



Estimated Costs for WCS-AIP Master's Degree Program 2018-2019



The WCS-AIP Master's Program is an affordable way to complete your Master's degree. Both WCS and Project *Dragonfly*/Miami University teach courses as part of the program. When WCS staff teaches a course (WCS W+ courses) there are tuition fees to be paid to both WCS and Project *Dragonfly*/Miami University. Your online web-based learning community (WBLC) courses are taught entirely within the online platform by Project *Dragonfly*/Miami University staff, and for these courses you only pay tuition to Project *Dragonfly*/Miami University.

To encourage involvement by a broad range of participants nationally, Miami University offers significantly reduced tuition to AIP students. Out of state graduate tuition rates are typically over \$1100 per credit hour. For AIP students the Project *Dragonfly*/Miami University charge per credit hour is \$270.

WCS has also thought carefully about our tuition charge, and offer a per credit fee that is on average below local city and state colleges and universities, which range from \$385 to \$650 per credit hour. The WCS charge per credit hour is \$200.00.

To help you in your planning, please refer to the following table which outlines expenses for credits you could complete as a part of your AIP Master's program. ***Miami University and WCS reserve the right to increase their per credit tuition cost. The tables below are calculated using the 2017 – 2018 per credit tuition.**

Year 1

Course	Credits	WCS Master Institution Fee	Miami University Fee	Total Student Cost (MI + Miami fee)
Summer				
Foundations of Inquiry (WCS W+ Required Course)	3	\$600	\$810	\$1410
Fall				
WCS W+ Elective	3	\$600	\$810	\$1410
Conservation Science and Community (CSC) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Spring				
WCS W+ Elective	1	\$200	\$270	\$470
Biology in the Age of Technology (BAT) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Issues in Biodiversity (IBD) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Totals	13	\$1400	\$3510	\$4910

Year 2*

Course	Credits	WCS Master Institution Fee	Miami University Fee	Total Student Cost (MI + Miami fee)
Summer				
Master Plan in Action (WCS W+ Required Course)	1	\$200	\$270	\$470
WCS W+ Elective	3	\$600	\$810	\$1410
Fall				
WSC W+ Elective	3	\$600	\$810	\$1410
Issues in Evolution (IEV) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Spring				
WSC W+ Elective	1	\$200	\$270	\$470
Leadership in Science Inquiry (LSI) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Professional Media Workshop (PMW) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Totals	14	\$1600	\$3780	\$5380

Year 3*

Courses	Credits	WCS Master Institution Fee	Miami University Fee	Total Student Cost (MI + Miami fee)
Summer				
Environmental Stewardship in My Community (WCS W+ Required Course)	3	\$600	\$810	\$1410
Fall				
WCS W+ Elective	3	\$600	\$810	\$1410
Masters Capstone (CAP) (Miami course)	2		\$540	\$540
Totals	8	\$1200	\$2160	\$3360

Total Program - \$13650

Note: Our Regional Ecology weeklong field course requires additional class fee for travel and accommodations estimated at \$500 that are not reflected in this spreadsheet. This is the only WCS course with additional fees.