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.

**PLANT SCIENCES FOCUS**

Coursework in Plant Sciences typically includes:

- Plant Taxonomy
- Plant Physiology
- Forest Ecology and Management
- Undergraduate Research or Internship

Within these courses, students have applied experiences growing plants and evaluating physiological responses to the plant hormones as well as learning plant identification.

The Plant Sciences focus emphasizes opportunities for a student-based research carried out with cooperation from instructors. Recent student projects have involved:

- Spatial Changes in Sand Dune Plants
- Invasive Plants on Wisconsin Point
- Survey Methodology for Inland Wetland Vegetation
- Regional Population Assessments of Rare Plants

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

**DEGREE POSSIBILITIES**

After completing this program, students will have knowledge and skills that translate directly to career opportunities, ranging from graduate school to positions with management agencies or even greenhouses. Our alumni have taken position such as:

- Botanist with Minnesota DNR
- Intern with Student Conservation Association
- Research Scientist with Lake Superior Research Institute
- Graduate Students at the University of Minnesota Duluth, the University of Maine, Michigan Technological Institute and State University of New York

**FOUR-YEAR BIOLOGY MAJOR**

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.