

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
MASTER OF ARTS IN CLIMATE ACTION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (CLALD-MA)
APRIL 2025 INTAKE (Y2425P-CA1W)
April 7, 2025 - January 16, 2028
Schedule last updated: September 2, 2024**

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

Non-credit Required Activities										
Activity	Shared Service	Description	Grade Scale	Instructor(s)	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
ITAI	CLALD-DIP	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I		2025-04-07	2025-04-20	Online	2	Required	
CALCON	CLALD-DIP	Connections for Climate Action Leadership	C/I		2025-04-07	2025-04-20	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	CLALD-DIP	Leading Climate Action in Society Part 1	4.33	TBA	2025-05-05	2025-05-18	Virtual Residency	2	Required
						2025-05-20	2026-06-07	Online	53	
CALS502	3	CLALD-DIP	Communication for Climate Action	4.33	TBA	2025-06-02	2025-08-10	Online	10	Required
CALS500	3	CLALD-DIP	Climate Science, Impacts, and Services	4.33	TBA	2025-09-15	2025-11-23	Online	10	Required
CALS503	3	CLALD-DIP	Climate Risk Management <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	2026-01-05	2026-03-15	Online	10	Required
CALS504	3	CLALD-DIP	Modelling the Business Case for Climate Action <i>Pre-requisite: CALS500</i>	4.33	TBA	2026-03-23	2026-05-31	Online	10	Required
CALS505	3	CLALD-DIP	Leading Change in the Context of Climate Change	4.33	TBA	2026-06-15	2026-08-23	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	2026-09-07	2027-11-28	Online	62	Required
						2027-11-29	2027-12-05	Virtual Residency	1	
						2027-12-06	2027-12-12	Online	1	
CALS602	3		Conducting Climate Action Research	4.33	TBA	2026-09-21	2026-11-29	Online	10	Required
STREAM 1: SCHOLAR PRACTITIONER										
All Stream 1 students complete CALS601, CALS602 and CALS690										
CALS690	12		Research Thesis	CR	TBA	2027-01-04	2028-01-16	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	2027-01-04	2027-03-14	Online	10	Elective
CALS603	3		Planning Approaches for Climate Resilience	4.33	TBA	2027-03-30	2027-06-06	Online	10	Elective
INTERNSHIP OPTION										
Dates and Courses Determined by Individualized Schedules										
HUMSIP**	0	HMNSCPB-MA	Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills	C/I	TBA	TBD	TBD	Online	10	Elective
CALS694	6		Internship	4.33	TBA	2027-05-03	2027-09-19	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); or (4) Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) (maximum 3 credits - requires Program Head approval)										
PORTFOLIO LEARNING OPTION										
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)										
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.