

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
GLBLDRSH-MA - Master of Arts in Global Leadership (Online)
Y2627F-CA1W (October 2026)
 Oct. 5, 2026 - Oct. 8, 2028

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

April 29, 2026

Non-credit Required Activities								
Course #	Credit	Course Title	Grade Scale (e.g. CR, 4.33)	Start Date (M/D/Y)	End Date (M/D/Y)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
ITAI	n/a	Introduction to Academic Integrity	CR	October 5, 2026	October 18, 2026	Online	2	Required
ICM	n/a	Managing Your Career & Internship <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	P/F	August 23, 2027	November 7, 2027	Online	11	Required if choosing GBLD641
For credit Required Courses								
Session 1								
GBLD501	3	Personal and Theoretical Foundations to Global Leadership	4.33 GRAD	October 5, 2026	December 13, 2026	Online	10	Required
Session 2								
GBLD505	9	Personal Capacities for Working in Complex Global Systems <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD501)</i> *Includes Winter Break - *Two week synchronous virtual intensive - Jan. 18 - 29, 2027	4.33 GRAD	December 14, 2026	January 17, 2027	Online	10	Required
				January 18, 2027	January 29, 2027	Online		
				January 30, 2027	March 7, 2027	Online		
Electives*								
Students are required to choose a total of 4 electives. 4 electives from the following courses, or 3 electives from the following electives and 1 elective outside of the program upon approval. *Students are polled for elective preferences and will be registered based on these results. Electives require a minimum of 10 enrolled students.								
GBLD511	3	Strategic Analysis, Decision Making and Evaluation <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	March 22, 2027	May 30, 2027	Online	10	Elective
GBLD520	3	Navigating Geo-Political Dynamics of Global Communities <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	March 22, 2027	May 30, 2027	Online	10	Elective
GBLD521	3	Community Development in a Global Context <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	May 31, 2027	August 8, 2027	Online	10	Elective
GBLD522	3	Managing Difficult Relationships Within and Across Community Dynamics <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	August 30, 2027	November 7, 2027	Online	10	Elective
GBLD536	3	Planetary Health *includes 2 week winter break <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	November 15, 2027	February 6, 2028	Online	10*	Elective
GBLD537	3	Artificial Intelligence - Global Leadership for the Fourth Industrial Revolution *includes 2 week winter break <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505)</i>	4.33 GRAD	November 15, 2027	February 6, 2028	Online	10*	Elective
Session 3								
GBLD612	6	Leadership Action Through Authentic Collaboration, Inquiry and Dialogue <i>(Prerequisite: GBLD505 and a minimum of 6 program elective credits)</i> *One week full time online intensive April 3-7, 2028	4.33 GRAD	March 6, 2028	April 2, 2028	Online	4	Required
				April 3, 2028	April 7, 2028	Online	1	
				April 10, 2028	May 14, 2028	Online	5	
Completion Pathways								
*students are required to choose one of the following options								
GBLD640	6	Capstone Project <i>(Prerequisite: Session 3)</i>	CR	May 15, 2028	October 8, 2028	Independent Study	21	Elective
GBLD641	6	Internship <i>(Prerequisite: Session 3 and GBLDIP)</i>	CR	May 15, 2028	October 8, 2028	On Location	21	Elective
International Completion Option	6	Study Abroad - equivalency of two elective credits (6 credits total) *At approved institutions, with Program Head approval <i>(Prerequisite: Session 1, 2, 3)</i>	CR	May 15, 2028	October 8, 2028	On Location	21	Elective
Total Number of Program Credits: 36								

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.