Royal Roads UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOCLSCNC-DOC)
INTAKE Y2526W-CA1B
January 12, 2026 to April 28, 2030
Updated December 5, 2025

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

Non-credit Required Activities						
Activity	**Description**	**Grade Scale**	**Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**	**Delivery Mode**	**# weeks**
ITAI	*Introduction to Academic Integrity*	C/I	1/12/2026	1/25/2026	Online	2	Required

Course	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Residency One								
SOSC 710	3	Social Science Theory and the Globalized World	**4.33**	1/12/2026	2/8/2026	Pre-Res Online	4	Required
				2/9/2026	2/27/2026	On-Campus	3	
				3/2/2026	4/5/2026	Post-Res Online	5	
SOSC 720	3	Research Paradigms in Applied Social Sciences	**4.33**	1/12/2026	2/8/2026	Pre-Res Online	4	Required
				2/9/2026	2/27/2026	On-Campus	3	
				3/2/2026	4/5/2026	Post-Res Online	5	
Online								
SOSC 717	3	Directed Study	**CR**	4/20/2026	9/20/2026	Online	22	Required
SOSC 730	3	Applied Qualitative Social Scientific Methods	4.33	9/28/2026	12/20/2026	Online	12	Required
Residency Two								
SOSC 740	3	Applied Quantitative Social Scientific Methods	**4.33**	1/11/2027	2/7/2027	Pre-Res Online	4	Required
				2/8/2027	2/26/2027	On-Campus	3	
				3/1/2027	4/4/2027	Post-Res Online	5	
SOSC 750	3	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking:Preparation for the Candidacy Exam and Dissertation	**CR**	1/11/2027	2/7/2027	Pre-Res Online	4	Required
				2/8/2027	2/26/2027	On-Campus	3	
				3/1/2027	4/4/2027	Post-Res Online	5	
Online								
SOSC 799A	–	Candidacy Written Exam	**P/F**	4/19/2027	4/28/2030	**Expected timeline for completion of 799A & 799B is 10 months from start (Apr 19, 2027 - Feb 27, 2028)**		Required
SOSC 799B	–	Candidacy Oral Exam	**P/F**					Required
SOSC 790	42	Dissertation	**CR**			Independent Research		Required
60		**Total Credits for Doctor of Social Sciences**				Schedule updated Dec 5, 2025		

Definition Key: