Immerse yourself in a research internship and courses at the Field Museum, a world-renowned natural history museum in Chicago.

The ACM Field Museum Semester is an intensive research and course-based experience for upper-level students interested in natural history research with a background in evolutionary biology, zoology, botany, 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.

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- Zoology
- Botany
- Anthropology
- Geology
- ...and related disciplines.

**FALL 2022 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. Internships are funded by the Grainger Bioinformatics Center, which supports Field Museum scientists working on genomics and biodiversity informatics projects across research areas.

**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 travel throughout the city.

**DATES**

Fall Semester (late August to mid-December)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

MARCH 15, 2022

Undergraduates from ACM colleges are eligible to apply. For Fall 2022, students from GLCA colleges may also apply. Apply at ACM.edu/Field and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about internal approvals.