IMPACT Your Career Potential
• Increase your salary scale with a master’s degree in field
• Request an additional teaching area on your Ohio teaching license
• Join leadership of SECO (Science Education Council of Ohio)

IMPACT Your Science Content Knowledge
• Study with UT science faculty and other masters and doctoral students
• Increase content knowledge in biology and ecology
• Gain new analytical skills
• Develop inquiry-based teaching techniques and strategies
• Work with Science and Science Education Faculty
  – Dr. Daryl Moorhead (Lead Scientist), Systems Ecologist
  – Dr. Hans Gottgens, Wetlands Ecologist
  – Dr. Chris Mayer, Aquatic Ecologist
  – Dr. Mike Weintraub, Soil Ecologist
  – Dr. Charlene M. Czerniak (Lead Educator), Science Teacher Educator

IMPACT Your Student Learning
• Develop, implement, and revise lessons on topics being studied for the Ohio Resource Center
• Make content more meaningful to students
• Become a highly-qualified teacher

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**IMPACT** offers Toledo Public School science teachers in grades 4-12 the opportunity to earn a Master of Science degree in Biology (Ecology track) within two years. It is one of only four programs funded nationally by the U.S. Department of Education. **IMPACT** provides scholarships to cover all financial costs, academic assistance, and professional support. **IMPACT** scholars begin in the summer of 2011 and graduate in spring 2013 with a Master of Science degree in Biology from The University of Toledo.

### Plan of Study
The program requires completion of a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours to earn a non-thesis Master of Science degree in Biology. All courses are offered at The University of Toledo campus. For a complete course listing, please refer to the Web site: [www.impact.utoledo.edu](http://www.impact.utoledo.edu)

### Scholarship
**IMPACT** scholarships cover ALL costs to earn a Master of Science, a value of over $15,000. Scholarships pay for tuition, fees, parking, course books and materials. Scholars are awarded with a two-year membership to SECO (Science Education Council of Ohio).

### Eligibility
Only ten **IMPACT** scholarships are available to Toledo Public School science teachers in grades 4-12. Scholars must meet the following minimum requirements:
2. Qualify for Ohio residency.
3. Be accepted to the Graduate School and the Department of Environmental Sciences (DES) at The University of Toledo. This requires a minimum combined GRE score of 1050 and a 2.7 G.P.A. from a previous degree including one year of chemistry and one year of biology.

For more information on the GRE, please visit: [http://www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

Applications for early acceptance are encouraged and accepted at any time during the year. The final deadline for summer 2011 is Feb. 1, 2011. Priority will be given to a team of teachers from the same school, so encourage your colleagues to apply. Application requirements are specified on the department's Web site: [http://www.utoledo.edu/as/envsciences/grad/index.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/as/envsciences/grad/index.html)

**IMPACT** - Intent to apply

Name ________________________________

Current License Level ___________________

Teaching Area(s) ________________________

School _______________________________

Subjects Currently Teaching ____________

Grade Level (check boxes)

- ○ 4
- ○ 5
- ○ 6
- ○ 7
- ○ 8
- ○ 9
- ○ 10
- ○ 11
- ○ 12

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