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FOCUS ON FIELD RESEARCH
Through challenging courses and a field practicum, you’ll gain firsthand experience in project design, data gathering and analysis, presentation of results, and participation in collaborative field research projects with your peers.

EXPLORE TANZANIA
Study in the bustling city of Dar es Salaam and also experience village and rural life during a six-week field component, when you’ll live in an on-site tent camp with fellow researchers. Field trips will take you to some of the world’s foremost wildlife reserves, including Tarangire National Park (the main field site for the program), Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Conservation Area. You’ll also visit Laetoli and Olduvai Gorge, sites of major archaeological excavations.

Learn more at ACM.edu/Tanzania.
**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**DATES**
Fall semester (mid-August - mid-December)

**HOST INSTITUTION**
University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM)

**COURSES/CREDITS**
Recommended credit is 16 semester hours or the equivalent. All courses are taught in a traditional lecture style.
- **Kiswahili Language**: Taught by UDSM faculty.
- **Research Methods Course and Field Practicum Project**: Taught by the Program Director. Students are encouraged to collaborate with each other on their projects.
- **Human Evolution**: Taught by UDSM faculty.
- **Ecology of the Maasai Ecosystem**: Taught by UDSM faculty.

Embark on an unparalleled field research experience in Tanzania, home to some of the world’s greatest paleoanthropological and ecological sites.

The Associated Colleges of the Midwest’s Tanzania: Ecology & Human Origins program offers a comprehensive field practicum supported by training in research methods and immersion in Tanzanian culture.

**HOUSING**
Students spend the first six weeks of the program living in a UDSM residence hall. During the six-week field component, they live at an established campsite. In the final weeks of the program, they live with a host family in Dar es Salaam.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
No prerequisites. Except for the required Kiswahili language course, all classes are taught in English.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **MARCH 15**
Apply at ACM.edu/apply and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

**TANZANIA SCHEDULE**

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