

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE\***  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN SECURITY AND PEACEBUILDING (HMNSCPB-MA Y2425W-CA1B)**  
**JANUARY 2025 INTAKE - BLENDED**  
**January 13, 2025 - March 7, 2027\*\***  
**Updated May 4, 2023**

*NOTE: School of Humanitarian Studies students are required to complete all courses in sequence. Exceptions require Program Head approval. With the exception of HUMS 551 and 691, all other HUMS courses (highlighted in yellow) may be shared with CAM, DEM, HSP, JS and other program students.*

\* Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change.  
 \*\* For Thesis students, the program end date is May 9, 2027.

Non-credit Required Activities										
Activity	Credit	Shared Service	Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
ITAI	0	January 2025: MA-DIP CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE	Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	1/13/2025	2/2/2025	Online	3	Required	
Course	Credit	Shared Service	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective	
Distance One										
HSPB500	3		Foundations of Human Security and Peacebuilding	4.33 GRAD	1/13/2025	3/16/2025	Online	9	Required	
Residency One										
HSPB600 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3		Development and Human Security	4.33 GRAD	3/31/2025	4/20/2025	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required	
					4/21/2025	5/2/2025	On-Campus	2		
					5/3/2025	6/1/2025	Post-Res-DL	4		
HSPB530 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3		International Law and Global Institutions	4.33 GRAD	3/31/2025	4/20/2025	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required	
					4/21/2025	5/2/2025	On-Campus	2		
					5/3/2025	6/1/2025	Post-Res-DL	4		
Distance Two										
HUMS551 (Pre-req: CAMN502)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	6/16/2025	8/17/2025	Online	9	Required	
HSPB515 (Pre-req: HSPB 500)	3		Social Policy Issues: Social and Economic Insecurity	4.33 GRAD	9/2/2025	11/2/2025	Online	9	Required	
There is an instructor break from December 15, 2025 - January 2026										
HSPB540 (Pre-req: HSPB500)	3		Conflict in the Post-Cold War Era	4.33 GRAD	11/17/2025	2/8/2026	Online	9	Required	
HUMSIP (Pre-req: HUMS644)	0	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Internship Preparation and Career Management Skills	P/F	11/17/2025	2/8/2026	Online	9	Elective	
Residency Two: Open to those who are enrolled in this program and have completed all previous Required courses.										
HSPB525 (Pre-req: HSPB500, HSPB600, HSPB530, HUMS551, HSPB515, HSPB540)	3		The Politics of Governance and Human Security	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	3/15/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required	
					3/16/2026	3/27/2026	On-Campus	2		
					3/28/2026	4/26/2026	Post-Res-DL	4		
Thesis Track										
HUMS630 (Pre-req: HUMS551)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Advanced Research Methods	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	3/15/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Elective	
					3/16/2026	3/27/2026	On-Campus	2		
					3/28/2026	4/26/2026	Post-Res-DL	4		
Course-based Track										
HSPB615 (Co-req: HSPB525; Pre-req: HSPB500, HSPB600, HSPB530, HUMS551, HSPB515, HSPB540)	3		Capacity Building: Applied Field Skills, Strategies and Processes	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	3/15/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Elective	
					3/16/2026	3/27/2026	On-Campus	2		
					3/28/2026	4/26/2026	Post-Res-DL	4		
Distance Three										
Thesis Track										
HUMS695 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses plus HUMS630)	12	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Thesis	CR	5/11/2026	5/9/2027	Online	52	Elective	
Course-based Track										
Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their first elective OR the 6-credit Internship and HUMSIP course										
HUMS641 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Foundations of Policy and Practice in Humanitarian Action	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS643 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Ethno-political Conflict in the Canadian Context	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS644 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502 plus HUMSIP)	6	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Internship	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	9/27/2026	Online	20	Elective	
HUMS661 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Risk and Crisis Communication	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS671 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Transdisciplinarity in Practice	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective	
CPWB500	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Foundations: Reframing Child Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective	
Course-Based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their second elective, except for Internship students										
HUMS611 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Intercultural Competence	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS651 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Case Studies in Humanitarian Action: Advanced Policy and Practice	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS652 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Adaptive Management for Complex Humanitarian Problems in the 21st Century	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS672 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Public Images of Justice and Fairness	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective	
CPWB502 (Pre-req: CPWB500)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT; Apr 2026 CHPWB-CERT	Practice: Case Studies on Promoting Wellbeing in Complex Global Realities	4.33 GRAD	7/27/2026	9/27/2026	Online	9	Elective	
Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their third and last elective										
HUMS642 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Psychosocial Interventions: Managing Stress, Trauma, and Loss	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS653 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Environmental and Resource-based Conflict Management	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective	
HUMS662 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Professional Practice in Conflict and Change Management	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	11/8/2026	Pre-Res-DL	4	Elective	
					11/9/2026	11/13/2026	On-Campus	1		
					11/14/2026	12/13/2026	Post-Res-DL	4		
HUMS673 (Pre-req: One of CAMN502, DEMN502, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Indigenous Perspectives on Humanitarianism	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective	
CPWB504 (Pre-req: CPWB502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT; Apr 2026 CHPWB-CERT	Tools and Approaches for Change	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	10/25/2026	Pre-Res-DL	2	Elective	
					10/26/2026	11/1/2026	On-Campus	1		
					11/2/2026	12/13/2026	Post-Res-DL	6		
PJMN501	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	Managing Complex Projects	4.33 GRAD	10/13/2026	12/13/2026	Online	9	Elective	
All Course-based Track students take the Short Paper course										
HUMS691 (Pre-req: Completion of all Required courses, and all required Electives)	3		Short Paper	4.33 GRAD	1/4/2027	3/7/2027	Online	9	Elective	

**Master of Arts Program Complete (36 credits)**

**On Location** indicates that course is taught off campus at another location.

**Pre-Res-DL** indicates portion of course that takes place online prior to the Residency.

**Post-Res-DL** indicates portion of course that takes place online after the Residency.

**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 such as those in France or Thailand. When followed by **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