

# EARTH EXPEDITIONS.ORG

LEARNING IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY

Amazon  
Australia  
Baja  
Belize  
Borneo  
Costa Rica  
Guyana  
Hawai'i  
**NEW** India  
Kenya  
Mongolia  
Namibia  
Thailand

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JAN 28TH**



EARN GRADUATE CREDIT FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY'S PROJECT DRAGONFLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEADING INSTITUTIONS 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.

Our graduate field courses have two components: an intensive experience at an international field site and semester-long work on the web culminating in an action project that engages your school, profession, or community.

## OUR 2014 CLASSROOMS

### AMAZON: AVIAN & TROPICAL ECOLOGY

Journey to the Amazon and learn how communities are working to save this astonishing and irreplaceable ecosystem.

### AUSTRALIA: GREAT BARRIER REEF

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

### BAJA: FIELD METHODS

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

### BELIZE: APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Investigate coral reefs, manatees, howler monkeys, jaguars, and other wildlife while learning the methods communities are using to sustain them.

### BORNEO: PRIMATE CONSERVATION

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

### 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

Experience one of the greatest examples of primary rain forest in the world. Learn how indigenous Makushi communities are building a sustainable future.

### HAWAII: SAVING SPECIES

Help save the Hawai'ian crow and other native forest birds, while learning what it takes to rescue species from extinction.

### **NEW** INDIA: SPECIES, DEITIES & COMMUNITIES

Journey through the stunning ecological, cultural, and spiritual landscapes of the Western Ghats, where the fates of people, wildlife, and deities meet in sacred groves and forest temples.

### KENYA: WILDLIFE & PEOPLE IN INTEGRATED LANDSCAPES

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

### MONGOLIA: STEPPE ECOLOGY & CIVIC MEDIA

Explore an incomparable grassland ecosystem. Learn how to support citizen conservation reporters. Focus on the Pallas' cat and Przewalski's horse, one of the most successful species reintroductions of our time.

### NAMIBIA: GREAT CAT CONSERVATION

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

### THAILAND: BUDDHISM & CONSERVATION

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

## Earth Expeditions 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 groundbreaking individuals 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?

Individuals from all disciplines and settings, including pre-K-12 teachers and university educators, school administrators, naturalists, and other professionals from zoos, environmental centers, businesses, parks, and museums. All are invited to apply.

### Applying Online is Easy!

- Apply at [www.EarthExpeditions.org](http://www.EarthExpeditions.org)



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 Biology  
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in the Biological Sciences

### Costs

Miami University deeply discounts tuition for all Earth Expeditions and web-based courses in this global master's program.

