PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
LDRSHIP-MA - Master of Arts in Leadership
Y2526W-CA1W (2026-1)
December 15, 2025 to December 19, 2027 (ELP Option)
December 15, 2025 to March 19, 2028 (Thesis Option)

Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change   *Created Sept 23, 2024*

Activity		Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	
Non-credit Required Activities								
ITAI		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	December 15, 2025	January 30, 2026	Online	7 (with break)	
Course	**Credit**	**Course Title**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**	**Required or Elective**
Distance One								
LEAD526	3	Fundamentals of Personal Leadership and Learning *(Corequisites: LEAD527 and LEAD528)*	4.33 GRAD	December 15, 2025	January 30, 2026	Pre-Res-DL	7 *(with break)*	Required
				February 2, 2026	February 13, 2026	Online Residency	2	
				February 16, 2026	March 22, 2026	Post-Res-DL	5	
LEAD527	3	Communication and Leadership in Groups and Teams *(Corequisites: LEAD526 and LEAD528)*	4.33 GRAD	December 15, 2025	January 30, 2026	Pre-Res-DL	7 *(with break)*	Required
				February 2, 2026	February 13, 2026	Online Residency	2	
				February 16, 2026	March 22, 2026	Post-Res-DL	5	
LEAD528	3	Leadership in Systems *(Corequisites: LEAD526 and LEAD527)*	4.33 GRAD	December 15, 2025	January 30, 2026	Pre-Res-DL	7 *(with break)*	Required
				February 2, 2026	February 13, 2026	Online Residency	2	
				February 16, 2026	March 22, 2026	Post-Res-DL	5	
Distance Two								
LEAD516	3	Concepts and Theories of Leadership	4.33 GRAD	April 20, 2026	July 12, 2026	Online	12	Required
Distance Three* *Students choose 1 of the electives below. Students also have the option of taking a self selected elective if approved by the Program Head*								
LEAD517	3	Self-Directed Studies	CR	August 10, 2026	November 1, 2026	Online	12	Elective
LEAD519	3	Action-oriented Research	CR	August 10, 2026	November 1, 2026	Online	12	Elective
GBLD511	3	Strategic Analysis, Decision Making and Evaluation	4.33 GRAD	August 10, 2026	October 18, 2026	Online	10	Elective
Distance Four								
LEAD626	3	Leadership for Organizational Change *(Corequisites: LEAD627 and LEAD628)* *(Prerequisite: LEAD526, LEAD527 and LEAD528)*	4.33 GRAD	November 23, 2026	January 29, 2027	Pre-Res-DL	10 *(with break)*	Required
				February 1, 2027	February 12, 2027	Online Residency	2	
				February 15, 2027	February 28, 2027	Post-Res-DL	2	
LEAD627	3	Applied Methods for Organizational Leadership *(Corequisites: LEAD626 and LEAD627)* *(Prerequisite: LEAD526, LEAD527 and LEAD528)*	4.33 GRAD	November 23, 2026	January 29, 2027	Pre-Res-DL	10 *(with break)*	Required
				February 1, 2027	February 12, 2027	Online Residency	2	
				February 15, 2027	February 28, 2027	Post-Res-DL	2	
LEAD628	3	Capstone Design *(Corequisites: LEAD626 and LEAD627)* *(Prerequisite: LEAD526, LEAD527 and LEAD528)*	4.33 GRAD	November 23, 2026	January 29, 2027	Pre-Res-DL	10 *(with break)*	Required
				February 1, 2027	February 12, 2027	Online Residency	2	
				February 15, 2027	February 28, 2027	Post-Res-DL	2	
Distance Five - Capstone Project								
ELP TRACK - students complete the Engaged Leadership Project if they do not choose to apply to complete the Thesis								
LEAD640	9	Engaged Leadership Project *(Prerequisites: LEAD626, LEAD627 and LEAD628)*	CR	March 22, 2027	September 19, 2027	Online	26	Required
LEAD680	3	Reflective Leadership: Applying Learning to Practice *(Prerequisite: LEAD640)*	CR	October 11, 2027	December 19, 2027	Online	10	Required
THESIS TRACK - students choose to apply to complete the Thesis								
LEAD690	12	Thesis *(Prerequisites: LEAD626, LEAD627, LEAD628, and LEAD519, plus Program Head approval based on academic standing)*	CR	March 22, 2027	March 19, 2028	Online	52	Required
Total Number of Program Credits: 36								

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.