**THE NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

UW-Superior’s Natural Sciences Department focuses on using scientific inquiry as a way of knowing and applying scientific knowledge to societal issues of local, regional and global importance. Our instructors have diverse teaching and research experiences that give students research opportunities in the field and laboratory.

**BROAD FIELD SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Broad Field Sciences includes coursework from:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics

This major enables students to individualize their program by choosing two of the four areas to specialize. Within these courses, students are provided with an overview of the major scientific disciplines while allowing them to take additional classes in their field of interest.

Students who wish to pursue a career in teaching at the high school level must complete the equivalent of a minor in at least one area in order to be certified to teach in Wisconsin. These students must also complete the Wisconsin teacher certification requirements through the University’s Teacher Education Department.

**DEGREE POSSIBILITIES**

Students who complete the Broad Field Science major can find employment in entry level science positions or can enter graduate school to gain additional experience in their field of interest. Examples of positions available in this profession include:

- Geographer
- Chemist
- Climate Change Analyst
- Park Ranger
- Surveyor
- Soil Scientist
- Electrician
- Engineer
- Environmental Specialist

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that a significant number of teachers are expected to reach retirement in the next decade. This will create many job openings for new teachers. Also, many schools report having difficulty filling reaching positions for certain science subjects, especially chemistry and physics. As a result, those with a degree in Broad Field Science teachers will have better job prospects than those without.

**Find out more about UW-Superior’s Broad Field Sciences program online at uwsuper.edu/acaddept/naturalsciences.**

**CAMPUS TOURS**

A visit to UW-Superior offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and sit in on a class of your choice. To arrange a tour, contact Admissions at admissions@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8230.