

**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: January 10, 2023**

*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		2024-04-02	2024-04-14	Online	2	Required	
CALCON	Connections for Climate Action Leadership	C/I		2024-04-02	2024-04-14	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	2024-05-06	2024-05-19	On Campus	2	Required
					2024-05-21	2025-05-18	Online	49	
CALS502	3	Communication for Climate Action	4.33	TBA	2024-06-03	2024-08-11	Online	10	Required
CALS500	3	Climate Science, Impacts, and Services	4.33	TBA	2024-09-16	2024-11-24	Online	10	Required
CALS503	3	Climate Risk Management <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	2025-01-06	2025-03-16	Online	10	Required
CALS504	3	Modelling the Business Case for Climate Action <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	2025-03-24	2025-06-01	Online	10	Required
CALS505	3	Leading Change in Organizations and Communities <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	2025-06-16	2025-08-24	Online	10	Required
<b>Graduate Diploma Completed: 18 Credits</b>									
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	2025-09-08	2026-11-29	Online	62	Required
					2026-11-30	2026-12-06	On Campus	1	
					2026-12-07	2026-12-13	Online	1	
CALS602	3	Conducting Climate Action Research	4.33	TBA	2025-09-22	2025-11-30	Online	10	Required
<b>STREAM 1: SCHOLAR PRACTITIONER</b>									
All Stream 1 students complete CALS601, CALS602 and CALS690									
CALS690	12	Research Thesis	CR	TBA	2026-01-05	2027-01-17	Independent Research	52	Elective
<b>STREAM 2: PRACTITIONER SCHOLAR</b>									
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	2026-01-05	2026-03-15	Online	10	Elective
CALS603	3	Planning Approaches for Climate Resilience	4.33	TBA	2026-03-30	2026-06-07	Online	10	Elective
<b>INTERNSHIP OPTION</b>									
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	2026-05-04	2026-09-20	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 consisting of one of the following: (1) CALS603 Planning Approaches for Climate Resilience (*overlaps with Internship); or (2) An approved graduate elective (3 credits); or (3) CALS692 Climate Action Experiential Learning (3 credits) which can include Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) (requires Program Head approval)									
<b>PORTFOLIO LEARNING OPTION</b>									
Dates and Courses Determined by Individualized Schedules									
Completion of 9 credits consisting of a blend of: - CALS692* Climate Action Experiential Learning (3, 6 or 9 credits); - 9 Credit Graduate Certificate (list available from program office); - Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) (maximum 6 credits - requires Program Head approval); - Internal or external electives (maximum 6 credits from another institution - requires Program Head approval)									
<b>Master of Arts Completed: 36 Credits</b>									
*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.