



PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN SECURITY AND PEACEBUILDING (HMNSCPB-MA Y2526W-CA1B)
JANUARY 2026 INTAKE - BLENDED
January 12, 2026 - 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	Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
ITAI	0	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	01/12/2026	02/01/2026	Online	3	Required
Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Distance One								
HSPB500	3	Foundations of Human Security and Peacebuilding	4.33 GRAD	01/12/2026	03/15/2026	Online	9	Required
Residency One								
HSPB600 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3	Development and Human Security	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	
HSPB530 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3	International Law and Global Institutions	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: CAMN502)	3	Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	06/15/2026	08/16/2026	Online	9	Required
HSPB515 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3	Social Policy Issues: Social and Economic Insecurity	4.33 GRAD	08/31/2026	11/01/2026	Online	9	Required
There is an instructor break from December 21, 2026 - January 3, 2027								
HSPB540 (Pre-req: HSPB500)	3	Conflict in the Post-Cold War Era	4.33 GRAD	11/16/2026	01/31/2027	Online	9	Required

HUMSIP (Pre-req to HUMS644)	0	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.								
HSPB525 (Pre-req: HSPB500, HSPB600, HSPB530, HUMS551, HSPB515, HSPB540)	3	The Politics of Governance and Human Security	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	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								
HSPB615 (Co-req: HSPB525; Pre-req: HSPB500, HSPB600, HSPB530, HUMS551, HSPB515, HSPB540)	3	Capacity Building: Applied Field Skills, Strategies and Processes	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	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	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	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	Internship	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	09/19/2027	Online	20	Elective
HUMS661 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	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	Transdisciplinarity in Practice	4.33 GRAD	05/03/2027	07/04/2027	Online	9	Elective
CPWB500	3	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	Intercultural Competence	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	Online	9	Elective
HUMS651 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	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	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	Public Images of Justice and Fairness	4.33 GRAD	07/19/2027	09/19/2027	Online	9	Elective
CPWB502 (Pre-req: CPWB500)	3	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	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	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	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	Indigenous Perspectives on Humanitarianism	4.33 GRAD	10/04/2027	12/05/2027	Online	9	Elective
CPWB504 (Pre-req: CPWB502)	3	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	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 **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.