

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
MA INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Program Start Date: January 19, 2026
Y2526W-CA1W

Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change

Non-Credit Required Activities								
Activity	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
ITAI	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	01-19-2026	02-01-2026	Online	2	Required	
MAISCON	MAIS Connect	C/I	01-19-2026	02-01-2026	Online	2	Required	
Credit Required Activities								
Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
INDS505	3	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking Across Disciplines	4.33	02-02-2026	04-12-2026	Online	10	Required
INDS500	3	Theory in Interdisciplinary Studies	4.33	04-20-2026	06-28-2026	Online	10	Required
Complete INDS510 in either of the timeslots listed below								
INDS510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	07-06-2026	09-13-2026	Online	10	Required
INDS510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	03-01-2027	05-09-2027	Online	10	Required
College of Interdisciplinary Studies Electives*								
INDS525	3	2SLGBTQI+ Global Issues and Community Engagement	4.33	07-06-2026	09-13-2026	Online	10	Elective
INDS515	3	Global Perspectives on Indigenous Ways of Knowing	4.33	09-14-2026	11-22-2026	Online	10	Elective
INDS620	6	Research Paper	CR	10-05-2026	12-20-2026	Online	11	Elective
				12-21-2026	01-03-2027	Break	2	
				01-04-2027	03-07-2027	Online	9	
INDS605	3	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies	4.33	10-13-2026	12-20-2026	Online	10	Elective
INDS545	3	Misinformation in Society	4.33	05-10-2027	07-18-2027	Online	10	Elective
Elective course dates are determined by individualized schedules								
Laddering or transfer credit opportunities			Research Paper / Thesis			Course-based completion option		
Students who have completed for-credit graduate courses can apply to transfer up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students who have completed RRU for credit graduate certificate(s) may apply to ladder up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students then select either a Research Paper, Thesis, or the course-based option to complete their program.			Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened selection and then complete either INDS620 (Research Paper) or INDS690 (Thesis).			Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened course selection.		
*For more information on the MAIS program and a list of electives, please see our Online MAIS Program Guide								
Total Credits 36								

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