

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Human Rights Concentration
2026 AY Checklist

Student's Name _____ **ID #** _____

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Completed	Grade	Notes
Academic Orientation program	2	☐		
FYS I: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits, English Composition for Liberal Arts I – 6 credits Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) – 2 credits	12	☐		
FYS II: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits, English Composition for Liberal Arts II – 6 credits Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits	12	☐		
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I - 4 credits Kyrgyz Language and Literature II - 4 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	8	☐ ☐		State exam in 2 year
Russian Language I – 2 credits Russian Language II – 2 credits	4	☐ ☐		
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	6	☐		
Artificial intelligence/digital literacy or math/natural science*	3	☐		
History of Kyrgyzstan – 4 credits Geography of Kyrgyzstan – 2 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	6	☐ ☐		State exam in 2 year
Manas Studies	2	☐		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	6	☐ ☐		
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	6	☐ ☐		
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	6	☐ ☐		
Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study)	0	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		400 hours/0 credits
Total General Education:	73			
* These include: Digital Literacy/Introduction to Computing/Computer Science/AI or any math/natural science related courses.				
**All students in their 2 nd 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.				
LAS Core Courses – 24 credits				
Concepts of Modern Art/Arts	6	☐		
World Literature/Humanities	6	☐		
Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences	6	☐		
Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences	6	☐		
Total LAS Core Courses	24			
Concentration Required Courses – 48/51 credits				
Introduction to Human rights	6	☐		1 semester
Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights	6	☐		III semester
International Human rights law	6	☐		III/V semester
Legal Research and Writing/Research Methods	3/6	☐		VI semester
Thesis Research Seminar I (LAW)/Senior Project	6	☐		VII semester
Thesis Research Seminar II (LAW)/Senior Project	6	☐		VIII semester
Internship	15	☐		IV/VI semester
Total Concentration Courses	48/51			
Major elective courses – 42/45 credits				
<i>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</i>				
International Humanitarian Law	6	☐		
International Criminal law	6	☐		

Public International Law and UN System	6	☐		
Visual Legal Advocacy: Human Rights and Documentary Filmmaking (HR)	6	☐		
Development Aid and Politics (ICP) / International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture	6	☐		
Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe	6	☐		
Democracy in Dark Times	6	☐		
Freedom of Speech	6	☐		
Refugees law	6	☐		
Health Law and Human Rights	6	☐		
European Union Law and Human Rights	6	☐		
Combating Violence Against Women	6	☐		
Child Rights Protection	6	☐		
Cybersecurity and Society	6	☐		
Corruption, Development and Good Governance	6	☐		
Human Rights and Health	6	☐		
Data Protection and Information Security Law	6	☐		
Investment Law and Sustainable Development	6	☐		
Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms	6	☐		
Why do women kill? Women's rights in the global context	6	☐		
International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development	6	☐		
Business and Human Rights	6	☐		
Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence	3	☐		
Ethnicity and Identity	6	☐		
Anthropology of Violence	6	☐		
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Total major elective courses	42/45			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	48/51	☐		
Major elective courses	45/42	☐		
Other electives	67	☐		
Total credits	257	☐	257 credits must be earned to graduate	

Recommended Order of Study

1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I English Composition for Liberal Arts I Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)	12	First Year Seminar II English Composition for Liberal Arts II Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	12
Intro to Human Rights	6	LAS Core Course: ex. World Literature	6
LAS Core Course: ex. Concept of Modern Sciences	6	Elective General Education Course	6
Elective General Education Course	6	Elective General Education Course	6
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (39 credits)	
LAS Required course, ex. Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts	6	LAS Required course, ex. Globalization and Social Sciences/SS	6
Politics of Human Rights	6	History of Kyrgyzstan Geography of Kyrgyzstan	4 2
Human Rights Elective Course	6	General Education Elective Course	6
SYS/General Education Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Russian language I	2	Russian language II	2
Elective course (optional)	3	Elective Course (optional)	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
		Internship I	6
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (39 credits)	
International Human Rights Law	6	Legal Research and Writing	3
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Human Rights Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Elective Course (optional)	3	General Education Course	3
		Internship II	9
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Thesis Research Seminar I (LAW)	6	Thesis Research Seminar II (LAW)	6
Elective course (optional)	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Human Rights Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Human Rights Elective Course	6	Elective course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6

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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Academic Advising Office

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Room: 209

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Writing and Academic Resources Center

Phone: +996 (312) 915000 *490

Room: 224

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Counseling Services

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:

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)