



Looking for a new challenge this summer? Learn more about Environmental Stewardship or the Human Dimensions of Conservation!

General Information

Denver Zoo and Miami University are opening their 2020 summer Graduate Courses to anyone looking to further their higher education! These courses run from May 19th to August 8th and are primarily completed online. There is an intensive week for each course where we'll be meeting virtually to take a deeper dive as a class. This is a great opportunity to learn something new, meet other conservationists, make an impact, and dip your toe into the post-graduate career path.

Course Descriptions

Environmental Stewardship

Students in this course investigate environmental stewardship, research science and conservation opportunities and solutions in their local communities, practice inquiry-based learning, develop a conservation project to be used in their classroom or community, and reflect on ecological and carbon footprints. At the end of this course, students will have a solid understanding of community-based conservation, with a particular emphasis issues within their own communities. Students will also explore and begin to design stewardship strategies for empowering others to generate solutions and take action.

Intensive Week: July 6th - July 10th

Human Dimensions of Conservation

This course will examine how human dimensions emerged as a field of scientific inquiry and why it is important. It will provide an overview of the social science concepts and methods that are the foundation of human dimensions. Students will consider how current conservation issues can be addressed through an understanding of human thought and action. Students will use the human dimensions approach to address a current conservation issue and by the conclusion of the course, they will be able to identify tools, frameworks, and concepts that can be used to influence human behavior to effectively conserve wildlife.

Intensive Week: June 15th - June 18th

Contact us for more information!

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