Immerse yourself in an intensive research and class-based experience at the Field Museum, a world-renowned natural history museum in Chicago.

The ACM Field Museum Semester is an intensive research and class-based experience for upper-level students interested in natural history research with a background in evolutionary biology, anthropology, geology, and/or a related discipline. The program provides the opportunity for students to explore scientific research and the Field Museum collections through a substantive internship, a semester-long course taught by the Visiting Faculty Director, and a seminar led by Field Museum professional staff.

**FALL 2021 SEMINAR**

**INTERNSHIP (8 CREDITS):**
Students will commit 25 to 30 hours per week to a high-level internship exposing them to the Museum’s extensive scientific collections, ongoing research projects, and the expertise of the Museum’s professional staff.

Students participating in the Field Museum Semester receive a stipend of $5,000.00. This stipend is paid over regular intervals throughout the semester. The stipend is considered income and is taxable.

**SEMINAR (4 CREDITS):**
Led by Field Museum professional staff, the seminar will cover topics related to scientific communication, career development, and career preparation. Students gain in-depth exposure to the Museum’s diverse array of departments, are introduced to ongoing scientific research projects, and benefit from the unique expertise of Museum staff.

**VISITING FACULTY COURSE (4 CREDITS):**
Students take a course, taught by the Visiting Faculty Director, which cuts across different disciplines and links to the unique resources of the Field Museum. This course changes every year.

**STUDENT LIFE**
Students live in furnished apartments in Chicago’s Gold Coast neighborhood. Field Museum Semester students are housed in the same building as students participating in ACM’s Newberry Seminar. Public transit cards are provided to allow students to commute throughout the city.

**DATES**
Fall Semester (late August to mid-December)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
MARCH 15, 2021

Undergraduates from ACM colleges are eligible to apply. Apply at ACM.edu/Field and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.