Advantages of the Dual Degree Program

Students can begin their college career in a student-focused environment. With an average class size under 30, students can build strong relationships with faculty and classmates. The academic opportunities that UW-La Crosse offers students, including undergraduate research and a focus on hands-on learning, will put students at an advantage when applying for internships and careers after graduation. The dual degree program will most likely save students money. UW-La Crosse is one of the most affordable 4-year comprehensive schools in the UW System.

Dual Degree Program Descriptions

CHEMISTRY/ENGINEERING
Students with a chemistry major who also are interested in engineering are able to receive both a Bachelor of Science degree (chemistry major) from UW-La Crosse and a Bachelor of Science degree (engineering major) from UW-Madison or the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. At UW-La Crosse, students must complete a minimum of 87 credits, including the general education requirements and specific math and science courses in preparation for the engineering program.

COMPUTER SCIENCE/ENGINEERING OR MATHEMATICS/ENGINEERING
Students interested in engineering are able to receive both a Bachelor of Science degree (computer science or mathematics major) from UW-La Crosse and a Bachelor of Science degree (engineering major) from UW-Madison. At UW-La Crosse, students must complete a minimum of 85 credits, including the general education requirements and specific math and science courses in preparation for the engineering program. Students should consult with their department chair for specific course advising for this agreement. Approximate time to complete the program is five years; three years at UW-La Crosse and two years at UW-Madison. UW-La Crosse students must meet UW-Madison criteria for admission to the College of Engineering.

PHYSICS/ENGINEERING
This is a special dual degree program which enables a student to receive both a Bachelor of Science degree (physics major) from UW-La Crosse and a bachelor of science degree (engineering major) from UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Platteville, or the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. The total length of time for both degrees is expected to be five years, with approximately three years at UW-La Crosse (dating from enrollment in MTH 207 Calculus I (5 cr.)) and approximately two years at the partner institution. At UW-La Crosse, students must complete a minimum of 85 credits. UW-La Crosse students in the physics/engineering dual degree program meeting certain criteria, which includes maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or greater, have guaranteed admission to the UW-Milwaukee, UW-Platteville, and University of Minnesota, Twin Cities engineering programs.