

MDP Program Curriculum Committee Members 2018-2019

The curriculum committee designs, reviews and revises learning competencies and the structure of the curriculum. It ensures that individual coursework meets the program's learning outcomes. The committee is composed of faculty teaching in the program, affiliate faculty, the Associate Director of African Studies, and the Associate Director of Latin American Studies. Four current MDP students, two 2nd year and two 1st year, also form part of this committee.

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