

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE\***  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEMGMT-MA Y2324S-CA1W)**  
**JUNE 2024 INTAKE - ONLINE**  
**June 24, 2024 - 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
DEMNSOL	0		Student Orientation to Learning	C/I	6/24/2024	7/14/2024	Online	3	Required
ITAI	0		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	6/24/2024	7/14/2024	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
DEMNS02	3		Foundations of Disaster and Emergency Management	4.33 GRAD	7/22/2024	9/22/2024	Online	9	Required
DEMNS03 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Facilitation, Coordination and Decision-Making in Multi-stakeholder Environments	4.33 GRAD	10/7/2024	11/3/2024	Online	4	Required
					11/4/2024	11/8/2024	Online Residency	1	
					11/11/2024	12/8/2024	Online	4	
DEMNS04 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Human Dimensions of Disasters	4.33 GRAD	1/13/2025	3/16/2025	Online	9	Required
HUMS551 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	3/31/2025	6/1/2025	Online	9	Required
DEMNS52 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Hazard and Disaster Risk Management	4.33 GRAD	6/16/2025	8/17/2025	Online	9	Required
DEMNS53 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Disaster Response and Sustainable Recovery	4.33 GRAD	9/2/2025	11/2/2025	Online	9	Required
<b>There is an instructor break from December 15, 2025 - January 4, 2026</b>									
DEMNS601 (Pre-req: DEMNS52, DEMNS03, DEMNS04, HUMS551, DEMNS52, DEMNS53)	3		Disaster and Emergency Management Planning: From Policy to Practice	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
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	4/26/2026	Online	9	Elective
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									
DEMNS602 (Pre-req: DEMNS601, DEMNS52, DEMNS03, DEMNS04, HUMS551, DEMNS52, DEMNS53)	3		Advanced Professional Practice: Planning for Resilience in an Age of Uncertainty	4.33 GRAD	2/23/2026	4/26/2026	Online	9	Elective
<b>Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their first elective OR the 6-credit Internship and HUMSIP course</b>									
HUMS641 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, HSPB500, JUST502)	3	Jan 2025: MA CONFLICT, HMNSCPB, JUSTICE; June 2024 and Nov 2024: MA DEMGMT	thno-political Conflict in the Canadian Context	4.33 GRAD	5/11/2026	7/12/2026	Online	9	Elective
HUMS644 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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
<b>Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their second elective, except for Internship students</b>									
HUMS611 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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
<b>Course-based Track students select one of following 3-credit courses for their third and last elective</b>									
HUMS642 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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 CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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	Online	4	Elective
					11/9/2026	11/13/2026	On-Campus	1	
					11/14/2026	12/13/2026	Online	4	
HUMS673 (Pre-req: One of CAMNS02, DEMNS02, 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	Online	2	Elective
					10/26/2026	11/1/2026	On-Campus	1	
					11/2/2026	12/13/2026	Online	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
<b>All Course-based Track students take the Short Paper course</b>									
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
<b>Master of Arts Program Complete (36 credits)</b>									

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

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 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.