the biology program

UW-Superior’s Biology program provides an excellent education and numerous opportunities to gain experience in field work and laboratory research through internships and cooperation with:

- Lake Superior Research Institute
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- UW-Superior Instructors

Along with these opportunities, small classes and labs provide a one-on-one work environment for students to get even more face-to-face time with instructors and learning.

Biology students also benefit from the environmental resources of the Lake Superior region giving access to wetlands, forests and other natural resources, and the program’s close working relationships with regional research laboratories.

ECOLOGY, AQUATIC BIOLOGY & FISHERY SCIENCES

Courses in this focus expose students to:

- Aquatic Entomology
- Field Biology
- Ecology and Management
- Forestry

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- Marine Biology
- Plant Taxonomy
- Water Chemistry

Students with an interest in this focus often work with instructors and faculty members to research on:

- Lake Superior Ecology
- Ecology of Local Aquatic Resources
- Water Quality Assessments
- Migratory Waterfowl Studies
- Aquatic Toxicology
- Vegetation Surveys

Find out more about UW-Superior’s Biology program online at uwsuper.edu/acaddept/naturalsciences.

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

UW-Superior alumni often report they arrive at their first job or at graduate school better prepared than their peers from other institutions. The following are examples of careers with students with preparation in Ecology, Aquatic Biology and Fishery Sciences:

- Aquatic Biologist
- Ecologist
- Resource Manager
- Fisheries Conservationist
- Marine Biologist
- Aquarium Professional

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.