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	05/04/2026	05/10/2026	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	05/11/2026	06/07/2026	Online	4	Required
				06/15/2026	06/26/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/06/2026	08/02/2024	Online	4	
PCOM515	3	Research Process and Methods in Communication	4.33	05/11/2026	06/07/2026	Online	4	Required
				06/15/2026	06/26/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/06/2026	08/02/2024	Online	4	
PCOM550	3	Communication and Culture in Organizations	4.33	05/11/2026	06/07/2026	Online	4	Required
				06/15/2026	06/26/2026	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/06/2026	08/02/2024	Online	4	
Distance One								
PCOM540	3	Communication, Culture, Media and Technology	4.33	08/10/2026	10/11/2026	Online	9	Required
PCOM640	3	Communication Policy, Politics and Law	4.33	10/19/2026	12/20/2026	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - All Students								
PCOM630	3	Applied Communications Research and Research Proposal	4.33	01/04/2027	03/07/2027	Online	9	Required
Distance Two - Research Paper and Course-Based Students								
PCOM650	3	Special Topics in Communication	4.33	03/15/2027	05/16/2027	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	05/24/2027	06/13/2027	Online	3	Required
				06/21/2027	07/02/2027	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/12/2027	08/08/2027	Online	4	
**ELECTIVS: Thesis students take 1 elective and Research Paper and Course-Based students take 2 electives**							
PCOM530	3	Strategic Digital Communication	4.33	05/24/2027	06/13/2027	Online	3	Elective
				06/21/2027	07/02/2027	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/12/2027	08/08/2027	Online	4	
PCOM632	3	Conflict Analysis and Management	4.33	05/24/2027	06/13/2027	Online	3	Elective
				06/21/2027	07/02/2027	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/12/2027	08/08/2027	Online	4	
**Residency Two - Thesis Students**							
PCOM661	12	Thesis (Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)	CR	05/24/2027	06/13/2027	Online	3	Required
				06/21/2027	07/02/2027	Virtual Residency	2	
				07/12/2027	08/08/2027	Online	4	
**Distance Three - Thesis Students**							
PCOM661	-	Thesis cont. (Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)	CR	08/16/2027	04/09/2028	Online	34	Required
**Distance Three - Research Paper Students**							
PCOM660	6	Research Paper (Pre-requisites PCOM515, PCOM630)	CR	08/16/2027	04/09/2028	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	08/16/2027	04/09/2028	Online	34	Required
**Total Number of Program Credits 36; updated December 13, 2024**							