

ADVANCED INQUIRY PROGRAM - WOODLAND PARK ZOO / MIAMI UNIVERSITY - SCOPE & SEQUENCE

AIP MASTER'S ADVANCED INQUIRY PROGRAM	YEAR 1		YEAR 2			YEAR 3		
	SUMMER (mid-May - mid-Aug)	FALL (late Aug - Dec)	SPRING (Jan - early May)	SUMMER (mid-May - mid-Aug)	FALL (late Aug - Dec)	SPRING (Jan - early May)	SUMMER (mid-May - mid-Aug)	FALL (late Aug - Dec)
WOODLAND PARK ZOO COURSES 21 credits	FOUNDATIONS OF INQUIRY	ZOO EXPEDITIONS	PERSPECTIVES IN ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE	ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS	MASTER PLAN IN ACTION	PERSPECTIVES IN ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE	NORTHWEST WILDLIFE CONSERVATION*	
	3 credits; Required	3 credits; Required*	1 credit; Optional	3 credits; Required	1 credit; Required	1 credit; Optional	3 credits; Optional	
			GLOBAL BIOMES		ZOO EXPEDITIONS	GLOBAL BIOMES		ZOO EXPEDITIONS
			1 credit; Optional		3 credits; Required*	1 credit; Optional		3 credits; Required*
						NORTHWEST WILDLIFE CONSERVATION*		
						3 credits; Optional		
						EARTH EXPEDITIONS		
7 credits; Optional	EARTH EXPEDITIONS (if not taken in previous summer) 7 credits; Optional							
INDEPENDENT STUDY or GRADUATE RESEARCH: INTERNSHIP: 1 - 3 credits (up to 10 max); Optional								
MIAMI UNIVERSITY COURSES 14 credits		CONSERVATION, SCIENCE & COMMUNITY 2 credits; Required	BIOLOGY IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY		ISSUES IN EVOLUTION 2 credits: Required	LEADERSHIP IN SCIENCE & INQUIRY		MASTER CAPSTONE 2 credits: Required
			2 credits: Required			PROFESSIONAL MEDIA WORKSHOP		
			ISSUES IN BIODIVERSITY			2 credits: Required		

WPZ REQUIRED COURSES: FOUNDATIONS OF INQUIRY, ENGAGING COMM. IN CONSV. SOLUTIONS, MP IN ACTION and one ZOO EXPEDITION course = 10 credits total.

WPZ courses may be taken in any sequence, however the first course must be FOUNDATIONS OF INQUIRY and MP IN ACTION must be taken in the second fall.

*ZOO EXPEDITIONS: Three different courses are offered; students are required to take any one of the three, but can take more than one - see Course Descriptions.

*NORTHWEST WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: Two different courses are offered, more than one can be taken - see Course Descriptions.

GRADUATE RESEARCH credits include: PERSPECTIVES IN ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE, GLOBAL BIOMES, MP IN ACTION and INTERNSHIP; students may earn a max. of 10 GRADUATE RESEARCH credits total.

MU All courses required in sequence (14 credits)

ADVANCED INQUIRY PROGRAM ESTIMATED COSTS			
Approximately \$3,560/year for the cost of credit and admin fees. Miami University offers substantially reduced fees for AIP courses. Under the current financial model, candidates who enroll this year will save more than 80% on out-of-state costs for the degree.			
EXAMPLE ANNUAL COST ESTIMATE - YEAR 1			
WOODLAND PARK ZOO courses			
	MU credit and admin fees	WPZ course fees	Total
Foundations of Inquiry (3 credits)	\$603	\$360	\$963
Zoo Expedition (3 credits)	\$603	\$360	\$963
Perspectives OR Biome (1 credit)	\$218	\$120	\$338
Total costs for WPZ courses (7 credits)			\$2,264
MIAMI UNIVERSITY courses			
	MU credit and admin fees		Total
Conservation, Science & Communities (2 credits)	\$432		\$432
Biology in Age of Technology (2 credits)	\$432		\$432
Issues In Biodiversity (2 credits)	\$432		\$432
Total cost for MU courses (6 credits)			\$1,296
TOTAL YEAR ONE COST (13 credits)			\$3,560
Please allow extra for miscellaneous costs such as course texts, minimal tech fees and travel to Woodland Park Zoo.			

