.S.)

Total number of graduates 7

Graduates accounted for: 7
• Employed 6
• Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 14%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 6
Placed out-of-state 0
• South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary $42,862
• Salary response 83%

Employers and positions
Avera - Respiratory Therapist, Sioux Falls, SD
Rapid City Regional - Respiratory Therapist, Rapid City, SD
Sanford - Respiratory Therapist, Sioux Falls, SD
Traveling Respiratory Therapist
College of Business and Information Systems

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor
- Accounting (B.B.A.)
- Business Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Business Technology (B.B.A.)
- Computer Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Computer Information Systems (B.S.)
- Finance (B.B.A.)
- Health Information Administration (B.S.)
- Management (B.B.A.)
- Marketing (B.B.A.)
- Professional Accountancy (B.S.)

Associate
- Business Management (A.S.)
- Health Information Technology (A.S.)
## Business Management (A.S.)

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#### Employers and Positions
- Dean Foods – Distribution Supervisor, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Global Polymar – Purchasing & Accounts Receivable, *Madison, SD*
- Republic National Distribution – Transportation Manager, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Sanford – Credentialing Coordinator, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Scheels – Sales Associate, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- TnT Hospitality – General Manager, *Arnolds Park, IA*
- Wings Financial Credit Union – Banker, *Edina, MN*
College of Business and Information Systems

Accounting (B.B.A.)

Total number of graduates 6

Graduates accounted for: 6
- Employed 5
- Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 17%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 5
Placed out-of-state 0
- South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary $47,373
- Salary response 40%

Employers and Positions
First Bank & Trust – Funds Management Specialist, Brookings, SD
Fishback Financial Corporation – Staff Accountant, Brookings, SD
Good Samaritan Society – Accounts Payable, Sioux Falls, SD
Royal River Casino – Table Games Director, Flandreau, SD
The Bancorp – Financial Operations Analyst, Sioux Falls, SD
Business Technology (B.B.A.)

Total number of graduates 5
Graduates accounted for: 5
• Employed 5

Program placement percentage 100%
Placed in South Dakota 3
Placed out-of-state 2
• South Dakota placement 60%

Average entry salary $47,980
• Salary response 60%

Employers and Positions
Avera – Desktop Support Technician, Marshall, MN
FirstLine Funding Group – Document Management, Madison, SD
Lifebrook – Director of Operations, Vermillion, SD
Octapharma Plasma – Leadership Trainee, Columbus, OH
River City Transit – Accounting Manager, Pierre, SD
College of Business and Information Systems

**Computer Information Systems (B.S.)**

- **Total number of graduates**: 8
- **Graduates accounted for**: 8
  - Employed: 8

**Program placement percentage**: 100%

- Placed in South Dakota: 6
- Placed out-of-state: 2
  - South Dakota placement: 75%

- **Average entry salary**: $71,125
  - Salary response: 50%

**Employers and Positions**

- Juniper Networks – Program Manager, Sunnyvale, CA
- Meta Payment Systems - Software Test Analyst II, Sioux Falls, SD
- North American Truck & Trailer - IT Administrator, Sioux Falls, SD
- Pete Lien & Sons – Accounts Payable Lead, Rapid City, SD
- Pierre State Health Lab, Pierre, SD
- Sanford – Nursing Assistant Inpatient, Sioux Falls, SD
- Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies - Database Administrator, Sioux Falls, SD
- The Schwan Food Company - Senior Business Systems Analyst, Marshall, MN
College of Business and Information Systems

Finance (B.B.A.)

Total number of graduates 5
Graduates accounted for: 5
• Employed 5

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 5
Placed out-of-state 0
• South Dakota placement 100%

Average entry salary $29,248
• Salary response 40%

Employers and Positions
Ash Grove Farms, Inc., Winfred, SD
Bures & Associates PC – Executive Assistant, Sioux Falls, SD
First National Bank – Teller, Sioux Falls, SD
Ledgers – Accountant, Watertown, SD
NCB Management Services – Customer Service, Sioux Falls, SD
College of Business and Information Systems

**Health Information Technology (A.S.)**

Total number of graduates 11

Graduates accounted for: 11
- Employed 10
- Not seeking employment 1

**Program placement percentage 100%**

Placed in South Dakota 8
Placed out-of-state 2
- South Dakota placement 80%

Average entry salary $41,112
- Salary response 90%

**Employers and Positions**
- Avera – Inpatient Coder, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Axea Solutions – Senior Revenue Cycle Advisor, *Cumming, GA*
- Brookings Health System – Coding Specialist, *Brookings, SD*
- Citibank – Accounting, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- DocuTap – Lead Generator/Sales & Marketing, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Grand Prairie Foods – Quality Assurance, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Integris Baptist Medical Center – Certified Coding Associate, *Oklahoma City, OK*
- PerGroup Inc. – Code & Medical Data Processor, *Pierre, SD*
- Sanford – Release of Information Technician, *Sioux Falls, SD*
- Sanford Business Center – Orthopedic Coder, *Sioux Falls, SD*
Health Information Administration (B.S.)

Total number of graduates 9

Graduates accounted for: 8
• Employed 8

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 7
Placed out-of-state 1
• South Dakota placement 88%

Average entry salary $43,496
• Salary response 88%

Employers and Positions
Avera - Medical Coder Outpatient, Sioux Falls, SD
Avera – Systems Analyst, Sioux Falls, SD
Bethel Lutheran Home – Nursing Services Specialist, Madison, SD
CVS Pharmacy – Pharmacy Technician, Rapid City, SD
Good Samaritan Society – Digital Content Coordinator, Sioux Falls, SD
Himagine Solutions (Missouri) – Inpatient Coder, St. Louis, MO
Madison Regional Hospital - Health Information Management Supervisor, Madison, SD
Sanford - Release of Information Technician, Sioux Falls, SD
College of Business and Information Systems

Management (B.B.A.)

Total number of graduates 20

Graduates accounted for: 18
- Employed 17
- Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 6%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 12
Placed out-of-state 5
- South Dakota placement 71%

Average entry salary $47,640
- Salary response 59%

Employers and Positions
Associate Staffing – Account Manager, Des Moines, IA
Billion Automotive – eCommerce Manager, Sioux Falls, SD
Dakota State University – Financial Aid, Madison, SD
Department of Homeland Security – Analyst, Aliso Viejo, CA
Krohmer Plumbing – Office Assistant, Sioux Falls, SD
Montgomery’s Furniture – Sales, Madison, SD
Mustang Seeds – Manager, Madison, SD
Rosebud Wood Products – Executive Assistant, Madison, SD
Sam’s Club – Manager-In-Training, Sioux Falls, SD
Sanford – Compensation Administration Analyst, Sioux Falls, SD
Sherwin Williams – Assistant Manager, Moyock, NC
TCF National Bank – Operations Specialist/Corporate, Sioux Falls, SD
The Plainsman – Customer Service, Huron, SD
UPS – Supervisor, Reno, NV
College of Business and Information Systems

Marketing (B.B.A.)

Total number of graduates 8

Graduates accounted for: 8
- Employed 7
- Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 13%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 6
Placed out-of-state 1
- South Dakota placement 86%

Average entry salary $36,782
- Salary response 43%

Employers and Positions
Grand Falls Casino – Special Events & Promo Coordinator, Larchwood, IA
Halberstadt’s – Sales, Sioux Falls, SD
Lewis Drug – Floor Manager, Sioux Falls, SD
Midstates Glass – Owner, Madison, SD
Pioneer Marketing Concepts – Sales, Sioux Falls, SD
Timmer Supply – Sales, Madison, SD
Wurth Electronic Midcom – Production Planner & Sales, Watertown, SD
College of Education

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor

- Biology Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Business Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Computer Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Elementary Education/Special Education (B.S.Ed.)
- English Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Exercise Science (B.S.)
- Mathematics Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Physical Education (B.S.Ed.)
College of Education

**Exercise Science (B.S.)**

Total number of graduates 24

Graduates accounted for: 24
- Employed 14
- Continuing Education 9
  - 38%
- Not seeking employment 1

**Program placement percentage** 100%

Placed in South Dakota 9
Placed out-of-state 5
- South Dakota placement 64%

Average entry salary $29,109
- Salary response 64%

**Employers and Positions**

- **Continuing Education (pre-healthcare)**
  - Athletic Training
  - Chiropractic
  - Nursing
  - OT
  - Sports Management

Avera McKennan Fitness Center- Fitness Specialist, *Sioux Falls, SD*
Enterprise Holdings – Management Trainee, *Bend, OR*
Essentia Health - Monitoring Technician, *Duluth, MN*
Fitness First of Tea – Personal Trainer, *Tea, SD*
LA Fitness - Personal Training Director, *Hopkins, MN*
Madison Community Center - Personal Trainer, *Madison, SD*
Sanford – Patient Access, *Sioux Falls, SD*
Snap Fitness – Personal Trainer, *Brookings, SD*
Wells Fargo – Banker, *Sioux Falls, SD*
YMCA - Personal Trainer, *Port Angeles, WA*
College of Education (B.S.Ed.)

Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

Total number of graduates 15
Graduates accounted for: 14
- Employed 12
- Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 7%
- Not seeking employment 1

Program placement percentage 100%
Placed in South Dakota 9
Placed out-of-state 3
- South Dakota placement 75%

Average entry salary $38,308
- Salary response 67%

Employers/School District
Bright Horizons Early Learning Center, Brookings, SD
Brookings School District, Brookings, SD
Castlewood School District, Castlewood, SD
Colman-Eagan School District, Colman, SD
Harrisburg School District, Harrisburg, SD
Higley Unified School District, Gilbert, AZ
Iroquois School District, Iroquois, SD
McLaughlin School District, McLaughlin, SD
Pipestone School District, Pipestone, MN
Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls, SD
Tenino School District, Tenino, WA
College of Education (B.S.Ed.)

Secondary Education (B.S.Ed.)

Total number of graduates 11

Graduates accounted for: 11
- Employed 10
- Continuing Education 1
  ➢ 9%

Program placement percentage 100%

Placed in South Dakota 9
Placed out-of-state 1
- South Dakota placement 90%

Average entry salary $38,119
- Salary response 80%

Employers/School District/Position
Chester School District - Health & PE, Chester, SD
Chester School District - Math, Chester, SD
Faulkton School District – 8-12 ELA, Faulkton, SD
Faulkton School District - Library, Media, Computers, K-1 PE, Faulkton, SD
Henry School District - Computer, Business, Spanish & Technical Coordinator, Henry, SD
Alpine School District - Health & PE, Lehi, UT
O’Gorman High School - Technology, Sioux Falls, SD
Sioux Falls School District - English, Sioux Falls, SD
St. John Paul II Catholic School – PE, Mitchell, SD
Volga Christian School, Volga, SD

NOTE: Secondary Education Programs include Computer, English, Math and Physical Education
College of Education (B.S.Ed.)

**Elementary/Special Education (B.S.Ed.)**

Total number of graduates | 25
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Graduates accounted for: | 25
- Employed | 24
- Not seeking employment | 1

**Program placement percentage** | 100%
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Placed in South Dakota | 21
Placed out-of-state | 3
- South Dakota placement | 88%

Average entry salary | $38,214
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Salary response | 79%

**Employers/School District**
Bon Homme School District, *Tyndall, SD*
Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire, *Sioux Falls, SD*
Chamberlain School District, *Chamberlain, SD*
Clintonville School District, *Clintonville, WI*
Elkton School District, *Elkton, SD*
Irene-Wakonda School District, *Irene, SD*
McCook Central School District, *Salem, SD*
Milbank School District, *Milbank, SD*
North High School, *Sioux City, IA*
Rapid City School District, *Rapid City, SD*
Sioux Falls School District, *Sioux Falls, SD*
Sisseton School District, *Sisseton, SD*
Tri-Valley School District, *Colton, SD*
Waverly-South Shore School District, *Waverly, SD*
West Fargo School District, *West Fargo, ND*