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### **UWL adds two high-impact majors**

### **Programs will meet growing need in engineering physics, data science**

Image Captions

*1**New majors in engineering physics and data science will provide UWL students additional career paths in growing fields. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*

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“In today’s high-tech world, the boundaries between the traditional engineering disciplines are blurring, producing the need for engineers who are adaptable and have a broad knowledge base,” says Eric Gansen, professor of physics, who helped spearhead the development of the engineering physics major. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*

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“By integrating mathematics, statistics, programming and communication, the [new data science major] provides students with a comprehensive skill set to solve real-world problems,” explains Jeff Baggett, a professor in the Mathematics & Statistics Department, which will administer the program. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*

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“With these new programs, our students will have more choices, allowing them to find majors that closely match their interest and future career,” says Ju Kim, dean of the College of Science & Health. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*