PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
MASTER OF ARTS IN DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEMGMT-MA Y2526F-CA1B)
NOVEMBER 2025 INTAKE - BLENDED
November 24, 2025 - March 12, 2028**
Updated September 26, 2024

* 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	11/24/2025	12/14/2025	Online	3	Required
ITAI	0		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	11/24/2025	12/14/2025	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**
Distance One									
DEMN502	3		Foundations of Disaster and Emergency Management	4.33 GRAD	01/12/2026	03/15/2026	Online	9	Required
Residency One									
DEMN503 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Facilitation, Coordination and Decision-Making in Multi-stakeholder Environments	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	04/19/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					04/20/2026	05/01/2026	On-Campus	2	
					05/02/2026	05/31/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
DEMN504 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Human Dimensions of Disasters	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	04/19/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					04/20/2026	05/01/2026	On-Campus	2	
					05/02/2026	05/31/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
Distance Two									
HUMS551 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	06/15/2026	08/16/2026	Online	9	Required
DEMN552 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Hazard and Disaster Risk Management	4.33 GRAD	08/31/2026	11/01/2026	Online	9	Required
There is an instructor break from December 21, 2026 - January 3, 2027									
DEMN553 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Disaster Response and Sustainable Recovery	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
Residency Two: Open to those who are enrolled in this program and have completed all previous Required courses.									
DEMN601 (Pre-req: DEMN552, DEMN503, DEMN504, HUMS551, DEMN552, DEMN553)	3		Disaster and Emergency Management Planning: From Policy to Practice	4.33 GRAD	02/15/2027	03/07/2027	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					03/08/2027	03/19/2027	On-Campus	2	
					03/20/2027	04/18/2027	Post-Res-DL	4	

Thesis Track									
HUMS630 (Pre-req: HUMS551)	3	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Advanced Research Methods	4.33 GRAD	02/15/2027	03/07/2027	Pre-Res-DL	3	Elective
					03/08/2027	03/19/2027	On-Campus	2	
					03/20/2027	04/18/2027	Post-Res-DL	4	
Course-based Track									
DEMN602 (Co-req: DEMN601; Pre-req: DEMN552, DEMN503, DEMN504, HUMS551, DEMN552, DEMN553)	3		Advanced Professional Practice: Planning for Resilience in an Age of Uncertainty	4.33 GRAD	02/15/2027	03/07/2027	Pre-Res-DL	3	Elective
					03/08/2027	03/19/2027	On-Campus	2	
					03/20/2027	04/18/2027	Post-Res-DL	4	
Distance Three									
Thesis Track									
HUMS695 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses plus HUMS630)	12	Jan 2026: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2025 and Nov 2025: MA DEMGMT	Thesis	CR	05/03/2027	04/30/2028	Online	52	Elective
Course-based Track									
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; Apr 2027 CHPWB-CERT	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; Apr 2027 CHPWB-CERT	Practice: Case Studies on Promoting Wellbeing in Complex Global Realtiies	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

Course	Credits	Offered	Course Name	Level	Start	End	Location	Weeks	Type
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	Pre-Res-DL	4	Elective
					11/01/2027	11/05/2027	On-Campus	1	
					11/06/2027	12/05/2027	Post-Res-DL	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; Apr 2027 CHPWB-CERT	Tools and Approaches for Change	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	10/17/2027	Pre-Res-DL	2	Elective
					10/18/2027	10/22/2027	On-Campus	1	
					10/23/2027	12/05/2027	Post-Res-DL	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
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,

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