



PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
MASTER OF ARTS IN JUSTICE STUDIES (JUSTICE-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 | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | |
| JUST502 | 3 | Foundations in Transdisciplinary Justice | 4.33 GRAD | 01/12/2026 | 03/15/2026 | Online | 9 | Required |
| Residency One | | | | | | | | |
| JUST503 (Pre-req: JUST502) | 3 | Current Issues in Justice | 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 | |
| JUST504 (Pre-req: JUST502) | 3 | Indigeneity and Justice | 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 |
| JUST505 (Pre-req: JUST502) | 3 | Case Studies in Transdisciplinary Justice | 4.33 GRAD | 08/31/2026 | 11/01/2026 | Online | 9 | Required |
| There is an instructor break from December 21, 2026 - January 3, 2027 | | | | | | | | |

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| JUST506 (Pre-req: JUST502) | 3 | Transdisciplinary Approaches to Social Justice | 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. | | | | | | | | |
| JUST601 (Pre-req: JUST502, JUST503, JUST504, HUMS551, JUST505, JUST506) | 3 | Transdisciplinary Perspectives on International Justice | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| JUST602 (Co-req: JUST601; Pre-req: JUST502, JUST503, JUST504, HUMS551, JUST505, JUST506) | 3 | Advanced Policy Analysis in Justice Studies | 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 | | | | | | | | |
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| 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