Advanced Inquiry Program

Ignite Ecological & Social Change

Chicago
CZS/Brookfield Zoo

Cincinnati
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

Cleveland
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Denver
Denver Zoo

Jacksonville
Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

New York
WCS/Bronx Zoo

San Diego
San Diego Zoo Global

Seattle
Woodland Park Zoo

St. Louis
Missouri Botanical Garden

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Study at a Master Institution; earn your master’s from Miami University!

Photo: Red panda, an endangered species found in the forests of the Himalayan mountain range.
The Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP) offers a ground-breaking online master's degree that combines web-based graduate courses through Miami University with face-to-face experiential learning and field study at premiere community learning institutions nationwide. AIP students learn with peers and faculty nationally while also working directly through their local AIP Master Institution to improve their communities through shared investigation and action.

Our AIP Master Institutions
- Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo – Chicago
- Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden – Cincinnati
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo – Cleveland
- Denver Zoo – Denver
- Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens – Jacksonville
- Missouri Botanical Garden – St. Louis
- San Diego Zoo Global – San Diego
- Wildlife Conservation Society/Bronx Zoo – New York
- Woodland Park Zoo – Seattle

Sample Graduate Courses
AIP master's students earn 35 total credit hours: 21 credit hours of courses that combine web-based instruction with the excitement of experiential learning and field study on-site at your AIP Master Institution + 14 credit hours of AIP core courses that occur on the web. All courses in the AIP online master's degree are delivered via the web by a Miami University instructor, and two-thirds of AIP courses also include experiential learning led by experts at a Master Institution.

- Foundations of Inquiry
- Conservation Science & Community
- Urban Ecology
- Global Biomes
- Project Design & Assessment
- Issues in Evolution
- Biology in the Age of Technology
- Graduate Research: Conservation Innovation

AIP students also have the option to integrate international field study into their coursework by participating in an Earth Expeditions course in Africa, Asia, Australia, or the Americas (7 credits from Earth Expeditions courses can count toward the AIP master's degree).

Project Dragonfly and the AIP
Project Dragonfly reaches millions of people each year through inquiry-driven learning media, public exhibits, and graduate programs worldwide.

Project Dragonfly is based in the Biology Department at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Established as a state university in 1809, Miami is one of the eight original Public Ivies and has a distinguished record of excellence in research and teaching in science and science education.

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