

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Urban Planning and Design Concentration
2026 AY Checklist

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

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Cred its	Comple ted	Gra de	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	6	☐		
Artificial intelligence/digital literacy and math/natural sciences*	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 – 69 credits				
Introduction to Urban and Regional Development	6	☐		1 semester
Urban Design	6	☐		2 semester
Redesigning the Commons and Project Management	6	☐		3 semester
Integrated Urban Management for Public Space Design	6	☐		4 semester
Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers	6	☐		5 semester
Master Planning for Cities and Regions	6	☐		6 semester
Research Methods	6	☐		6 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	☐		7 semester

Senior Project/Thesis II	6	☐		8 semester
Internship I and II	15	☐		6, 7 semester
Total Concentration Courses	69			
Major elective courses – 24 credits				
Urban Psychology	6	☐		
Urban Sociology	6	☐		
What is architecture and What architecture is	6	☐		
Green Spaces in Urban Development	6	☐		
History of Central Asian Cities/OSUN Thinking About Cities: Thinking About Scale	6	☐		
Architectural Sketching and Rendering	6	☐		
GIS for Liberal Arts	6	☐		
Applied Research in Sustainability	6	☐		
Hands on Urban Design Practice	6	☐		
Earth Observations in Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals	6	☐		
Mapping the World with QGIS	6	☐		
GIS Application in Environmental Management	6	☐		
Interior Design	6	☐		
Landscape Design	6	☐		
Urban Furniture and Public Art: Design and Implementation	6	☐		
Urban and Environmental resilience planning	6	☐		
Regenerative Practices: Eco-village Design and Permaculture	6	☐		
Urban Politics and Governance OSUN online course	6	☐		
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Total major elective courses	24			
Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update				
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 94 including LAS Core Courses 24	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	69	☐		
Major elective courses	24	☐		
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
Introduction to Urban and Regional Development	6	Integrated Urban Management for Public Space Design	6
Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers (Major Elective)	6	Architectural Sketching and Rendering (Major Elective Course)	6
Elective Course	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
Urban Design	6	What is architecture and What architecture is (Major Elective)	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
Elective course	3	Elective Course	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (32 credits)		6th semester (36 credits)	
Elective course	6	Major Elective Course	6
Manas studies	2	Elective Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Major Elective Course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Research Methods	6
Elective Course	6	Internship	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
General Education Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	12	Elective Course	6
Internship	9	Elective Course	15
Major Elective	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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Shared Service Center

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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)