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## EXPLORE DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

### A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

UW-Superior is the ideal place to explore topics, ideas and professions that may be new—all while earning credits toward a degree and being connected to the campus community.

UW-Superior provides students with a well-rounded liberal arts education. Students learn how to:

- Examine ideas
- Solve problems
- Organize thoughts
- Present views
- Work as a team
- Become a leader

All of these skills are emphasized throughout our active and supportive learning environments and they are what employers are looking for when hiring. The UW-Superior liberal arts university studies (general education) requirements provide a strong foundation for academic and career success. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), companies tend to focus on finding graduates with the right skills rather than the right major.

The 42 to 48 credits of university studies requirements are generally completed during your first two years of college. Students have many choices when fulfilling these requirements, and advisors can help select courses that are most appropriate. Many students have used these courses to help explore different fields of study that ultimately led to a major.

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### THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING

The Center for Academic Advising offers information, advice and classes to help students select a major and reach academic goals. To declare your major or change your major, students can do so online by accessing the academic advising forms at [uwsuper.edu/advise/forms](https://uwsuper.edu/advise/forms) and sending the completed form to the Center for Academic Advising. Students can meet with an academic advisor to talk about interests and options. In addition to an advisor, the Center's website at [uwsuper.edu/advise](https://uwsuper.edu/advise) provides helpful info and links to various campus support services and academic program.

The Center for Academic Advising recommends the class **Exploring Majors and Academic Possibilities (IDS 297)** for students who haven't yet decided on a major or for those who just want to clarify their choice of majors or careers. The course assists with understanding personality preferences that ultimately lead toward an improved understanding of what majors and what careers would be most compatible and interesting.

### SEEKING HELP FROM ADVISORS

All undeclared students are assigned an advisor from the Center for Academic Advising. Advisors are an important connection to the campus community and will:

- Help you understand UW-Superior's graduation requirements.
- Assist you with setting academic and career goals.



### 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](mailto:admissions@uwsuper.edu) or **715-394-8230**.

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- Refer you to campus support services like tutoring, health and counseling.
- Discuss how a liberal arts and professional education can help prepare you to reach your life goals.
- Advise you with class enrollment and in developing semester and long-term schedules.

## SUPPORTIVE FACULTY

Students who are curious about the academic field or about the various careers related to that academic field, can make an appointment to talk with a faculty member in that area. Office location and telephone numbers can be found through our online directory at [uwsuper.edu/search/directories](http://uwsuper.edu/search/directories).

With our small classes and personal attention, students become engaged learners and have the chance to join discussions, get extra help and take part in team projects. Experienced and supportive instructors teach all classes and advise students within their majors on the courses needed. UW-Superior offers increased opportunities to work in labs, perform in musical ensembles, join theatre productions or work individually with professors.

Students are encouraged to participating in a Living-Learning Community. At UW-Superior, a Living-Learning Community is a select group of students who live together on a residence hall floor, share a common interest, participate in two common courses (Writing 101 and IDS 297: Exploring Majors and Careers) and have access to special resources and activities. This approach integrates

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in and out of the classroom learning and helps lay the foundation for students' success in college.

## CAREER EXPLORATION

Each year, up to a third of the new students arriving on campus enter the university as undeclared. Other students declare a major and later change it, and some change majors more than once. Exploring different majors and careers by volunteering with campus and community organizations. Students can explore new fields and potential careers by joining any of the dozens of student-run academic or social organizations on campus. Plus, it also looks great on a resume.

Career Services offers one-on-one counseling where they consider dreams, values and skills as students look to decide on a major, graduate school or a future career path. For more information, contact Career Services at [career@uwsuper.edu](mailto:career@uwsuper.edu) or call 715-394-8024.



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