Royal Roads UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
MASTER OF ARTS IN DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEMGMT-MA Y2526S-CA1W)
JUNE 2026 INTAKE - ONLINE
June 22, 2026 - March 11, 2029**

Updated April 25, 2025

NOTE: School of Humanitarian Studies students are required to complete all courses in sequence. Exceptions require Program Head approval.
With the exception of HUMS 551 and 691, all other HUMS courses (highlighted in yellow) may be shared with CAM, DEM, HSP, JS and other program students.

* Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change.
** For Thesis students, the program end date is May 6, 2029

Non-credit Required Activities								
Activity	**Credit**	**Shared Service**	**Description**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**	**Required or Elective**
DEMNSOL	0		Student Orientation to Learning	C/I	06/22/2026	07/12/2026	Online	3	Required
ITAI	0		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	06/22/2026	07/12/2026	Online	3	Required
Course	**Credit**	**Shared Service**	**Course Title**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**	**Required or Elective**
DEMN502	3		Foundations of Disaster and Emergency Management	4.33 GRAD	07/20/2026	09/20/2026	Online	9	Required
DEMN503 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Facilitation, Coordination and Decision-Making in Multi-stakeholder Environments	4.33 GRAD	10/05/2026	11/01/2026	Online	4	Required
					11/02/2026	11/06/2026	Online Residency	1	
					11/09/2026	12/06/2026	Online	4	
DEMN504 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Human Dimensions of Disasters	4.33 GRAD	01/11/2027	03/14/2027	Online	9	Required
HUMS551 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2027	05/30/2027	Online	9	Required
DEMN552 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Hazard and Disaster Risk Management	4.33 GRAD	06/14/2027	08/15/2027	Online	9	Required
DEMN553 (Pre-req: DEMN502)	3		Disaster Response and Sustainable Recovery	4.33 GRAD	08/30/2027	10/31/2027	Online	9	Required
There is an instructor break from December 20, 2027- January 9, 2028								
DEMN601 (Pre-req: DEMN552, DEMN503, DEMN504, HUMS551, DEMN552, DEMN553)	3		Disaster and Emergency Management Planning: From Policy to Practice	4.33 GRAD	11/15/2027	02/06/2028	Online	9	Required
HUMSIP (Pre-req to HUMS644)	0	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills	P/F	11/15/2027	02/06/2028	Online	9	Elective
Thesis Track								
HUMS630 (Pre-req: HUMS551)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Advanced Research Methods	4.33 GRAD	02/21/2028	04/23/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS695 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses plus HUMS630)	12		Thesis	CR	05/08/2028	05/06/2029	Online	52	Elective
Course-based Track								
DEMN602 (Pre-req: DEMN601, DEMN552, DEMN503, DEMN504, HUMS551, DEMN552, DEMN553)	3		Advanced Professional Practice: Planning for Resilience in an Age of Uncertainty	4.33 GRAD	02/21/2028	04/23/2028	Online	9	Elective

Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their first elective OR the 6-credit Internship and HUMSIP course									
HUMS641 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Foundations of Policy and Practice in Humanitarian Action	4.33 GRAD	05/08/2028	07/09/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS643 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Ethno-political Conflict in the Canadian Context	4.33 GRAD	05/08/2028	07/09/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS644 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502 plus HUMSIP)	6	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Internship	4.33 GRAD	05/08/2028	09/24/2028	Online	20	Elective
HUMS661 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Risk and Crisis Communication	4.33 GRAD	05/08/2028	07/09/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS671 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Transdisciplinarity in Practice	4.33 GRAD	05/08/2028	07/09/2028	Online	9	Elective
CPWB500	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT, Apr 2028: CHPWB-CERT	Foundations: Reframing Child Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	05/08/2028	07/09/2028	Online	9	Elective
Course-Based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their second elective, except for Internship students									
HUMS611 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Intercultural Competence	4.33 GRAD	07/24/2028	09/24/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS651 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Case Studies in Humanitarian Action: Advanced Policy and Practice	4.33 GRAD	07/24/2028	09/24/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS652 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Adaptive Management for Complex Humanitarian Problems in the 21st Century	4.33 GRAD	07/24/2028	09/24/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS672 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Public Images of Justice and Fairness	4.33 GRAD	07/24/2028	09/24/2028	Online	9	Elective
CPWB502 (Pre-req: CPWB500)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT, Apr 2028: CHPWB-CERT	Practice: Case Studies on Promoting Wellbeing in Complex Global Realtiies	4.33 GRAD	07/24/2028	09/24/2028	Online	9	Elective
Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their third and last elective									
HUMS642 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Psychosocial Interventions: Managing Stress, Trauma, and Loss	4.33 GRAD	10/10/2028	12/10/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS653 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Environmental and Resource-based Conflict Management	4.33 GRAD	10/10/2028	12/10/2028	Online	9	Elective
HUMS662 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Professional Practice in Conflict and Change Management	4.33 GRAD	10/10/2028 11/06/2028 11/13/2028	11/05/2028 11/10/2028 12/10/2028	Online On-Campus Online	4 1 4	Elective
HUMS673 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Indigenous Perspectives on Humanitarianism	4.33 GRAD	10/10/2028	12/10/2028	Online	9	Elective
CPWB504 (Pre-req: CPWB502)	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT; Apr 2028 CHPWB-CERT	Tools and Approaches for Change	4.33 GRAD	10/10/2028 10/23/2028 10/30/2028	10/22/2028 10/27/2028 12/10/2028	Online On-Campus Online	2 1 6	Elective
PJMN501	3	Jan 2027: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2026 and Nov 2026: MA DEMGMT	Managing Complex Projects	4.33 GRAD	10/10/2028	12/10/2028	Online	9	Elective
All Course-based Track students take the Short Paper course									
HUMS691 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses, and all required Electives)	3		Short Paper	4.33 GRAD	01/08/2029	03/11/2029	Online	9	Elective
Master of Arts Program Complete (36 credits)									

On Location indicates that course is taught off campus at another location.
Pre-Res-DL indicates portion of course that takes place online prior to the Residency.
Post-Res-DL indicates portion of course that takes place online after the Residency.
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.