



Collections Management Diversity Apprenticeship Program (CMDAP)

What is CMDAP?

The Collections Management Diversity Apprenticeship Program (CMDAP) is a training initiative created as an alternative to a traditional Master of Arts degree in Museum Studies. CMDAP combines hands-on training with academic readings, professional discussions, and job shadowing in order to fully prepare those from underrepresented communities to have a fulfilling career in the museum collections management field.

This 1-year immersive and integrative learning experience encompasses multiple learning blocks, including: Introduction to Collections Management, Acquisitions, Accessions, and Deaccessions, Preventative Conservation, Loans, Repatriation and Working with Communities, Career Preparedness, and more!

Where can I learn more?

Visit our website (<https://sites.google.com/fieldmuseum.org/cmdap>) to find all of our downloadable materials, including the syllabus and sample grant application documents available for anyone to download and use.



Who can I contact to talk about implementing CMDAP at my institution?

Please reach out to **Lauren Hancock** (lhancock@fieldmuseum.org) and **Emma Turner-Trujillo** (ettrujillo@fieldmuseum.org) with any questions or suggestions.