

PROGRAM SCHEDULE*
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN SECURITY AND PEACEBUILDING (HMNSCPB-DIP Y2526W-CA1B)
JANUARY 2026 INTAKE - BLENDED
January 12, 2026 - January 31, 2027
Updated May 25, 2025

NOTE: School of Humanitarian Studies students are required to complete all courses in sequence. Exceptions require Program Head approval.

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

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
ITAI	0	January 2026: MA-DIP CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	01/12/2026	02/01/2026	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
Distance One									
HSPB500	3		Foundations of Human Security and Peacebuilding	4.33 GRAD	01/12/2026	03/15/2026	Online	9	Required
Residency									
HSPB600 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3		Development and Human Security	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	04/19/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					04/20/2026	05/01/2026	On-Campus	2	
					05/02/2026	05/31/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
HSPB530 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3		International Law and Global Institutions	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	04/19/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					04/20/2026	05/01/2026	On-Campus	2	
					05/02/2026	05/31/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
Distance Two									
HUMS551 (Pre-req: HSPB500)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	06/15/2026	08/16/2026	Online	9	Required
HSPB515 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3		Social Policy Issues: Social and Economic Insecurity	4.33 GRAD	08/31/2026	11/01/2026	Online	9	Required
There is an instructor break from December 21, 2026 - January 3, 2027									
HSPB540 (Pre-req: HSPB500)	3		Conflict in the Post-Cold War Era	4.33 GRAD	11/16/2026	01/31/2027	Online	9	Required
Graduate Diploma Program Complete (18 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 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.

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.