**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.

**THE GEOGRAPHY PROGRAM**

A minor in Geography can complement and enhance virtually any major area of study, but is particularly popular with:

- Communications
- Political Science
- Legal Studies
- History
- International Business
- Business Administration

The Geography minor for Elementary or Secondary Teacher Certification is a licensable minor in the state of Wisconsin. The minor in Geography for education majors prepares students to meet the growing demand for geography teachers across the country. In addition to the geography courses, pre-service teachers must also take a very specialized capstone course called Research for Teachers in Geography. Be sure to check with the Educational Leadership Department for specific requirements.

**DEGREE POSSIBILITIES**

With training in both the natural and social sciences, geographers have a wide-range of career opportunities following graduation. The program offers students a quality learning environment in which excellence in teaching is of prime importance.

Faculty members work closely with students to design a course of study oriented to the students’ interests, special abilities and career objectives. Small class sizes, both lower and upper-level, active academic advising, internships and research programs promote academic success. Our graduates are currently working for:

- The Cities of Superior and Duluth
- The Department of Natural Resources
- The United States Geological Survey
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency
- The Department of Transportation
- The Department of Natural Resources

**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.