



PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
Master of Arts in Professional Communication (MAPC): PROFCOM-MA 23 Months Blended
Y2526F-CA1B
 October 6, 2025 - August 29, 2027
 Created May 31, 2024

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	10/06/2025	10/12/2025	Online	1	Required
Course	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	Introduction to Communication Theory	4.33	10/13/2025	11/09/2025	Online	4	Required
			11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
			11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
PCOM515	Research Process and Methods in Communication	4.33	10/13/2025	11/09/2025	Online	4	Required
			11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
			11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
PCOM550	Communication and Culture in Organizations	4.33	10/13/2025	11/09/2025	Online	4	Required
			11/10/2025	11/21/2025	On-Campus	2	
			11/24/2025	12/21/2025	Online	4	
Distance One							
PCOM540	Communication, Culture, Media and Technology	4.33	01/05/2026	03/08/2026	Online	9	Required
PCOM640	Communication Policy, Politics and Law	4.33	03/16/2026	05/17/2026	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - Thesis Students							
PCOM630	Applied Communications Research and Research Proposal (Pre-requisite PCOM515)	4.33	05/25/2026	07/26/2026	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - Research Paper and Course-Based Students							
PCOM650	Special Topics in Communication	4.33	05/25/2026	07/26/2026	Online	9	Required
PCOM630	Applied Communications Research and Research Proposal (Pre-requisite PCOM515)	4.33	08/03/2026	10/04/2026	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	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	Strategic Communication	4.33	10/12/2026	11/01/2026	Online	3	Required
			11/09/2026	11/20/2026	On-Campus	2	
			11/23/2026	12/20/2026	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	Strategic Digital Communication	4.33	10/12/2026	11/01/2026	Online	3	Elective
			11/09/2026	11/20/2026	On-Campus	2	
			11/23/2026	12/20/2026	Online	4	
PCOM631	Media Production	4.33	10/12/2026	11/01/2026	Online	3	Elective
			11/09/2026	11/20/2026	On-Campus	2	
			11/23/2026	12/20/2026	Online	4	
PCOM632	Conflict Analysis and Management	4.33	10/12/2026	11/01/2026	Online	3	Elective
			11/09/2026	11/20/2026	On-Campus	2	
			11/23/2026	12/20/2026	Online	4	
PCOM635	Communication for Development and Social Change	4.33	10/12/2026	11/01/2026	Online	3	Elective
			11/09/2026	11/20/2026	On-Campus	2	
			11/23/2026	12/20/2026	Online	4	
PCOM645	Organizational Design, Communication and Knowledge Management*	4.33	10/12/2026	11/01/2026	Online	3	Elective
			11/09/2026	11/20/2026	On-Campus	2	
			11/23/2026	12/20/2026	Online	4	
Residency Two - Thesis Students							
PCOM661	Thesis <i>(Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)</i>	CR	10/12/2026	12/20/2026	Online	9	Required
Distance Three - Thesis Students							
PCOM661	Thesis	CR	01/04/2027	08/29/2027	Online	34	Required
Distance Three - Research Paper Students							
PCOM660	Research Paper <i>(Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)</i>	CR	01/04/2027	08/29/2027	Online	34	Required
Distance Three - Course-Based Students							
TBA	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	01/04/2027	08/29/2027	Online	34	Required
Total Number of Program Credits 36; created May 33, 2025							