PROGRAM SCHEDULE
MA INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Program Start Date: January 19, 2026
Y2526W-CA1W

Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change

Non-Credit Required Activities							
Activity	**Course Title**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**	**Required or Elective**
ITAI	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	01-19-2026	02-01-2026	Online	2	Required
MAISCON	MAIS Connect	C/I	01-19-2026	02-01-2026	Online	2	Required

Credit Required Activities								
Course	**Credit**	**Course Title**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**	**Required or Elective**
INDS505	3	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking Across Disciplines	4.33	02-02-2026	04-12-2026	Online	10	Required
INDS500	3	Theory in Interdisciplinary Studies	4.33	04-21-2026	06-28-2026	Online	10	Required
Complete INDS510 in either of the timeslots listed below								
INDS510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	07-06-2026	09-13-2026	Online	10	Required
INDS510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	03-01-2027	05-09-2027	Online	10	Required
College of Interdisciplinary Studies Electives*								
INDS525	3	2SLGBTQI+ Global Issues and Community Engagement	4.33	07-06-2026	09-13-2026	Online	10	Elective
INDS515	3	Global Perspectives on Indigenous Ways of Knowing	4.33	09-14-2026	11-22-2026	Online	10	Elective
INDS620	6	Research Paper	4.33	10-05-2026	12-20-2026	Online	11	Elective
				12-21-2026	01-03-2026	Break	2	
				01-04-2027	03-07-2027	Online	9	
INDS545	3	Misinformation in Society	4.33	05-10-2027	07-18-2027	Online	10	Elective

Elective course dates are determined by individualized schedules		
Laddering or transfer credit opportunities	**Research Paper / Thesis**	**Course-based completion option**
Students who have completed for-credit graduate courses can apply to transfer up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students who have completed RRU for credit graduate certificate(s) may apply to ladder up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students then select either a Research Paper, Thesis, or the course-based option to complete their program.	Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened selection and then complete either INDS620 (Research Paper) or INDS690 (Thesis).	Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened course selection.
[*For more information on the MAIS program and a list of electives, please see our Online MAIS Program Guide](#)		
Total Credits 36		

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