

# EARTH EXPEDITIONS.ORG

GLOBAL COURSES FOR EDUCATORS

Amazon  
Baja  
Belize  
Borneo  
Costa Rica  
Kenya  
Mongolia  
Namibia  
Thailand  
Trinidad

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TUITION-FREE GRADUATE CREDIT FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY'S PROJECT *DRAGONFLY*  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN

\*COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO THE GLOBAL FIELD MASTER'S PROGRAM\*





... join a growing network of global leaders working collaboratively to affect local and global change.



Earth Expeditions' Field Expeditions graduate courses have two components: an intensive experience at an international field site in one of 10 global locations, and semester-long work on the web culminating in a conservation action project in your school or community.

## OUR 2010 CLASSROOMS

### **NEW AMAZON: TROPICAL BIODIVERSITY & AVIAN ECOLOGY**

The largest rainforest on the planet, the Amazon is home to 1/10th of the world's avian, plant, invertebrate, and animal species. Study the effects of deforestation on local populations and how communities are working to restore sustainable ecosystems.

### **BAJA: FIELD METHODS**

Gain a deeper understanding of the unique desert and marine ecology of the Baja peninsula through a variety of current hands-on research field methods.

### **BELIZE: FOREST & MARINE ECOLOGY**

Explore diverse terrestrial, coastal, and coral reef communities while engaging in conservation programs on such species as jaguars, howler monkeys, and manatees.

### **COSTA RICA: NEOTROPICAL ECOLOGY**

Explore lowland rain forest and cloud forests in one of the leading tropical research communities in the world. Investigate the biotic, physical, and cultural forces that affect tropical biodiversity.

### **TRINIDAD: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Explore conservation biology and community education efforts through research on endangered leatherback sea turtles and the reintroduction of the blue-and-gold macaw.

### **KENYA: WILDLIFE & PEOPLE IN INTEGRATED LANDSCAPES**

Explore the ecological and cultural diversity of Kenya. Join conservationists, educators, community leaders, and youth to study sustainable approaches to human-wildlife coexistence.

### **NAMIBIA: GREAT CAT CONSERVATION**

Join the Cheetah Conservation Fund and experience ongoing research projects like radio tracking, cheetah physiology, ecosystem management, and the design of school and community programs.

### **MONGOLIA: STEPPE ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION**

Explore the "Land of Blue Sky" and engage in the conservation story of two key species: Pallas' cats, an important steppe predator, and Przewalski's horse, considered the only true wild horse left in the world.

### **NEW BORNEO: PRIMATE CONSERVATION**

Nestled in the Malay Archipelago, Borneo has captured the imaginations of explorers and naturalists for centuries. Study Borneo's primate denizens, including the orangutan—an extraordinary great ape facing an uncertain future. Develop new ways to engage communities worldwide in primate conservation.

### **THAILAND: BUDDHISM & CONSERVATION**

Investigate rich ecological and cultural environments, studying emerging models in conservation and education. Explore Buddhist philosophy and compare Western and Eastern modes of understanding nature.

## Field Expeditions Program Details

### Why Participate?

- Have an incomparable global field experience
- Learn about conservation programs directly from the communities and researchers who run them
- Meet and collaborate with like-minded educators from around the world
- Re-energize your professional life through inquiry and participatory leadership
- Create an action project with the support of your web-based class, and make a difference in your community

### Who is Eligible?

Any educator from any discipline! Teachers from Pre-K to College, of subjects from science and math to languages and world history. Park naturalists, zoo professionals and volunteers, museum educators, etc. are all invited to apply.

### Applying Online is Easy!

- Fill out the application at [www.EarthExpeditions.org](http://www.EarthExpeditions.org)
- Applications are due January 28th
- 1st round of successful applicants are notified by March 15th

# GFP

## MASTER'S

GLOBAL FIELD PROGRAM

## Global Field Program (GFP) Master's Degree

*You can build on Earth Expeditions to earn a master's.*

Earth Expeditions courses are the foundation of a transformative master's degree program that combines summer field experiences worldwide with collaborative projects via web learning communities. GFP candidates join a growing network of global leaders who work collaboratively to affect change in local and global contexts.

### Eligibility

Bachelor's degree. Enrollment is open to applicants regardless of academic major or profession. Because the GFP is field and web based, the degree can be completed part-time while working from anywhere in the US or overseas.

### Degrees from Miami University

Master of Arts (MA) in Zoology  
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Biological Sciences

### Costs

Tuition is waived for all field courses in this unique program and reduced for web coursework. Participants pay for their own travel and field costs, course texts, and related expenses.