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, and most instructors have earned doctorate degrees from world-renowned universities.

THE PHYSICS PROGRAM

UW-Superior offers a physics minor that provides students with a strong background in areas such as:

- Mechanics
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Thermal Physics
- Optics
- Quantum Mechanics

This minor is a good complement to majors in:

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Pre-Engineering

Small classes and labs provide opportunities to work one-on-one with faculty members. Possible topics covered in Physics that may become a career are: solid state, optical, nuclear, elementary particle, atomic, molecular and electron, fluid and plasma, space and planetary, acoustical physics, biophysics, medical physics and astrophysics.

The Physics minor also offers an option that can be used to earn certification to teach high school physics. Students pursuing this option must also meet the professional educational requirements offered by UW-Superior’s Teacher Education Department.

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

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

Being involved in the Physics program is valuable to professional development, preparation for graduate school, and a successful career in a broad range of fields including:

- Research
- Space and Astronomy
- Healthcare
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Energy
- Technology

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.