

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOCLSCN-DOC)
INTAKE Y2627W-CA1B
January 11, 2027 to July 26, 2031
Schedule updated February 11, 2026

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	1-11-2027	1-24-2027	Online	2	Required
Course							
Course	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Residency One							
SOSC 710	Social Science Theory and the Globalized World	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 720	Research Paradigms in Applied Social Sciences	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	
Online							
SOSC 717	Directed Study	CR	4-19-2027	9-19-2027	Online	22	Required
SOSC 730	Applied Qualitative Social Scientific Methods	4.33	9-27-2027	12-19-2027	Online	12	Required
Residency Two							
SOSC 740	Applied Quantitative Social Scientific Methods	4.33	1-10-2028	2-6-2028	Pre-Res Online	4	Required
			2-7-2028	2-25-2028	On-Campus	3	
			2-28-2028	4-2-2028	Post-Res Online	5	
SOSC 750	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking: Preparation for the Doctor of Social Sciences Candidacy Exam	4.33	1-10-2028	2-6-2028	Pre-Res Online	4	Required
			2-7-2028	2-25-2028	On-Campus	3	
			2-28-2028	4-2-2028	Post-Res Online	5	
Online							
SOSC 799A	Candidacy Written Exam	P/F	4-24-2028	7-26-2031	Expected timeline for completion of 799A & 799B is 10 months from start (Apr 24, 2028 - Feb 25, 2029)	Required	
SOSC 799B	Candidacy Oral Exam	P/F				Required	
SOSC 790	Dissertation	CR			Independent Research	Required	
Total Credits for Doctor of Social Sciences							Schedule updated Feb 11, 2026

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.

On Location indicates that this portion of the course is taught off campus at another location and applies to internship courses.

Independent Study indicates that this is a self-directed course (excluding graduate level research papers, major projects, theses and dissertations).

Independent Research indicates that this is a graduate level research paper, major project, thesis or dissertation.

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 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.