Royal Roads UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
Master of Arts in Professional Communication (MAPC): PROFCOM-MA 23 Months Online
Y2425P-CA1W
May 12, 2025 to April 11, 2027
Updated December 13, 2024

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

Non-credit Required Activity							
Activity		**Description**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**
ITAI		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	05/12/2025	05/18/2025	Online	1	Required

Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Residency One - All Students								
PCOM510	3	Introduction to Communication Theory	4.33	05/19/2025	06/08/2025	Online	4	Required
				06/09/2025	06/20/2025	Virtual Residency	2	
				06/30/2025	07/27/2025	Online	4	
PCOM515	3	Research Process and Methods in Communication	4.33	05/19/2025	06/08/2025	Online	4	Required
				06/09/2025	06/20/2025	Virtual Residency	2	
				06/30/2025	07/27/2025	Online	4	
PCOM550	3	Communication and Culture in Organizations	4.33	05/19/2025	06/08/2025	Online	4	Required
				06/09/2025	06/20/2025	Virtual Residency	2	
				06/30/2025	07/27/2025	Online	4	
Distance One								
PCOM540	3	Communication, Culture, Media and Technology	4.33	08/04/2025	10/05/2025	Online	9	Required
PCOM640	3	Communication Policy, Politics and Law	4.33	10/13/2025	12/14/2025	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - All Students								
PCOM630	3	Applied Communications Research and Research Proposal	4.33	01/05/2026	03/08/2026	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - Research Paper and Course-Based Students								
PCOM650	3	Special Topics in Communication	4.33	03/16/2026	05/17/2026	Online	9	Required
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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.

Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
**Residency Two - All Students**								
PCOM633	3	Strategic Communication	4.33	05/25/2026	06/14/2026	Online	3	Required
				06/22/2026	07/03/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/13/2026	08/09/2026	Online	4	
ELECTIVES: Thesis students take 1 elective and Research Paper and Course-Based students take 2 electives								
PCOM530	3	Strategic Digital Communication	4.33	05/25/2026	06/14/2026	Online	3	Elective
				06/22/2026	07/03/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/13/2026	08/09/2026	Online	4	
PCOM632	3	Conflict Analysis and Management	4.33	05/25/2026	06/14/2026	Online	3	Elective
				06/22/2026	07/03/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/13/2026	08/09/2026	Online	4	
Residency Two - Thesis Students								
PCOM661	12	Thesis *(Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)*	CR	05/25/2026	06/14/2026	Online	3	Required
				06/22/2026	07/03/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/13/2026	08/09/2026	Online	4	
Distance Three - Thesis Students								
PCOM661	-	Thesis cont. *(Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)*	CR	08/17/2026	04/11/2027	Online	34	Required
Distance Three - Research Paper Students								
PCOM660	6	Research Paper *(Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)*	CR	08/17/2026	04/11/2027	Online	34	Required
Distance Three - Course-Based Students								
TBA	6	Students will take 2 approved graduate-level courses offered at RRU. Students wishing to take this option will work with the MAPC Program Office to approve their course selections.	4.33	08/17/2026	04/11/2027	Online	34	Required
Total Number of Program Credits 36; updated December 13, 2024								