UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN Superior

Interdisciplinary Studies/ Individually Designed Major

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UW-Superior's offers two self-designed majors: the **Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) and the Individually Designed Major (IDM)**. With these unique programs, you can take previously earned credits and through a thoughtful process, plan a degree that will build on both past and new experiences.

Working closely with faculty and your advisor, you'll design a major that supports your educational and professional goals. You may also request that prior learning experiences be assessed for credit through the Prior Learning Assessment process and be included in the major.

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Program Highlights:

- A 120 credit degree program which can be completed in one of two forms:
  1. **IDS** - A comprehensive major of 54 credits, with general education requirements and elective courses totaling 120 credits. The major is designed around three or four areas of study. A minor is not required.
  2. **IDM** - A non-comprehensive major of 33 credits in the major with a minor of 21-24 credits in a subject area, general education requirements and elective courses totaling 120 credits. This option meets needs of students who wish to include a minor in their program. You may also combine this option with a second major in a discipline such as Communicating Arts.
- Available entirely via Distance Learning, providing the flexibility of study around your schedule without travel to campus.
- Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools.
- Credit for prior learning may be available through CLEP/DANTES testing or the Documented Portfolio.
- May include past and new learning.
- Note that the majors are not designed to meet specific professional entry requirements. Be sure to discuss your career goals with your advisor as you consider this major.

Degree Requirements:

- 120 or more total undergraduate semester credits (in courses numbered 100-499)
- 36 or more undergraduate semester credits in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300-499)
- A resident grade point average of 2.0 or above for all undergraduate credits
- 30 or more undergraduate semester credits earned at UW-Superior
- Last 12 undergraduate semester credits earned at UW-Superior
- Completion of General Education requirements
- Completion of all requirements for the Interdisciplinary Studies or Individually Designed major