

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
MA in Environmental Education and Communication (ENVEDCO-MA)
2024 Intake (Y2324S-CA1B)**

July 8, 2024 to December 11, 2026

Schedule updated: May 12, 2022

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

Non-credit Required Activities								
Activity		Description	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	7/08/24	7/21/24	Online	2	Required
Residency One								
EECO500	3	Developing Environmental Understandings	4.33	7/08/24	7/21/24	Online	2	Required
				7/22/24	8/09/24	On-Campus	3	
				8/10/24	8/18/24	Online	1	
EECO503	3	Foundations for Environmental Communication	4.33	7/08/24	7/21/24	Online	2	Required
				7/22/24	8/09/24	On-Campus	3	
				8/10/24	8/18/24	Online	1	
Distance One								
EECO508	3	Learning Theory and Program Design	4.33	8/26/24	11/03/24	Online	10	Required
Graduate Certificate Complete (9 Credits)								
EECO504	3	Systems Perspectives <i>(note: two week break Dec 21, 2024 to Jan 06, 2025)</i>	4.33	11/12/24	2/09/25	Online	10	Required
EECO620	3	Approaches to Research in Environmental Education and Communication	4.33	2/10/25	4/20/25	Online	10	Required
EECO510	3	Worldviews, Ethics and the Environment	4.33	4/28/25	7/06/25	Online	10	Required
Residency Two								
EECO509	3	Ecopsychology: At the Intersection of Theory & Practice	4.33	7/07/25	7/27/25	Online	3	Required
				7/28/25	8/08/25	On-Campus	2	
				8/09/25	8/17/25	Online	1	
EECO586	3	The Biosphere and Sustainability	4.33	7/07/25	7/19/25	Online	2	Required
				7/20/25	7/26/25	On Location Salt Spring Island	1	
				7/27/25	8/17/25	Online	3	
Graduate Diploma Complete (24 Credits)								
Distance Two - MA students will take EECO690 or EECO695								
EECO690	12	Thesis	CR	8/31/25	12/11/26	Independent Research	66	Elective
EECO695	9	Major Research Project	CR	1/05/26	12/11/26	Independent Research	49	Elective
Students opting for EECO695 Major Research Project must take one of the following elective courses. Students may also opt for a General Studies course in consultation with the Program Head.								
ENVR626	3	Leadership and Sustainable Development	4.33	TBC	TBC	Online	10	Elective
INDS515	3	Global Perspectives on Indigenous Ways of Knowing	4.33	9/15/25	11/23/25	Online	10	Elective
INDS535	3	Outdoor Experiential Education	4.33	9/08/25	11/16/25	Online	10	Elective
MA Complete (36 Credits)								

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.