

PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
MASTER OF ARTS IN DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEMGMT-MA Y2425F-CA1B)
NOVEMBER 2024 INTAKE - BLENDED
November 25, 2024 - March 7, 2027**
Updated May 4, 2023

NOTE: School of Humanitarian Studies students are required to complete all courses in sequence. Exceptions require Program Head approval. With the exception of HUMS 551 and 691, all other HUMS courses (highlighted in yellow) may be shared with CAM, DEM, HSP, JS and other program students.

* Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change.
 ** For Thesis students, the program end date is May 9, 2027.

Non-credit Required Activities									
Activity	Credit	Shared Service	Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
DEMNSOL	0		Student Orientation to Learning	C/I	11/25/2024	12/15/2024	Online	3	Required
ITAI	0		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	11/25/2024	12/15/2024	Online	3	Required
Course	Credit	Shared Service	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Distance One									
DEMNS02	3		Foundations of Disaster and Emergency Management	4.33 GRAD	1/13/2025	3/16/2025	Online	9	Required
Residency One									
DEMNS03 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Facilitation, Coordination and Decision-Making in Multi-stakeholder Environments	4.33 GRAD	3/31/2025	4/20/2025	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					4/21/2025	5/2/2025	On-Campus	2	
DEMNS04 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Human Dimensions of Disasters	4.33 GRAD	5/3/2025	6/1/2025	Post-Res-DL	4	Required
					3/31/2025	4/20/2025	Pre-Res-DL	3	
					4/21/2025	5/2/2025	On-Campus	2	
					5/3/2025	6/1/2025	Post-Res-DL	4	
Distance Two									
HUMS551 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	6/16/2025	8/17/2025	Online	9	Required
DEMNS52 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Hazard and Disaster Risk Management	4.33 GRAD	9/2/2025	11/2/2025	Online	9	Required
There is an instructor break from December 15, 2025 - January 4, 2026									
DEMNS53 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Disaster Response and Sustainable Recovery	4.33 GRAD	11/17/2025	2/8/2026	Online	9	Required
HUMSIP (Pre-req: HUMS644)	0		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills	P/F	11/17/2025	2/8/2026	Online	9	Elective
Residency Two: Open to those who are enrolled in this program and have completed all previous Required courses.									
DEMNS01 (Pre-req: DEMNS52, DEMNS03, DEMNS04, HUMS551, DEMNS52, DEMNS53)	3		Disaster and Emergency Management Planning: From Policy to Practice	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	3/15/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					3/16/2026	3/27/2026	On-Campus	2	
					3/28/2026	4/26/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
Thesis Track									
HUMS630 (Pre-req: HUMS551)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Advanced Research Methods	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	3/15/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Elective
					3/16/2026	3/27/2026	On-Campus	2	
					3/28/2026	4/26/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
Course-based Track									
DEMNS02 (Co-req: DEMNS01; Pre-req: DEMNS52, DEMNS03, DEMNS04, HUMS551, DEMNS52, DEMNS53)	3		Advanced Professional Practice: Planning for Resilience in an Age of Uncertainty	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	3/15/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Elective
					3/16/2026	3/27/2026	On-Campus	2	
					3/28/2026	4/26/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
Distance Three									
Thesis Track									
HUMS695 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses plus HUMS630)	12		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Thesis	CR	5/11/2026	5/9/2027	Online	52	Elective
Course-based Track									
Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their first elective OR the 6-credit Internship and HUMSIP course									
HUMS641 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Foundations of Policy and Practice in Humanitarian Action	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS643 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Ethno-political Conflict in the Canadian Context	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS644 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502 plus HUMSIP)	6		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Internship	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	9/27/2026	Online	20	Elective
HUMS661 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Risk and Crisis Communication	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS671 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Transdisciplinarity in Practice	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective
CPWB500	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Foundations: Reframing Child Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective
Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their second elective, except for Internship students									
HUMS611 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Intercultural Competence	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS651 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Case Studies in Humanitarian Action: Advanced Policy and Practice	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS652 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Adaptive Management for Complex Humanitarian Problems in the 21st Century	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS672 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Public Images of Justice and Fairness	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective
CPWB502 (Pre-req: CPWB500)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT; Apr 2026: CPWB-CERT Practice: Case Studies on Promoting Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective
Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their third and last elective									
HUMS642 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Psychosocial Interventions: Managing Stress, Trauma, and Loss	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS653 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Environmental and Resource-based Conflict Management	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS662 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Professional Practice in Conflict and Change Management	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	11/8/2026	Pre-Res-DL	4	Elective
					11/9/2026	11/13/2026	On-Campus	1	
					11/14/2026	12/13/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
HUMS673 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Indigenous Perspectives on Humanitarianism	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective
CPWB504 (Pre-req: CPWB502)	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT; Apr 2026: CPWB-CERT Tools and Approaches for Change	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	10/25/2026	Pre-Res-DL	2	Elective
					10/26/2026	11/1/2026	On-Campus	1	
					11/2/2026	12/13/2026	Post-Res-DL	6	
PJMN501	3		Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT Managing Complex Projects	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective
All Course-based Track students take the Short Paper course									
HUMS691 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses, and all required Electives)	3		Short Paper	4.33 GRAD	1/4/2027	3/7/2027	Online	9	Elective
Master of Arts Program Complete (36 credits)									

Pre-Res-DL indicates portion of course that takes place online prior to the Residency.
Post-Res-DL indicates portion of course that takes place online after the Residency.

Residency vs Distance Row Headers:

Residency indicates courses or a period of time during which students are on site receiving instruction in person at Royal Roads University or at a partner institution such as those in France or Thailand. When followed by One, Pre-Res, or Post-Residency, indicates courses that are being offered prior to the student attending Residency.

Distance indicates courses or a period of time during which students take their courses online (aka Distance Learning). When followed by One, Two, Three or Four, indicates whether it is the first, second, third or fourth Distance