

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
MA INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Program Start Date: September 08, 2026
Y2627F-CA1W

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

Non-Credit Required Activities								
Activity		Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
ITAI		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	09-08-2026	09-20-2026	Online	2	Required
MAISCON		MAIS Connect	C/I	09-08-2026	09-20-2026	Online	2	Required
Credit Required Activities								
Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
INDS505	3	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking Across Disciplines	4.33	09-21-2026	11-29-2026	Online	10	Required
INDS500	3	Theory in Interdisciplinary Studies	4.33	12-07-2026	12-20-2026	Online	2	Required
				12-21-2026	01-03-2027	Break	2	
				01-04-2027	02-21-2027	Online	7	
Complete INDS510 in either of the timeslots listed below								
INDS510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	03-01-2027	05-09-2027	Online	10	Required
INDS510	3	Social Science Research Methods	4.33	07-05-2027	09-12-2027	Online	10	Required
College of Interdisciplinary Studies Electives*								
INDS545	3	Misinformation in Society	4.33	05-10-2027	07-18-2027	Online	10	Elective
INDS525	3	2SLGBTQI+ Global Issues and Community Engagement	4.33	07-05-2027	09-12-2027	Online	10	Elective
INDS515	3	Global Perspectives on Indigenous Ways of Knowing	4.33	09-13-2027	11-21-2027	Online	10	Elective
INDS620	6	Research Paper	CR	10-04-2027	12-19-2027	Online	11	Elective
				12-20-2027	01-02-2028	Break	2	
				01-03-2028	03-05-2028	Online	9	
INDS605	3	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies	4.33	10-12-2027	12-19-2027	Online	10	Elective
Elective course dates are determined by individualized schedules								
Laddering or transfer credit opportunities			Research Paper / Thesis completion		Course-based completion option			
Students who have completed for-credit graduate courses can apply to transfer up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students who have completed RRU for credit graduate certificate(s) may apply to ladder up to 12 credits into the MAIS program. Students then select either a Research Paper, Thesis, or the course-based option to complete their program.			Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened selection and then complete either INDS620 (Research Paper), or INDS690 (Thesis).		Students select a combination of courses from a pre-screened course selection.			
*For more information on the MAIS program and a list of electives, please see our Online MAIS Program Guide								
Total Credits 36								

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