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LEARNING IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY

Amazon
Australia
Baja
Belize
Borneo
Costa Rica
Guyana
Kenya
Mongolia
Namibia
Thailand

**APPLY BY
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EARN GRADUATE CREDIT FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY'S PROJECT *DRAGONFLY*
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN AND
COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE

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' graduate field courses have two components: an intensive experience at an international field site in one of 11 global locations and semester-long work on the web culminating in a conservation action project in your school or community.

OUR 2012 CLASSROOMS

AMAZON: TROPICAL BIODIVERSITY & AVIAN ECOLOGY

Study the effects of deforestation and how communities are working to restore sustainable ecosystems in the Amazon, home to 1/10th of the world's avian, plant, invertebrate, and animal species.

BAJA: MASTER'S FIELD METHODS

Experience the spectacular desert and marine landscapes of a Biosphere Reserve through ecological and social field methods.

BELIZE: FOREST & MARINE ECOLOGY

Discover terrestrial, coastal, and coral reef communities. Engage in conservation programs on jaguars, howler monkeys, and manatees.

COSTA RICA: NEOTROPICAL ECOLOGY

Explore lowland rain forest and cloud forests while investigating the biotic, physical, and cultural forces that affect tropical biodiversity.

GUYANA: LOCAL WISDOM & CONSERVATION

Travel to South America to experience one of the greatest examples of primary rain forest in the world. Learn how indigenous Makushi communities are building a sustainable future.

KENYA: WILDLIFE & PEOPLE IN INTEGRATED LANDSCAPES

Join conservationists, educators, community leaders, and youth to study sustainable approaches to human/wildlife coexistence.

NAMIBIA: GREAT CAT CONSERVATION

Experience ongoing research projects such as radio tracking, cheetah physiology, ecosystem management, and the design of school and community programs.

AUSTRALIA: GREAT BARRIER REEF

Dive into the conservation and education opportunities of the Great Barrier Reef, the global center of marine biodiversity.

BORNEO: PRIMATE CONSERVATION

Study Borneo's primate denizens, including the orangutan. Develop new ways to engage communities worldwide in primate conservation.

MONGOLIA: STEPPE ECOLOGY & CIVIC MEDIA

Travel to the "Land of Blue Sky" to explore an incomparable grassland ecosystem. Learn how to develop conservation stories and to create and support citizen conservation reporters. Focus species include the Pallas' cat, an important steppe predator, and Prezewalski's horse, considered the only true wild horse and one of the most successful reintroduction efforts of our time.

THAILAND: BUDDHISM & CONSERVATION

Study emerging models in conservation and education. Understand nature through Buddhist philosophy.

Earth 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?

Naturalists, zoo professionals, and educators from pre-K to college teaching subjects from science and math to languages and world history. Park volunteers, museum educators, etc. are all invited to apply.

Applying Online is Easy!

- Apply at www.EarthExpeditions.org by January 28th
- First-round applicants are notified by March 15th



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 required. 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 U.S. or overseas.

Degrees from Miami University

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

Costs

Course costs are reduced for all Earth Expeditions courses and web-based courses in this unique master's program. Participants pay for their own travel and field costs, course texts, and related expenses.

