

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
MA INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Program Start Date: January 20, 2025
Y2425W-CA1B

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

Non-Credit Required Activities								
Activity		Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
MAISCON	MAIS Connect	C/I	1/20/25	2/02/25	Online	2	Required	
ITAI	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	1/20/25	2/02/25	Online	2	Required	
Credit Required Activities								
Course #	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale CR or 4.33	Start Date	End Date	Delivery Model	# weeks	Required or Elective
INDS 505	3	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking Across Disciplines	4.33	02/03/25	04/13/25	Online	10	Required
INDS 500	3	Theory in Interdisciplinary Studies	4.33	04/22/25	06/29/25	Online	10	Required
TAKE INDS510 IN EITHER OF THE TIMESLOTS BELOW								
INDS 510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	09/08/25	11/16/25	Online	10	Required
INDS 510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	02/23/26	05/03/26	Online	10	Required
CoIS Electives								
INDS525	3	LGBTQ2S+ Global Issues and Community Engagement	4.33	07/07/25	09/14/25	Online	10	Elective
INDS535	3	Outdoor Experiential Education	4.33	09/08/25	11/16/25	Online	10	Elective
INDS515	3	Global Perspectives on Indigenous Ways of Knowing	4.33	09/15/25	11/23/25	Online	10	Elective
INDS620	6	Research Paper	4.33	10/06/2025	12/21/2025	Online	11	Elective
				12/22/2025	01/04/2026		2	
				01/05/2026	03/08/2026		9	
INDS545	3	Misinformation in Society	4.33	05/11/26	07/12/26	Online	9	Elective
Dates and Courses Determined by Individualized Schedules								
Thesis/Major Project Option			Course-Based Option		Laddering and Transfer Credit Option			
Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened selection and then complete either INDS640 (Major Project) OR INDS690 (Thesis)			Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened selection.		Students who have completed for-credit graduate courses can transfer up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students who have completed RRU for credit graduate certificate(s) may ladder up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students then select either Thesis/Major Project Option or Course-Based Option for the rest of their program.			
Students may complete ONE residency combined with distance courses OR complete the entire program online.								
Total Credits 36								

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[For more information on the MAIS program and a list of electives, please see our Online MAIS Program Guide](#)