

# Biology

Major | Minor

## 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.

## Biology Program

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 class sizes and labs provided 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. The program also has close working relationships with regional research laboratories.

Students interested in pre-professional areas in Biology can take on a Pre-Professional Studies focus such as:

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical therapy
- Physician assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinary medicine



Find out more about UW-Superior's Biology program at [uwsuper.edu/acaddept/naturalsciences](https://uwsuper.edu/acaddept/naturalsciences).

## Career Possibilities

Graduates from this concentration often go on to graduate or medical school. UW-Superior alumni often report they arrive at their first job or at graduate school better prepared than their peers from other institutions. You could have many possible career options with a degree in Biology that include:

- Lab technician
- Research specialist
- Botanist
- Dietician
- Optometrist
- Geneticist

