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 GEOLOGY PROGRAM

UW-Superior offers two options for minors related to the field of geology: Earth Science and Water Resources Management. Set near Lake Superior, UW-Superior Geology students benefit from the vast environmental resources and up-close learning opportunities in the region.

- Our Earth Science minor provides an introduction to the areas of geology, environmental geology, surficial processes and hydrology. This minor is attractive for students interested in the environmental field.
- We offer a Water Resource Management minor that enables students to study one year at Vermilion Community College in Ely, Minn., then complete their studies at UW-Superior. This is an excellent opportunity to combine a major in Biology or Chemistry with this 22-credit minor.

Students benefit from the environmental resources of the Lake Superior region and the program’s close working relationships with regional research laboratories. UW-Superior also manages a wetland area that is available for study and research. Field and laboratory research experience and internships are provided through cooperation with:

- UW-Superior’s Lake Superior Research
- The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Faculty Research Grants

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

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

Environmental and water resource issues are critical to society. People with knowledge of these areas will be needed to work on solutions for business and government. Jobs in the geology and earth science industry include:

- Engineering Geologist
- Geochemist
- Geophysicist
- Geoscientist
- Wellsite Geologist
- Minerals Surveyor
- Environmental Consultant

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.