



PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
MASTER OF ARTS IN DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEMGMT-MA Y2425S-CA1W)
JUNE 2025 INTAKE - ONLINE
June 23, 2025 - March 12, 2028**
Updated September 26, 2024

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 April 30, 2028

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	06/23/2025	07/13/2025	Online	3	Required
ITAI	0		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	06/23/2025	07/13/2025	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
DEMNS502	3		Foundations of Disaster and Emergency Management	4.33 GRAD	07/21/2025	09/21/2025	Online	9	Required
DEMNS503 (Pre-req: DEMNS502)	3		Facilitation, Coordination and Decision-Making in Multi-stakeholder Environments	4.33 GRAD	10/06/2025	11/02/2025	Online	4	Required
					11/03/2025	11/07/2025	Online Residency	1	
					11/08/2025	12/07/2025	Online	4	
DEMNS504 (Pre-req: DEMNS502)	3		Human Dimensions of Disasters	4.33 GRAD	01/12/2026	03/15/2026	Online	9	Required
HUMS551 (Pre-req: DEMNS502)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	05/31/2026	Online	9	Required
DEMNS552 (Pre-req: DEMNS502)	3		Hazard and Disaster Risk Management	4.33 GRAD	06/15/2026	08/16/2026	Online	9	Required
DEMNS553 (Pre-req: DEMNS502)	3		Disaster Response and Sustainable Recovery	4.33 GRAD	08/31/2026	11/01/2026	Online	9	Required
There is an instructor break from December 21, 2026 - January 3, 2027									
DEMNS601 (Pre-req: DEMNS552, DEMNS503, DEMNS504, HUMS551, DEMNS552, DEMNS553)	3		Disaster and Emergency Management Planning: From Policy to Practice	4.33 GRAD	11/16/2026	01/31/2027	Online	9	Required
HUMSIP (Pre-req to HUMS644)	0	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills	P/F	11/16/2026	01/31/2027	Online	9	Elective

Thesis Track										
HUMS630 (Pre-req: HUMS551)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Advanced Research Methods	4.33 GRAD	02/15/2027	04/18/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS695 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses plus HUMS630)	12	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Thesis	CR	05/03/2027	04/30/2028	Online	52	Elective	
Course-based Track										
DEMN602 (Pre-req: DEMN601, DEMN552, DEMN503, DEMN504, HUMS551, DEMN552, DEMN553)	3		Advanced Professional Practice: Planning for Resilience in an Age of Uncertainty	4.33 GRAD	02/15/2027	04/18/2027	Online	9	Elective	
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 CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Foundations of Policy and Practice in Humanitarian Action	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	07/04/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS643 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Ethno-political Conflict in the Canadian Context	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	07/04/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS644 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502 plus HUMSIP)	6	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Internship	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	09/19/2027	Online	20	Elective	
HUMS661 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Risk and Crisis Communication	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	07/04/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS671 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Transdisciplinarity in Practice	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	07/04/2027	Online	9	Elective	
CPWB500	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Foundations: Reframing Child Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	07/04/2027	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 CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Intercultural Competence	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS651 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Case Studies in Humanitarian Action: Advanced Policy and Practice	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS652 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Adaptive Management for Complex Humanitarian Problems in the 21st Century	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS672 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Public Images of Justice and Fairness	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	Online	9	Elective	
CPWB502 (Pre-req: CPWB500)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Practice: Case Studies on Promoting Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	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 CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Psychosocial Interventions: Managing Stress, Trauma, and Loss	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	12/05/2027	Online	9	Elective
HUMS653 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Environmental and Resource-based Conflict Management	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	12/05/2027	Online	9	Elective
HUMS662 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Professional Practice in Conflict and Change Management	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	10/31/2027	Online	4	Elective
					11/01/2027	11/05/2027	On-Campus	1	
					11/06/2027	12/05/2027	Online	4	
HUMS673 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Indigenous Perspectives on Humanitarianism	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	12/05/2027	Online	9	Elective
CPWB504 (Pre-req: CPWB502)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Tools and Approaches for Change	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	10/17/2027	Online	2	Elective
					10/18/2027	10/22/2027	On-Campus	1	
					10/23/2027	12/05/2027	Online	6	
PJMN501	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Managing Complex Projects	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	12/05/2027	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	01/10/2028	03/12/2028	Online	9	Elective
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Master of Arts Program Complete (36 credits)

On Location indicates that course is taught off campus at another location.

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, Two, Three or Four, indicates whether it is the first,

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.