

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR
SOSCI-DIP Undergraduate Diploma in Social Sciences
Y2627F-CA1F September 2026
 Sep 8, 2026 - April 7, 2028

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

18-Apr-26

Non-credit Activities								
Activity	Shared Service	Description	Start Date	End Date	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Optional	
Orientation Day			08-Sep-26	08-Sep-26	On-Campus	1 day	Required	
ITAI	BUSTA-CERT/DIP ENVST-CERT/DIP	Introduction to Academic Integrity	08-Sep-26	20-Sep-26	Online	2	Required	
Course	Credit	Shared Service	Course Title	Start Date	End Date	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Year 1 - Term 1 Fall reading break: Oct 12-16, 2026								
HUMN 101	3		Global Studies	09-Sep-26	18-Dec-26	On-Campus	14	Required
HUMN 104	3		Social, Economic and Environmental Sustainability	09-Sep-26	18-Dec-26	On-Campus	14	Required
LEAD 105	3		Relational Leadership in Action	09-Sep-26	18-Dec-26	On-Campus	14	Required
ENGL 110	3	BUSTA-CERT/DIP ENVST-CERT/DIP	Writing and Critical Thinking (lecture + tutorial)	09-Sep-26	18-Dec-26	On-Campus	14	Required
INDS 101	3		Indigenous Studies: Introduction, Trajectory, and New Directions	09-Sep-26	18-Dec-26	On-Campus	14	Required
Year 1 - Term 2 Spring reading break: Feb 15 - 19, 2027								
JUST 160	3		Human Rights and Justice	04-Jan-27	09-Apr-27	On-Campus	14	Required
COMM 102	3		Communication, Media and Culture Foundations	04-Jan-27	09-Apr-27	On-Campus	14	Required
CDNS 101	3		Canadian Studies	04-Jan-27	09-Apr-27	On-Campus	14	Required
SOSC 199	3		Fundamentals of Applied Social Science Research for Changemaking	04-Jan-27	09-Apr-27	On-Campus	14	Required
Elective	3		Choice of Elective	04-Jan-27	09-Apr-27	On-Campus	14	Elective
Year 2 - Term 1 Fall reading break: Oct 11-15, 2027								
CESL 200	3		Civic Engagement and Service Learning for Career Practice	08-Sep-27	17-Dec-27	On-Campus	14	Required
ENGL 200	3		Writing and Literature for Inquiry and Action	08-Sep-27	17-Dec-27	On-Campus	14	Required
POLI 201	3		Introduction to Political Science	08-Sep-27	17-Dec-27	On-Campus	14	Required
COMM 212	3		Global Issues through Literature and Film	08-Sep-27	17-Dec-27	On-Campus	14	Required
Elective	3		Choice of Elective	08-Sep-27	17-Dec-27	On-Campus	14	Required
Year 2 - Term 2 Spring reading break: Feb 21 - 25, 2028								
COMM 213	3		Media and Society	04-Jan-28	07-Apr-28	On-Campus	14	Required
JUST 260	3		Humanitarianism and Justice	04-Jan-28	07-Apr-28	On-Campus	14	Required
LEAD 236	3	BUSTA-CERT/DIP ENVST-CERT/DIP	Planetary Health Leadership	04-Jan-28	07-Apr-28	On-Campus	14	Required
SOSC 299	3		Social Science Research for Community Change	04-Jan-28	07-Apr-28	On-Campus	14	Required
Elective	3		Choice of Elective	04-Jan-28	07-Apr-28	On-Campus	14	Elective
Total Number of Program Credits - 60 credits								

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.