



PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
Master of Arts in Professional Communication (MAPC): PROFCOM-MA 23 Months Blended
Y2425F-CA1B
 September 23, 2024 to August 30, 2026
 Updated May 31, 2025

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

Non-credit Required Activity								
Activity		Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	
ITAI		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	09/23/2024	09/29/2024	Online	1	Required
Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Residency One - All Students								
PCOM510	3	Introduction to Communication Theory	4.33	09/30/2024	10/27/2024	Online	4	Required
				11/04/2024	11/15/2024	On-Campus	2	
				11/25/2024	12/22/2024	Online	4	
PCOM515	3	Research Process and Methods in Communication	4.33	09/30/2024	10/27/2024	Online	4	Required
				11/04/2024	11/15/2024	On-Campus	2	
				11/25/2024	12/22/2024	Online	4	
PCOM550	3	Communication and Culture in Organizations	4.33	09/30/2024	10/27/2024	Online	4	Required
				11/04/2024	11/15/2024	On-Campus	2	
				11/25/2024	12/22/2024	Online	4	
Distance One								
PCOM540	3	Communication, Culture, Media and Technology	4.33	01/06/2025	03/09/2025	Online	9	Required
PCOM640	3	Communication Policy, Politics and Law	4.33	03/17/2025	05/18/2025	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - Thesis Students								
PCOM630	3	Applied Communications Research and Research Proposal (Pre-requisite PCOM515)	4.33	05/26/2025	07/27/2025	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - Research Paper and Course-Based Students								
PCOM650	3	Special Topics in Communication	4.33	05/26/2025	07/27/2025	Online	9	Required
PCOM630	3	Applied Communications Research and Research Proposal (Pre-requisite PCOM515)	4.33	08/04/2025	10/05/2025	Online	9	Required
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Definition Key:								
Delivery Mode (way in which the course is delivered to the student):								
Blended indicates that some components of the course are online and some are on campus or on location. On-Campus , also known as Face to Face, indicates that this portion of the course is taught on site at Royal Roads University. Online , also known as Distance Learning, indicates that this portion of the course is taken over the Internet. On Location indicates that this portion of the course is taught off campus at another location and applies to internship courses. Independent Study indicates that this is a self-directed course (excluding graduate level research papers, major projects, theses and dissertations). Independent Research indicates that this is a graduate level research paper, major project, thesis or dissertation.								
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. When followed by One, Two, Three or Four, indicates whether it is the first, second, third or fourth residency period. Pre-Res , or Pre-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 Learning period.								

Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Residency Two - All Students								
PCOM633	3	Strategic Communication	4.33	10/13/2025	11/02/2025	Online	3	Required
				11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
				11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
ELECTIVES: Students are polled for elective preferences and will be registered based on these results. Electives require a minimum of 10 enrolled students. Thesis students take 1 elective. Research Paper and Course-Based students take 2 electives.								
PCOM530	3	Strategic Digital Communication	4.33	10/13/2025	11/02/2025	Online	3	Elective
				11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
				11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
PCOM631	3	Media Production	4.33	10/13/2025	11/02/2025	Online	3	Elective
				11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
				11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
PCOM632	3	Conflict Analysis and Management	4.33	10/13/2025	11/02/2025	Online	3	Elective
				11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
				11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
PCOM635	3	Communication for Development and Social Change	4.33	10/13/2025	11/02/2025	Online	3	Elective
				11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
				11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
PCOM645	3	Organizational Design, Communication and Knowledge Management*	4.33	10/13/2025	11/02/2025	Online	3	Elective
				11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
				11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
Residency Two - Thesis Students								
PCOM661	12	Thesis (Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)	CR	10/13/2025	12/21/2025	Online	9	Required
Distance Three - Thesis Students								
PCOM661	-	Thesis	CR	01/05/2026	08/30/2026	Online	34	Required
Distance Three - Research Paper Students								
PCOM660	6	Research Paper (Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)	CR	01/05/2026	08/30/2026	Online	34	Required
Distance Three - Course-Based Students								
TBA	6	Students will take 2 approved graduate-level courses offered at RRU through the General Studies website. Students wishing to take this option will work with the MAPC Program Office to have their course selections approved.	4.33	01/05/2026	08/30/2026	Online	34	Required
Total Number of Program Credits 36; updated May 31, 2025								