

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
MASTER OF ARTS IN CLIMATE ACTION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (CLALD-MA)
APRIL 2024 INTAKE (Y2324P-CA1B)
April 2, 2024 - January 17, 2027
Schedule last updated: September 20, 2022**

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

Non-credit Required Activities									
Activity	Description	Grade Scale	Instructor(s)	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
ITAI	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I		4/02/24	4/14/24	Online	2	Required	
CALCON	Connections for Climate Action Leadership	C/I		4/02/24	4/14/24	Online	2	Required	
Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Instructor(s)	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
CALS501*	3	Leading Climate Action in Society Part 1	4.33	TBA	5/06/24	5/19/24	On Campus	2	Required
CALS502	3	Communication for Climate Action	4.33	TBA	5/21/24	5/18/25	Online	49	Required
CALS500	3	Climate Science, Impacts, and Services	4.33	TBA	6/03/24	8/11/24	Online	10	Required
CALS503	3	Climate Risk Management <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	9/16/24	11/24/24	Online	10	Required
CALS504	3	Modelling the Business Case for Climate Action <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	1/06/25	3/16/25	Online	10	Required
CALS505	3	Leading Change in Organizations and Communities <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	3/24/25	6/01/25	Online	10	Required
Graduate Diploma Completed: 18 Credits									
Students will choose either Stream 1: Scholar Practitioner or Stream 2: Practitioner Scholar.									
Students choosing Stream 2: Practitioner Scholar must follow either the Internship Option or Portfolio Learning Option									
CALS601*	3	Leading Climate Action in Society Part 2	P/F	TBA	9/08/25	11/29/26	Online	62	Required
					11/30/26	12/06/26	On Campus	1	
					12/07/26	12/13/26	Online	1	
CALS602	3	Conducting Climate Action Research	4.33	TBA	9/22/25	11/30/25	Online	10	Required
STREAM 1: SCHOLAR PRACTITIONER									
All Stream 1 students complete CALS601, CALS602 and CALS690									
CALS690	12	Research Thesis	CR	TBA	1/05/26	1/17/27	Independent Research	52	Elective
STREAM 2: PRACTITIONER SCHOLAR									
All Stream 2 students complete CALS601, CALS602 and CALS691 and either the Internship Option or Portfolio Learning Option									
CALS691**	3	Designing a Practitioner Portfolio	4.33	TBA	1/05/26	3/15/26	Online	10	Elective
CALS603	3	Planning Approaches for Climate Resilience	4.33	TBA	3/30/26	6/07/26	Online	10	Elective
INTERNSHIP OPTION									
Dates and Courses Determined by Individualized Schedules									
HUMSIP**	0	Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills	C/I	TBA	TBD	TBD	Online	10	Elective
CALS694	6	Internship	4.33	TBA	5/04/26	9/20/26	On Location	20	Elective
Completion of: CALS691 (Required, 3 credits); HUMSIP Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills (Required: dates listed above), CALS694* Internship (6 credits) (Required: dates listed above) and, Completion of 3 credits can consist of: (1) CALS603 Translating and Assessing Climate Risk and Resilience for Practitioners (*overlaps with Internship); or (2) 3 credits consisting of a blend of: - CALS692* Climate Action Experiential Learning (1-3 credits); - Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) (requires PH approval); - Internal or external electives (requires PH approval)									
PORTFOLIO LEARNING OPTION									
Dates and Courses Determined by Individualized Schedules									
Completion of: CALS691 (Required, 3 credits); 9 credit portfolio consisting of a student-driven blend of: - CALS603 Translating and Assessing Climate Risk and Resilience for Practitioners (3 credits-elective option) (dates listed above) - CALS692* Climate Action Experiential Learning (1-9 credits); - Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) (maximum 9 credits - requires PH approval); - Internal or external electives (maximum 9 credits from another institution - requires PH approval)									
Master of Arts Completed: 36 Credits									

*year long course with more localized units throughout the year

** these courses are required within the selected stream

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.