

DCTI Proposed Schedule 2017-2018*

Week	Dates	Classes / Study Topics	Faculty
	Aug 20	Students Arrive / Welcome for Parents and Families	DCTI Staff
1	Aug 21-30	Orientation & Intro to Geology	DCTI Staff
2a	Aug 28-29	Field Trip Prep	DCTI Staff
2B	Aug 30- Sep 2	Fire and Ice Field Trip (Yellowstone, Mt. St. Helens, et. al.)	Nutting/Mariani
3	Sep 3-9	Fire and Ice Field Trip (Yellowstone, Mt. St. Helens, et. al.)	Nutting/Mariani
4A	Sep 10-12	Fire and Ice Field Trip (Yellowstone, Mt. St. Helens, et. al.)	Nutting/Mariani
4B	Sep 14-15	Field Trip Wrap-up Project	Nutting/Mariani
5	Sep 18-22	Genesis: The Foundation (Genesis 1-11)	Mariani
6	Sep 25-29	God at Work in Space & Time (Bible History Overview)	Mariani et. al.
7	Sep 30 - Oct 6	Intro to Archaeology & Ancient Man (Field Trip & Class)	Mariani/Nutting
8	Oct 9-13	Science & the Scientific Method	Mariani
9	Oct 16-20	Long War Against God	Mauser
10	Oct 23-27	Long War Against God	Mauser
11	Oct 30-Nov 3	Biology 1: Diversity of Life - Taxonomy	Mariani
12	Nov 6-10	Geology 1: The Fossil Record	Nutting/Mariani
13	Nov 13-17	Intro to Creation Ministry	Nutting
	Nov 18-Jan 7	Winter Break (Individual Study Project) (7 weeks)	
14	Jan 8-12	Creation Ministry for Children & Youth	Johnson
15	Jan 15-19	Geology 2: The Global Flood	Nutting/Mariani
16	Jan 22-26	Biology 2: Complexity of Life - Molecular Bio & Genetics	Mariani
17	Jan 29-Feb 2	Biology 3: Relationships of Life - Ecology	Mariani
18	Feb 5-9	Reliability of Scripture (Cold Case Christianity)	Mauser
19	Feb 12-16	Concepts in Physical Science & Astronomy	Mariani
20	Feb 19-23	Concepts in Physical Science & Astronomy	Mariani
21	Feb 26-Mar 2	Genesis 1-3	Stepanek
22	Mar 4-10	Costa Rica Field Trip and Outreach (Optional) or Individualized Study Projects	Nutting/Mariani
23	Mar 11-18	Costa Rica Field Trip and Outreach (Optional) or Individualized Study Projects	Nutting/Mariani
24	Mar 19-23	Costa Rica Field Trip and Outreach (Optional) or Individualized Study Projects	Nutting/Mariani
25	Mar 26-30	Apologetics (I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist)	Mauser
26	Apr 2-6	Apologetics (I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist)	Mauser
27	Apr 8-14	Floods of the West Field Trip (Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, et. al.)	Nutting/Mariani
28	Apr 15-20	Floods of the West Field Trip (Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, et. al.)	Nutting/Mariani
29	Apr 23-27	Preparation for Ministry Outreaches	DCTI Staff
30	Apr 30 - May 4	Local Creation Ministry Outreaches	DCTI Staff
31	May 7-11	Wrap Up -- Putting It All Together	DCTI Staff
	TBA	Summer Practicum / Ministry Outreach	TBA

Note: Developing & Defending a Christian Worldview, Team Building, Leadership Development, Dynamic Communication, Creation Evangelism, Ministry Outreach, Health & Wellness, Independent Projects, and Personal Development will be integrated throughout the year.

Check out the [Study Topics](#) page for more details.

*Subject to change. Please call us at (970) 523-9943 or email us at admissions@discovercreation.org for more information.

Weekly Schedule

Classes have been designed specifically for Tuesday through Friday. Monday will be devoted to work on projects, supplemental teaching, excursions and outreach ministry. This schedule is subject to change based on the needs of the instructor or class.

Training Institute Weekly Schedule

	Sun*	Mon**	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat*
9:00-9:30		Devotion	Devotion	Devotion	Devotion	Devotion	
9:30-12:30		Flex Day	Classes	Classes	Classes	Classes	
12:30-1:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:30		Flex Day	Projects***	Projects***	Projects***	Projects***	
3:30 – 5:30		Flex Day	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
5:30-7:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00-9:00		Small Groups			Worldviews Class		

* Some weekends will be included in field trips or special activities, but usually they will be free for rest, study, worship, and personal activities. Students provide and prepare their own meals on weekends.

** Mondays are planned as “Flex Days.” Some weeks the Flex Day may be moved to Friday. We plan to use these Flex Days for projects, excursions, study, and at times, special classes or seminars.

*** Projects: Class Projects, Outreach Projects, Service Projects, etc.

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