

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR  
MA in Environmental Education and Communication (ENVEDCO-MA)  
2026 Intake (Y2526S-CA1B)  
July 6, 2026 to December 8, 2028  
Schedule last updated: August 2, 2024**

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

Non-credit Required Activities									
Activity	Description	Grade Scale	Instructor(s)	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
ITAI	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	N/A	07-06-2026	07-19-2026	Online	2	Required	
<b>Residency One</b>									
EECO500	3	Deepening Ecological Awareness & Understanding	4.33	TBA	07-06-2026	07-19-2026	Online	2	Required
					07-20-2026	08-07-2026	On-Campus	3	
					08-08-2026	08-16-2026	Online	1	
EECO508	3	Learning Theory and Program Design	4.33	TBA	07-06-2026	07-19-2026	Online	2	Required
					07-20-2026	08-07-2026	On-Campus	3	
					08-08-2026	08-16-2026	Online	1	
<b>Distance One</b>									
EECO503	3	Foundations for Environmental Communications	4.33	TBA	08-24-2026	11-01-2026	Online	10	Required
<b>Graduate Certificate Complete (9 Credits)</b>									
EECO504	3	Systems Perspectives <i>(note: two week break Dec 19, 2026 - Jan.3, 2027)</i>	4.33	TBA	11-09-2026	01-31-2027	Online	10	Required
EECO620	3	Approaches to Research in Environmental Education and Communication	4.33	TBA	02-08-2027	04-18-2027	Online	10	Required
EECO510	3	Worldviews, Ethics and the Environment	4.33	TBA	04-26-2027	07-04-2027	Online	10	Required
<b>Residency Two</b>									
EECO509	3	Ecopsychology: At the Intersection of Theory & Practice	4.33	TBA	07-05-2027	07-25-2027	Online	3	Required
					07-26-2027	08-06-2027	On-Campus	2	
					08-07-2027	08-15-2027	Online	1	
EECO586	3	Biosphere and Sustainability: Socio-Ecological Justice	4.33	TBA	07-05-2027	07-17-2027	Online	2	Required
					07-18-2027	07-24-2027	On Location Field School TBD	1	
					07-25-2027	08-15-2027	Online	3	
<b>Graduate Diploma Complete (24 Credits)</b>									
<b>Distance Two - MA students will take EECO690 or EECO695</b>									
EECO690	12	Thesis	CR	Thesis Supervisors	09-05-2027	12-08-2028	Independent Research	66	Elective
EECO695	9	Major Research Project	CR	MRP Supervisor	01-03-2028	12-08-2028	Independent Research	49	Elective
<b>Students opting for EECO695 Major Research Project must take one of the following elective courses. Students may also opt for a General Studies course in consultation with the Program Head.</b>									
ENVR626	3	Leadership and Sustainable Development	4.33	TBA	TBC	TBC	Online	10	Elective
INDS515	3	Global Perspectives on Indigenous Ways of Knowing	4.33	TBA	TBC	TBC	Online	10	Elective
INDS535	3	Outdoor Experiential Education	4.33	TBA	TBC	TBC	Online	10	Elective
<b>MA Complete (36 Credits)</b>									

**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.