

**American University of Central Asia**  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**  
**European Studies Concentration**  
**2026 AY Checklist**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>General Education – 97 credits<br/>(102 credits limit of 100 level courses)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Completed</b>                                                                                    | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Notes</b>            |
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| Academic Orientation program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| FYS I: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits,<br>English Composition for Liberal Arts I – 6 credits<br>Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) – 2 credits                                                                                                                                                                   | 12             | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| FYS II: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits,<br>English Composition for Liberal Arts II – 6 credits<br>Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits                                                                                                                                                               | 12             | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I - 4 credits<br>Kyrgyz Language and Literature II - 4 credits<br>(to be completed during sophomore year)                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                   |              | State exam in<br>2 year |
| Russian Language I – 2 credits<br>Russian Language II – 2 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                   |              |                         |
| Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| Artificial intelligence/digital literacy and math/natural science*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| History of Kyrgyzstan – 4 credits<br>Geography of Kyrgyzstan – 2 credits<br>(to be completed during sophomore year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                   |              | State exam in<br>2 year |
| Manas Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| Arts/Second Year Seminar*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                   |              |                         |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                   |              |                         |
| Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                   |              |                         |
| Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |              | 400 hours/0 credits     |
| <b>Total General Education:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 73             |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| * These include: Digital Literacy/Introduction to Computing/Computer Science/AI or any math/natural science related courses.<br>**All students in their 2 <sup>nd</sup> year must take one Second Year Seminar. This seminar substitutes for one required 6-credit course in either Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts or Natural Science. |                |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| <b>LAS Core Courses – 24 credits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| Concepts of Modern Art/Arts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| World Literature/Humanities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |
| <b>Total LAS Core Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 24             |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| <b>Concentration Required Courses – 57 credits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| European History                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 1                       |
| European Literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 1                       |
| European Cultural Heritage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 2                       |
| History of European Culture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 5                       |
| Research Methods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 6                       |
| Senior Thesis seminar 1 LAS – 400 /5703                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 7                       |
| Senior Thesis seminar 2 LAS 401 /5704                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 8                       |
| Internship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15             | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              | 7,8                     |
| <b>Total Concentration Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 57             |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| <b>Major elective courses – 36 credits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |                                                                                                     |              |                         |
| Modern Europe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |              |                         |

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| European Integration and External Relations                                        | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| European Union Law and Human Rights                                                | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Freedom of speech                                                                  | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Human Rights, Arts and Technologies                                                | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Creative Industries                                                                | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Introduction to Human Rights                                                       | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Politics of Human Rights                                                           | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Digital Literacy                                                                   | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| French for Beginners                                                               | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| German for Beginners                                                               | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Spanish for Beginners                                                              | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| French for Intermediates                                                           | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| German for Intermediates                                                           | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Spanish for Intermediates                                                          | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Society                                    | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals                                   | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| The Culture Industry: Coming to Terms with Popular Culture in the 20-21 cc         | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| East and West: Differences and Peculiarities in Cinematography of Japan and Europe | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Cinema and Holocaust                                                               | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Language, Culture and Power                                                        | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Russian Literature                                                                 | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Introduction to Artificial Intelligence                                            | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Cybersecurity and Society                                                          | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism                                      | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Human and Culture Co-evolution                                                     | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Rock Art of Eurasia                                                                | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Media, Memory, and History                                                         | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Media, Society, Culture                                                            | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects                                 | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Cross-cultural Communication in the Age of Google-Translate                        | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| Film Analysis and Criticism                                                        | 6          | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
|                                                                                    |            | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
|                                                                                    |            | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| <b>Total major elective courses</b>                                                | <b>36</b>  |                                                                                                   |                                        |  |
| <b>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</b>     |            |                                                                                                   |                                        |  |
| Other elective courses                                                             | <b>67</b>  | At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can taken within or outside of LAS. |                                        |  |
| <b>General Education and LAS Core Courses</b>                                      | <b>97</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| <b>Concentration Required Courses</b>                                              | <b>57</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| <b>Major elective courses</b>                                                      | <b>36</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| <b>Other electives</b>                                                             | <b>67</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          |                                        |  |
| <b>Total credits</b>                                                               | <b>257</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                          | 240 credits must be earned to graduate |  |

### Recommended order of study for 2026 Admits

| 1st semester (30 credits)                                                                                      |    | 2nd semester (30 credits)                                                                                          |    |
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| First Year Seminar I<br>English Composition for Liberal Arts I<br>Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) | 12 | First Year Seminar II<br>English Composition for Liberal Arts II<br>Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) | 12 |
| Mathematics for Life                                                                                           | 6  | European History                                                                                                   | 6  |
| Second Language for Beginners (FRN, GER, SPA)                                                                  | 6  | Second language for Intermediates (FRN, GER, SPA)                                                                  | 6  |
| Modern Europe                                                                                                  | 6  | Elective Course                                                                                                    | 6  |
| Sport (100 hours)                                                                                              | 0  | Sport (100 hours)                                                                                                  | 0  |
| 3rd semester (33 credits)                                                                                      |    | 4th semester (33 credits)                                                                                          |    |
| Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts                                                                                   | 6  | Globalization and Social Sciences/SS                                                                               | 6  |
| World Literature/Humanities                                                                                    | 6  | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan                                                                                | 6  |
| Elective Course                                                                                                | 6  | Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR                                                                                    | 6  |
| European Integration and External Relations                                                                    | 6  | European Literature                                                                                                | 6  |
| Kyrgyz language and literature                                                                                 | 4  | Kyrgyz language and literature                                                                                     | 4  |
| Russian language                                                                                               | 2  | Russian language                                                                                                   | 2  |
| European Union Law and Human Rights                                                                            | 3  | Elective Course                                                                                                    | 3  |
| Sport (100 hours)                                                                                              | 0  | Sport (100 hours)                                                                                                  | 0  |
| 5th semester (33 credits)                                                                                      |    | 6th semester (36 credits)                                                                                          |    |
| History of European Culture                                                                                    | 6  | Internship                                                                                                         | 6  |
| Manas studies                                                                                                  | 2  | Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Society                                                                    | 6  |
| General Education Course                                                                                       | 6  | General Education Course                                                                                           | 6  |
| Qualitative Research Methods                                                                                   | 6  | General Education Course                                                                                           | 6  |
| Elective Course                                                                                                | 6  | Elective Course                                                                                                    | 6  |
| Elective Course                                                                                                | 6  | Elective Course                                                                                                    | 6  |
| 7th semester (39 credits)                                                                                      |    | 8th semester (33 credits)                                                                                          |    |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I                                                                                        | 6  | Senior Thesis Seminar II                                                                                           | 6  |
| Internship                                                                                                     | 9  | Elective course                                                                                                    | 9  |
| Elective courses                                                                                               | 24 | Elective courses                                                                                                   | 18 |

### Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 257 credits
  - a. Complete all General Education requirements;
  - b. Complete all requirements for at least one major;
  - c. Earn no more than 102 credits of introductory (100-level) courses;
  - d. Complete at least 18 elective credits outside of a student's major and General Education program;
  - e. Complete the required number of internship credits (the number of credits is determined by each department);
  - f. Pass all state graduation examinations;
  - g. Successfully complete and defend a senior thesis/project;
  - h. Receive no "F" or "N/P" grades in the final semester;
  - i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

### Important Contacts:

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**Writing and Academic Resources Center**

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**Counseling Services**

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:  
[cs@auca.kg](mailto:cs@auca.kg)

**Student's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(I am informed and confirm that I have completed all required courses and necessary components for my department)*

**Advisor's name and signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(I have reviewed and confirmed that the student has completed all required courses and necessary components for their department)*

**Department chair's name and signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have double-checked and confirmed that the student has completed all required courses and necessary components for their department and eligible to graduate)*