

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



For more information

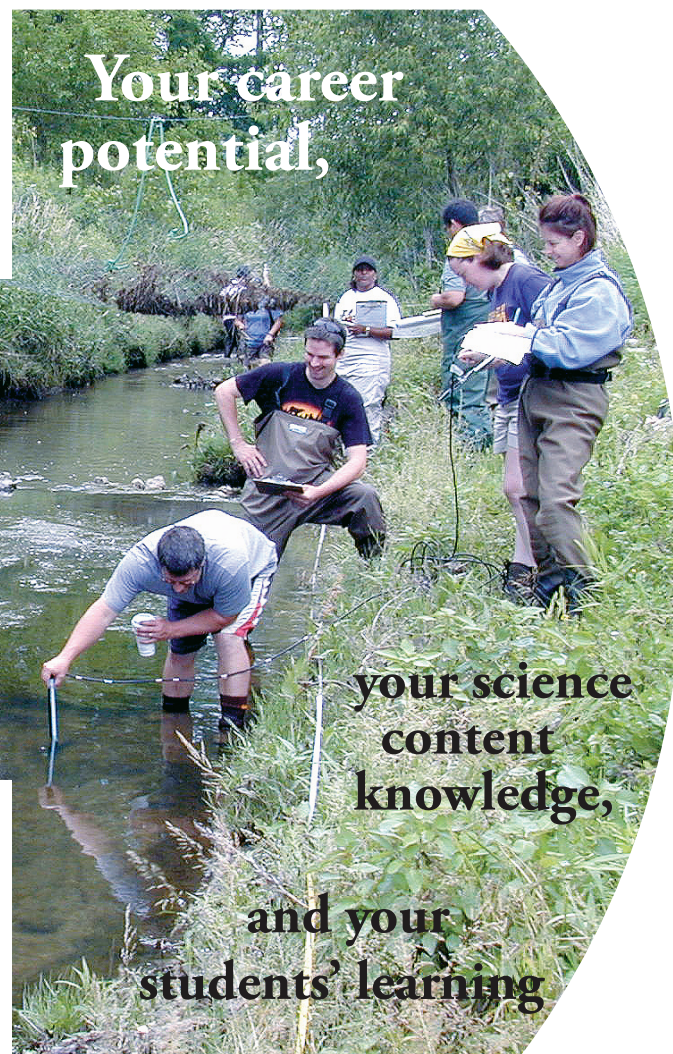
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of Education, and Toledo Public Schools.*



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IMPACT



**Earn your Master of Science degree
in Biology (Ecology track)**

- Designed for science teachers like you in grades 4-12
- Limited to 10 scholarships
- Inquiry Masters Program for Advancing Content for Teachers (IMPACT)



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.

www.impact.utoledo.edu

Plan of Study

The program requires completion of a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours to earn a non-thesis Master of Science in Biology degree. 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

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:

1. Be a U.S. citizen.
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>

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/en/sciences/grad/index.html>

IMPACT - Intent to apply

Name _____

Current License Level _____

Teaching Area(s) _____

School _____

Subjects Currently Teaching _____

Grade Level (check boxes)

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