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Brookfield Zoo Chicago
 while earning your
MASTER'S DEGREE
 from Ohio's Miami University

Passionate about conservation? Make Brookfield Zoo Chicago your campus!

Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP)

Join us for a virtual information session on:

- September 17, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- October 7, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- November 14, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- December 10, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- January 9, 2025 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Brookfield Zoo Chicago and Project *Dragonfly* at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio are thrilled to offer the Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP), an exciting master's degree program for educators and other professionals. This innovative degree is inquiry-driven and has a conservation focus.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 cohort. Applicants elect to enroll in either a Master of Arts in Teaching the Biological Sciences or a Master of Arts in Biology from Miami University. Applications are accepted until February 15, 2025 for summer enrollment.

Co-delivered by Brookfield Zoo Chicago's professional education staff and faculty at Miami University, the AIP is an inquiry-driven learning experience that combines graduate courses at the Zoo with web-based learning communities that connect you to a broad network of formal and informal educators and community leaders. Students may apply to earn credits from international travel as another exciting part of the program. And the best news of all – it's affordable.

Advanced Inquiry Program benefits:

- **The zoo and the world are your classroom:** 21 credit hours are completed at Brookfield Zoo Chicago and 14 credit hours taken with AIP master's students nationwide via web-based learning communities. Up to 7 credit hours from an Earth Expeditions global field course may count toward the degree.
- **Convenient:** The AIP can be completed in 2.5 years taking classes part-time while working, or students may take up to 5 years to complete the program.
- **Affordable:** Miami University offers substantially reduced tuition for AIP courses.

For more information and to apply, visit BrookfieldZoo.org/AdvancedInquiryProgram.

