

FACULTY ADVISING HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

Academic advising at the American University of Central Asia (AUCA) is a core component of the liberal arts model, supporting students as they navigate academic requirements, make informed decisions, and engage in their educational experience from entry through graduation. It fosters constructive relationships between students and advisors, and provides a structured environment for academic planning, guidance, and support.

Academic advising is a vital academic function that personalizes the higher education experience for each student starting the first year at the University. It creates a space where confidence is nurtured, questions are addressed, and support is offered.

Principles of Advising:

- Advising promotes student responsibility and informed decision-making.
- Advising supports student development and academic success.
- Advising ensures equitable and inclusive access to student support services.
- Advising integrates academic and institutional support services.

FACULTY ADVISORS

Faculty advisors play an important role in advising students throughout their program of study at AUCA. Effective faculty advising can help students bridge the gap between academic requirements and personal goals. Faculty advisors are invited to share their experiences and knowledge with assigned advisees to build strong student advising services at the University.

Faculty advising extends beyond helping students select courses or complete degree requirements. Faculty advisors serve as a trusted source of guidance, a connection to university resources, and a source of constructive feedback. Effective advising is built on a relationship that is both supportive and professional, allowing students to feel comfortable seeking guidance while encouraging them to take ownership of their academic decisions and future goals.

In this Faculty Advising Handbook, faculty advisors will find information on:

- Academic Calendar 2026-2027
- General Education requirements
- Grading system, including W, X, and I grades
- Student Academic Accommodation and Accessibility Policy
- Program checklists:
 - Anthropology and International Development (ANTH)
 - Applied Mathematics and Informatics (AMI)
 - Business Administration (BA)
 - Economics (ECO)
 - Environmental Sustainability and Climate Science (ESCS)
 - International and Business Law (IBL)
 - International and Comparative Politics (ICP)
 - Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC)
 - Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)
 - Psychology (PSY)
 - Sociology (SOC)
 - Software Engineering (SFW)
 - Television, Cinema, and Media Arts (TCMA)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FALL 2026

August 17, Monday – August 28, Friday
New Student Orientation Program

September 15, Tuesday
Classes begin

September 15, Tues– September 21, Monday
Add/Drop period

October 5, Monday
Professor's Day

October 23, Friday
Last day to change an Incomplete grade

November 4, Wed– November 11, Wednesday
Submission of Mid-semester Faculty Feedback

November 7-8, Saturday, Sunday
History & Commemoration of Ancestors' Days

November 9, Mon– November 14, Saturday **Independent Study days (no classes)**

November 18, Wednesday
Initiation Day (50 min. classes)

November 20, Friday
Course Withdrawal Deadline

November 22, Sun– November 30, Monday
Registration for Spring 2027

November 26, Thursday
Thanksgiving Day (no classes)

November 27, Friday
X grade submission deadline

December 25, Friday
Christmas

December 26, Saturday
Last day of regular classes

December 27, Sun – December 31, Thursday
Final Exams

Total: 16-week semester
Final grades due on or before January 11, 2027

ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2027

January 11, Monday – January 15, Friday
New Student Orientation Program

January 18, Monday
Classes begin

January 18, Monday – January 22, Friday
Add/Drop period

February 23, Tuesday
Defender of the Fatherland Day

February 26, Friday
Last day to change an Incomplete grade

March 8, Monday
International Women's Day (no classes)

March 10, Wednesday – March 17, Wednesday
Submission of Mid-semester Faculty Feedback

March 15, Monday - March 20, Saturday
Spring break (no classes)

March 10, Wednesday
Orozo Ait (no classes)

March 21, Sunday
Nooruz Mayram – Holiday (no classes)

March 26, Friday
Course Withdrawal Deadline

April 2, Friday
X grade submission deadline

April 7, Wednesday
Day of April National Revolution

April 11, Sunday – April 19, Monday
Registration for Fall 2027

April 30, Friday
Last day of regular classes

May 1, Saturday – May 9, Sunday
May Holidays (no classes)

May 10, Monday - May 17, Monday
Final Exams

May 16, Sunday
Kurman Ait

May 22, Saturday – June 1, Tuesday
State exam period

Total: 16-week semester
Final grades for graduating seniors due on May 19;
for all other students – May 31

June 5, Saturday
Commencement

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

Academic guidance is a central responsibility of a faculty advisor. Advisors help students understand their program requirements, make informed course selections, plan their academic pathway, and navigate relevant university policies and procedures. Through effective academic advising, students are encouraged to take an active role in their academic planning and make informed decisions that support their progress toward graduation.

ACADEMIC PROCEDURES

Graduation Requirements

The AUCA graduation requirements outline the essential academic and program-specific criteria students must meet to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Understanding these requirements is crucial for students to plan their academic journey and stay on track for successful graduation.

Students must:

- Earn **at least 240 credits**¹ (+ credits earned for Academic Orientation Program (2 credits) and program internships);
- Complete **all General Education requirements**;
- Complete **all requirements for at least one major**;
- Earn **no more than 102 credits of introductory (100-level) courses**;
- Complete **at least 18 elective credits outside of a major** and General Education program;
- Complete **the required number of internship credits** (each department determines the number of credits for internships);
- Pass **all state graduation examinations**;
- **Complete and defend a senior thesis/project**;
- Receive **no “F” and “NP” grades in the final semester**;
- **Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.**

In 2009, Bard and AUCA launched a collaborative partnership that, from 2011 onwards, grants Bard degrees of Bachelor of Arts to eligible students in the following eleven academic programs offered at AUCA:

- Anthropology and International Development

¹ BA and ICP should complete 242 credits (+ credits earned for Academic Orientation Program (2 credits) and program internships)

- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Economics
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Science
- International and Comparative Politics
- Journalism and Mass Communications
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Software Engineering
- Television, Cinema and Media Arts

Course Loads and Requirements

A student is required to execute 30 credits load per semester starting in the first year of study at AUCA to meet the minimum graduation requirements of 240 (242 – BA and ICP) credits for undergraduate programs. Students may enroll in a maximum of 18 credit hours during the Summer Schools.

Students who do not complete 30 credits each academic semester fall behind their usual academic track to graduate in four years. According to the state standards, the normative period of undergraduate studies is 4 academic years (eight (8) full-time semesters). The study period may extend beyond four years to meet graduation requirements (including participation in various study abroad programs).

Number of credits per semester for full-time students includes

- The first year of studies at AUCA gives students 32 credits in the Fall and 30 credits in the Spring semesters.
- The second year of studies gives students 33 credits per semester. Total credits: 66 credits
- The third year of studies offers students 33 credits per semester. Total credits: 66 credits
- The fourth year of studies provides students with 66 credits in 2 semesters.

The university offers 3 additional credits starting the second year at AUCA. These credits cannot be transferred to the next semester.

Note: Students must have a minimum of

- **54 credits (maximum of 60 credits)** to advance from the first year to the second year;
- **114 credits (maximum of 126 credits)** to advance from the second year to the third year;
- **174 credits (maximum of 192)** to advance from the third year to the fourth year.

Course Registration

Online course registration for a semester is carried out by each student independently with the guidance of Faculty/Academic Advisors on the basis of a curriculum, program checklists, and courses offered by departments and the General Education program each semester. Online registration takes place during the period established in the Academic Calendar. Students can make changes to their study cards (schedule) during the entire registration period and Add/Drop period indicated in the Academic Calendar for a year.

To buy additional credits, a student should contact the Administrative Services Center, service@auca.kg, in Room 234.

Academic Probation

Understanding Academic Probation is essential for students to navigate challenges, seek support, and work towards regaining good academic standing to continue their studies at AUCA.

If a student's semester GPA falls below 2.0 (but is equal to or higher than 1.75), he/she will be placed on Academic Probation for a semester. If a student's semester GPA is less than 1.75, the department chair determines the student's status (academic probation or dismissal).

Full-time students who are on academic probation should meet the following requirements during the probation period to continue their academic journey at AUCA:

- Earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.0
- Earn a minimum of 24 semester credits

If students fail to earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.0 and 24 credits during the probation period, they may be dismissed from the University. Exceptions may be made for graduating senior students.

The Human Resources Office issues probation orders based on the results of the previous semester, and Departments are responsible for notifying students about their probation or removal from probation.

Students on academic probation are not allowed to participate in any University-sponsored extracurricular activities. They are prohibited from auditing courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education or Core Curriculum is the foundation of the undergraduate degree. It fulfills the multi-disciplinary scope of the liberal arts tradition. The program helps students meet the General Education requirements of both Bard College and the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovations of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The General Education Program is structured around the following content areas: Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Languages, and Sports. Each content area is designed to provide students with a comprehensive educational foundation and develop and equip them with a diverse set of skills and knowledge that align with the broader goals of the University.

Intensive Academic English I, II

Acting upon the decision of the VPAA and General Education Program, students scoring 430-479 in the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) admissions exam must take Intensive Academic English I and II in 2026-2027 AY. The 2026 admits cannot take the First-Year Seminar I (FYS), English Composition I, and FYS I Philosophy before passing IAE I and II during their first year at AUCA. Students take FYS classes after completing IAE I and II with a minimum grade of D. Those who receive a “D-”, “F”, “W”, or “X” grade will retake IAE I or II based on the course they fail.

Note:

- Students with an admission score of 480 or higher do not take IAE I and II courses.
- Intensive Academic English (IAE) I and II are counted as elective courses outside the major requirements.

First-Year Seminar, English Composition, and First-Year Seminar: Philosophy

All students with a P grade for the Academic Orientation Program and admission scores of 480 and above can sign up for the First-Year Seminar I (FYS I), English Composition I, and FYS Philosophy courses. These courses in total give students 12 credits per semester.

- First-Year Seminar I and II = each course is equal to 4 credits
- English Composition I and II = each is equal to 6 credits
- First-Year Seminar I/II: Philosophy = each is equal to 2 credits

Students should sign up for the same section and professors of the FYS I and EC I, as well as for the corresponding section of FYS I: Philosophy. The FYS I/II: Philosophy course is classified as “Individual Schedule” and grants students 2 credits per semester.

Students who receive an “F”, “W”, or “X” grade for FYS I/II, EC I/II, and FYS I/II: Philosophy must retake these courses next semester. Failing either FYS I, EC I, FYS I Philosophy or FYS II, EC II, FYS II: Philosophy (12 credits each) prevents students from continuing through their academic schedule smoothly. Students who complete these courses are eligible to take Second-Year Seminar courses.

Second-Year Seminar (SYS)

Students may take Second-Year Seminar courses only after completing FYS, EC, and FYS Philosophy I and II. SYS courses are interdisciplinary in nature while being sufficiently focused to fulfill General Education requirements. Therefore, a SYS course is counted as one General Education course under the relevant disciplinary area. For example, the *Literature and Art from the Soviet Union* course (Course code: SYS/HUM/SS) is counted as a Second-Year Seminar course and fulfills either the HUM or Social Sciences requirement of the General Education Program.

Kyrgyz and Russian Language Courses

Students take placement tests in Kyrgyz and Russian languages to determine their language proficiency and select the right course at the suitable level. Students must complete 8 credits of Kyrgyz language and 4 credits of Russian language for graduation. Kyrgyz language courses are advised to be taken in the sophomore year, while Russian language can be taken as indicated in the program checklists by students’ majors.

- Kyrgyz Language and Literature I is offered in Fall (4 credits)
- Kyrgyz Language and Literature II is offered in Spring (4 credits)
- Russian Language I is offered in Fall (2 credits)
- Russian Language II is offered in Spring (2 credits).

Students must pay attention to the start dates of these courses in the course schedule.

Foreign Language Courses

Students can sign up for Foreign Language courses (German, French, Japanese, Spanish) when 6 credits of a foreign language course fulfill 6 credits of the General Education Humanities requirement. If

students continue taking the second part of the selected foreign language courses, it will be counted as elective credits outside of the major's requirement.

Note: Students enrolled in the International and Comparative Politics (ICP) program complete 12 credits of foreign language courses as part of their checklists.

History of Kyrgyzstan, Geography of Kyrgyzstan courses

Students are advised to take History of Kyrgyzstan and Geography of Kyrgyzstan courses in their sophomore year to better prepare for the Interdisciplinary State Exam. Students earn 4 credits while taking History of Kyrgyzstan, while Geography of Kyrgyzstan gives students 2 credits as part of the General Education program requirements.

Interdisciplinary State Exam

All students take an interdisciplinary state exam at the end of sophomore year. History of Kyrgyzstan, Geography of Kyrgyzstan, and Kyrgyz Language and Literature are included in the complex single state exam. Students have to complete all these courses before participating in the Interdisciplinary State Exam. If a student did not complete one of these courses, he/she is not allowed to take the exam.

Manas Studies Course

Manas Studies gives 2 credits. It is a separate course that students can take in any year and semester throughout their studies at AUCA.

Sports Regulations

AUCA students must take the equivalent of 4 semesters' worth of sports to graduate (400 hours required for degree). In order to make this possible, the University includes 4 semesters (100 hours per semester) of sport classes as part of regular AUCA tuition. Students are allowed to sign up for no more than one sports class per semester, and no more than four sports classes for free. If students fail a sports class in one of the semesters, they will have to pay for the 5th sports class at AUCA. Faculty advisors shall warn students about the withdrawal or failure sequences of sports classes. The cost of one sports class may vary from year to year. Refer students to the Administrative Service Center, Room 234.

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENTS

The **Applied Mathematics and Informatics** (AMI) department offers Mathematics courses that fulfill the General Education requirements.

Students from Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Business Administration, Economics, and Software Engineering should take 18 credits (3 courses).

Student from Psychology and Sociology should take 12 credits (2 courses).

Students from Anthropology and International Development, Environmental Sustainability and Climate Science, International and Business Law, International and Comparative Politics, Journalism and Mass Communications, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Television, Cinema, and Media Arts must take 6 credits of Mathematics (1 course).

ANTH, ESCS, IBL, ICP, JMC, LAS, and TCMA students can take one of the following courses:

- Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics (Rus), Course ID: 4956
- An Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Course ID: 3345
- Mathematics for Life, Course ID: 3344

PSY and SOC students must take the following courses:

- An Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Course ID: 3345
- Applied Social Statistics and SPSS course, Course ID: 4132

PSY students can take this course at their first and second year, while SOC students are highly recommended to take this course in their second year. This prepares students for a more advanced quantitative math course in the third year. The third-year quantitative math course - Applied Social Statistics and SPSS course - fulfills the second math requirement.

Courses that can be counted for both major and General Education²

Anthropology and International Development

- Cultural Concepts and Social Networks = [6³] Social Sciences in General Education

Applied Mathematics and Informatics

- Physics. Computer Modeling = [6] Natural Sciences in General Education

Business Administration

- Introduction to Microeconomic Theory⁴ = [6] Social Sciences in General Education

Economics

- Intro to Microeconomics = [6] Social Sciences in General Education

Environmental Sustainability and Climate Science

- General Geology = [6] Natural Sciences in General Education
- Environmental Chemistry = [6] Natural Sciences in General Education

International and Business Law

- Philosophy of Law = [6] Social Sciences in General Education
- Intro to Law = [6] Social Sciences in General Education

International and Comparative Politics

- Intro to Political Science = [6] Social Sciences in General Education

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Concepts of Modern Arts = [6] Arts in General Education
- World Literature = [6] Humanities in General Education
- Concepts of Modern Sciences = [6] Natural Sciences in General Education
- Globalization and Social Sciences = [6] Social Sciences in General Education
- History of European Culture = [6] Humanities in General Education

Psychology

- Intro to Psychology = [6] Social Sciences in General Education

Sociology

- Intro to Sociology II = [6] Social Sciences in General Education

Television, Cinema, and Media Arts

- Photography and Creativity = [6] Arts in General Education

² Courses designated as fulfilling both Major Required and General Education requirements may be counted toward either or both requirements, at the student's discretion. Students who choose to count the course toward their Major Required requirement only must complete another course to fulfill the corresponding General Education requirement.

³ [6] stands for 6 credits in all other lines.

⁴ Since Fall 2026 the *Microeconomics for BA* course.

INTERNAL STUDENT TRANSFER

Students are eligible to transfer from one department to another within AUCA after the first successful semester of study. It is important that students meet all admissions requirements for the chosen new major and receive permission from both Department chairs. Admissions exam results from the previous program may be sufficient if exams are comparable between the programs. Otherwise, if admission exam scores do not satisfy the requirement of the chosen major, a student must retake the admission exam(s) along with prospective students.

If a student has taken an advanced Math course and received a B+ grade or above, the Chair of the chosen major may count the grade as an entrance exam score. Moreover, the number of transfers allowed each year within specific departments may be limited based on the enrollment restrictions set by the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic and AUCA internal regulations. Each department also has the authority to specify additional selection criteria required for internal student transfer. Transfer students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Some departments can put higher GPA requirements; for example, students who want to transfer to the Business Administration program should have a minimum of 3.3 GPA.

Each program is responsible for specifying departmental transfer standards, requirements, and deadlines for transfer applications. *Transfer policies are available on the AUCA Website, Academic Advising Center, Advising Corner session - [Transfer Policies](#).*

GRADING SYSTEM AT AUCA

The grading system at AUCA is a crucial aspect that faculty members should be well-versed in, as it ensures fair assessment of student academic performance across all programs and courses.

Grade	Meaning	Points
A	Excellent	4.00
A-	Excellent	3.67
B+	Good	3.33
B	Good	3.00
B-	Good	2.67
C+	Average	2.33
C	Average	2.00
C-	Average	1.67
D+	Poor	1.33
D	Poor	1.00
D-	Poor	0.67
F	Failure	0.0
W	Withdrawing from a course (initiated by a student)	Not used in calculating GPA
I	Incomplete	Not used in calculating GPA
X	Administrative drop (it is initiated by a faculty member due to students' chronic absenteeism)	Not used in calculating GPA
P	Passed for degree credit, on a pass/fail basis	Not used in calculating GPA
NP	Not passed for degree credit	Not used in calculating GPA
AU	Audit	Not used in calculating GPA

- **While receiving W, X, and F grades, students lose credits.**
- Quality Points equal the sum of the numerical grade multiplied by the number of course credits.
- GPA is equal to the total number of Quality Points divided by the total number of GPA credit hours (excluding pass/fail credits).

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION AND ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

The American University of Central Asia declares its adherence to the principles of accessibility of the physical environment, under which the university has undertaken key steps to make the AUCA environment accessible for all groups of individuals without discrimination. The AUCA campus, as well as its organizational culture, is meant to be accessible to all groups and individuals.

If a student is enrolled in one or more courses at AUCA and has a disability that limits their access to the classroom or ability to fully engage with the class materials, affecting academic achievement, the student may be eligible for **academic accommodations**. If the student seeks academic accommodations or adjustments, they must contact and register with the Academic Advising Center as a student seeking accommodations. The Advising team is the entity that coordinates the process for academic accommodations on campus.

The student (usually at the beginning of their first year) must initially complete an Accommodations Request and meet with an Academic Advising Center staff member. Eligibility is based on information gathered during this initial meeting, past educational experiences and accommodations, and disability documentation. The documentation must be current, provide a clear diagnosis by an appropriate medical professional, and specify the functional limitations in an academic setting related to the disability. Prior to proceeding with the determination of the accommodations, the Academic Advising Center staff might request that the student provide additional documentation from providers, recommended by AUCA.

General eligibility criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Physical disability
- Neurological conditions,
- Sensory organ impairments,
- Musculoskeletal impairments,
- Emotional or mental health disorders,
- Respiratory conditions,
- Digestive ailments,
- Learning disabilities, and organic brain syndromes.

Documentation Guidelines

Students who request academic accommodations from AUCA must provide diagnostic information regarding their disability. The information is useful in determining accommodations. We ask students to

provide the most current documentation of their disability, which should include some or all of the following items:

- A letter from a current or recent treatment provider that identifies the diagnosis and current treatment plan;
- A psychological or neuropsychological evaluation, if necessary, conducted by a professional psychiatrist or psychologist trained in diagnosis;
- A letter from a school (guidance) counselor (for freshmen students) containing information on conducted psychological or educational assessment and (provisional) diagnoses

AUCA reserves the right to request reassessment or additional updated documentation when questions arise regarding previous assessment or previous service provisions. Reassessment can be requested by the Academic Advising Center representative during the initial meeting with the student when documents provided by the student are outdated, incomplete, or contain obvious mistakes or inconsistencies. AUCA and the AAC have the right to recommend that a student see trusted providers who could complete or update the initial documentation. AUCA declares no conflict of interest related to medical referrals and recommendations made to students requesting accommodations.

Accommodations Committee

The Accommodations Committee will meet at the beginning of each semester, when necessary, to determine specific accommodations after a student has requested accommodations within the first month of the semester and upon having an initial consultation with the Academic Advising Center. The Accommodations Committee is an entity that is comprised of the following representatives on a case-by-case basis: Academic Advising Center representative or AAC Director, Medical Office representative, and the faculty member teaching the course. The student seeking accommodations is expected to attend the meeting or a portion of the meeting. The student's parents can attend the meeting with the Committee's approval. Specialists of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology (CTLT) may be included or consulted in order to assist faculty and students in modifying course content to meet a student's particular needs. Psychological Counseling Service staff can be included or consulted if the counselor is familiar with the student's difficulties. Also, the relevant academic Department chair can be invited to the meeting, if necessary. The decision of whether or not to grant any accommodations is made solely by the Accommodations Committee.

The list of accommodations granted in each case is approved only by the Committee. The approval of requested accommodations might be made over the course of more than one meeting of the Committee,

based on the necessity to clarify the appropriateness of requested accommodations. All faculty and students are expected to respect the Committee's judgment and final decision. **The members of the Committee are to keep the information on the students requesting accommodations strictly confidential.**

The Accommodations Committee has the right to refuse to provide specific accommodations if:

- The request is not made within the timeline and procedures as specified in the Student Academic Accommodation and Accessibility Policy. Available on the AUCA website.
- It constitutes a substantial change or alteration to an essential part of an academic program or course.
- It poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others.
- It poses undue financial hardship on the university.
- The faculty member has not been duly notified.
- The student requests that accommodations be applied to courses already taken and completed.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND REFERRAL

Faculty advisors should refer students for extra support while upholding confidentiality and promoting student success at AUCA. The following student support services can play a vital role in early identification and collaboration to provide comprehensive assistance and ensure student achievement.

- **The Academic Advising Center (AAC)** is the central unit coordinating advising services at AUCA. It provides guidance and support to students by advising on academic regulations, monitoring their academic progress, and offering workshops for academic and professional skill development. The AAC works with students pursuing minors or double majors, changing majors, or transferring from other institutions. It also works with students on academic probation, ensuring their needs are met through personalized advising and ongoing support for their academic success.

Contact information: advising@auca.kg

Venue: Room 209, AUCA Main Building

- **The Administrative Service Center (ASC)** is a multi-functional center providing services in Registrar, Admissions, Human Resources, Finance, IT, and Student Life. The ASC is responsible for receiving requests in any form (via phone, email, website, or in person) and consolidating all these requests for further transmission to the appropriate office.

Contact information: service@auca.kg, tuition@auca.kg, visasupport@auca.kg

Venue: Room 234, AUCA Main Building

- **The library** is a dynamic partner of the AUCA community. It leverages technology and creativity to promote access to collections, help students be responsible information consumers, and encourage lifelong learning. It supports faculty and researchers by providing access to various information sources and formats. AUCA Library manages University print and digital resources and assists the community in using them.

Contact information: library@auca.kg

Venue: Core collection - Room 340

Multimedia and Periodicals - Room 330, AUCA Main Building

- **Medical Service Office** offers comprehensive healthcare support to the university community, including medical consultations, physiotherapy, emergency care, and coordination of annual fluorography for students, faculty, and staff. It also monitors students who are hospitalized or receiving treatment and facilitates specialist examinations through external medical clinics, ensuring accessible and continuous medical assistance for all members of the AUCA community.

Contact information: amandykova_e@auca.kg (Amandykova Elmira Lenarovna, Therapist)

Venue: Room T13, Room 216 (Afghan student Doctor), AUCA Main Building

- **Psychological Counseling Service** offers professional support from experienced psychologists who are available for both online and face-to-face sessions. They help students navigate personal, emotional, and psychological challenges related to adapting to university life, mastering educational materials, and socializing. The team aims to assist students in overcoming difficulties, fostering happiness, enabling life planning, and achieving their goals with confidence and peace of mind.

Contact information: cs@auca.kg

Venue: Room 416, AUCA Main Building

- **Registrar's Office** manages student academic records, course registration, and enrollment processes. It oversees the maintenance of official transcripts, graduation requirements, and scheduling of classes, ensuring accurate and up-to-date student information. The office also handles registration procedures, academic appeals, and provides support for students throughout their academic journey to ensure smooth administrative operations.

Contact information: registrar@auca.kg

Venue: Room 110, AUCA Main Building

- **Student Life Office** serves as a hub for student support and extracurricular activities coordination, addressing questions related to student clubs, events, cultural activities, and conflicts. It oversees student responsibilities and rights and facilitates student self-governance (Student Senate). The office builds a vibrant student community by supporting cultural engagement, managing student conflicts, and ensuring smooth execution of student-led initiatives and university ceremonies.

Contact information: extracur@auca.kg

Venue: Room G23, AUCA Main Building

- **The Writing and Academic Resource Center (WARC)** provides peer tutoring to AUCA students in writing, mathematics, economics, programming, English, Introduction to Finance, and accounting. Most tutoring takes place in one-on-one sessions, allowing students to receive individualized support with specific assignments, concepts, and academic skills. WARC also offers group review sessions before exams and course-embedded writing support through the Writing Fellow Program. Through these services, the Center helps students strengthen their academic skills and become more confident and independent learners. Faculty are encouraged to

refer students to WARC and to collaborate with the Center in supporting the needs of their courses and students.

Contact information: warc@auca.kg

Venue: Room 244 (Core office), Room 228 (WARC Sessions), AUCA Main Building

PROGRAM CHECKLISTS 2026-2027⁵

The Program Checklists serve as comprehensive guides to help students stay organized and ensure they meet all academic requirements throughout their studies. By following these checklists, students can effectively track their progress, fulfill their study plans, and stay on course for a successful graduation. Checklists may vary depending on the year of admission; therefore, it is essential that each student follows the requirements outlined in the Checklist corresponding to their admission year (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026).

The Checklists are provided in alphabetical order and include General Education requirements, major required courses, major elective courses, information about non-major elective courses, and recommended study order for each programs' students admitted in 2026.

Important: These checklists are prepared and checked carefully by Department chairs and office managers, and each study plan has been thoroughly reviewed by the Registrar's Office and the Academic Advising Center. We appreciate diligent work and dedication of our colleagues in ensuring the accuracy of the checklists.

⁵ The Program Checklists are reviewed and approved by Department heads and the Registrar's Office annually. The Academic Advising Center is responsible for the correct dissemination of information, when the content and checklists are always provided by each department at the beginning of the academic year.

Department: APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS
CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2026

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17- 28, 2026	ORI – 100	3411	2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS -100	2980	4	1	None	
First Year Seminar II	FYS – 211	2981	4	2	FYS -100	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS-100.3	4026	2	1	None	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS – 211.2	4029	2	2	FYS-100.3	
English Composition I	ENG -122	5152	6	1	None	
English Composition II	ENG -222.2	5271	6	2	ENG -122	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4	3	None	By placement level
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4	4	KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2	3	None	By placement level
Russian Language II	RUS		2	4	RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST - 208.1	3553	4	4	None	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO-208	4780	2	4	None	
Manas Studies	GE 224	3047	2	4	None	
Natural Sciences <i>Physics. Computer Modeling.</i>	MAT-202.1	4243	6	1	None	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning <i>-Linear Algebra & Analytic Geometry for AMI/SFW</i> <i>-Mathematical Analysis I for AMI/SFW</i> <i>-Mathematical Analysis II</i>	MAT-131.2 MAT-233.2 MAT-316.2	3828 3855 3365	18	1 2 3	-None -MAT 131.2 3828 -MAT 233.2 3855	
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar** <i>Modern Foreign Languages, History, Literature, Culture from outside the student's major</i>	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar** <i>PSY, SOC, ICP, ECO, IBL, ANTH, ES. From outside the student's major</i>	SYS/SS, SOC, PSY, ES etc.		12			
Sports	SPO		0		None	400 hours
Total General Education credits: 104+2 (2 credits outside of 240)						

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses on Major (84 credits)						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Logic I	COM-227	3129	6	1	None	
Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Logic II	COM-228	3130	6	2	None	
The Theory of Probabilities and Mathematical Statistics	MAT-307	3215	6	4	MAT-131.2 3828	
Functional Analysis	MAT-341	3724	6	5	MAT-316.2 3356	
Ordinary Differential Equations	MAT-332	3700	6	3	MAT-233.2 3855	
Equations of Mathematical Physics	MAT-360	3725	6	6	MAT-316.2 3365 MAT-332 3700	
Numerical Methods	MAT-407	3214	6	4	MAT-233.2 3855, COM-118/122	
Numerical Methods for Equations of Mathematical Physics	MAT-410	3968	6	7	MAT-407 3214, MAT-360 3725	
Introduction to Programming	COM-122		6	3	None	
Object-Oriented Programming	COM-119	4357	6	4	COM-118/122	
Computer Architecture	COM-410.1	3268	6	6	COM-223.1 3114 (pre-registration)	
Operating Systems	COM-341.1	3325	6	7	COM-410.1 3268 (pre-registration)	
Research Methods in Applied Mathematics	MAT-370	3864	6	6	MAT-316.2 3365	
Senior project preparation I	MAT-480	3966	3	7	MAT-370 3864	
Senior project preparation II	MAT-481	3967	3	8	MAT-480 3966	
Internship (15 credits)						
Educational Internship	MAT-380	4121	6	7	None	
Internship: Work experience	MAT-479	4120	9	8	none	9 credits outside of 240
Elective courses from AMI program (18 credits)						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Complex Variables	MAT-326	3699	6	5	MAT-233.2 3855	
Optimization Methods	MAT-435	3726	6	5	MAT-233.2 3855	
Course for the education profile "Mathematical Modeling in Natural and Social Sciences"						
Mathematical Modeling in Geophysics	MAT-420	4118	6	8	MAT-410 3968	

Non-major elective courses (28 credits)						
(at least 18 credits must be taken outside the major, 10 credits can be taken within or outside the major)						
State attestation			6			outside of 240
Total Number of Credits			240+17			

Recommended order of study for AMI 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	First Year Seminar II	4
Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2	Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Composition I	6	Composition II	6
Sport	0	Humanities / Social Science/ Arts	6
Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Logic I	6	Sport	0
Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry	6	Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Logic II	6
Physics. Computer Modeling	6	Mathematical Analysis I	6
3rd semester (30 credits)		4th semester (32 credits)	
Introduction to programming	6	Object Oriented Programming	6
Ordinary Differential Equations	6	Numerical Methods	6
Mathematical Analysis II	6	The Theory of Probabilities and Mathematical Statistics	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Second year seminar (SS/ART/HUM)	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Sport	0	Russian Language II	2
		Manas Studies	2
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Functional Analysis	6	Equations of Mathematical Physics	6
Elective on Major (Recommended: Database)	6	Research Methods in Applied Math	6
Elective on Major (Recommended: Optimization Methods)	6	Computer Architecture	6
Elective on Major (Recommended: Complex Variables)	6	Elective	6
Elective	6	Humanities / Social Science/ Arts	6
SUMMER			
Internship: Work experience	9		
7th semester (33 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior project preparation I	3	Senior project preparation II	3
Numerical Methods for Equations of Mathematical Physics	6	Elective on Major (Recommended: Mathematical Modeling in Geophysics)	6
Elective on Major (Recommended: Mathematical Modeling in Economics)	6	Elective	6
Educational Internship	6	Elective	6
Operating Systems	6	Humanities / Social Science/ Arts	6
Humanities / Social Science/ Arts	6	Humanities / Social Science/ Arts	6

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CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2026

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*	1Fall		Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4	1Fall	None	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4	1 Spring	FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2	1Fall	None	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2	1 Spring	Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6	1Fall	None	
English Composition II	ECL		6	1 Spring	ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4	1Fall	None	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4	1 Spring	KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2	1Fall	None	
Russian Language II	RUS		2	1 Spring	RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4	2 Spring	None	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2	2 Spring	None	
Manas Studies			2	2 Fall	None	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6		None	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements
Sports	SPO		400 hours/0 credits		None	400 hours
Total General Education credits			92 [+2] credits			

Major Requirements						
Required Courses					Total - 66 credits	
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comment
Cultural Concepts and Social Networks	ANTH 107	2998	6	1 Fall	None	Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirements in the General Education program
Races, Human Diversity and Biology	ANTH-133	4968	6	1 Fall	None	
Introduction to Archaeology	ANTH 111	2921	6	1 Spring	None	
International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture	ANTH 244	6424	6	2 Fall	None	
History of Anthropological Theories I-II	ANTH 343 /ANTH 400.1	6425 / 2441	12	2 Fall – 3 Spring	ANTH 105/107 ANTH 200.1	
Fieldwork (Archaeology)	ANTH 327	3950	6	2 Summer	ANTH 111	Outside of 240
Ethnographic Research Methods	ANTH 309	3532	6	2 Spring	ANTH 107	
Fieldwork (Anthropology)	ANTH 328	3949	9	3 Summer	ANTH 309	Outside of 240
Language, Culture and Power	ANTH 232.1	3057	6	3 Fall	None	
International Development and Cross-Cultural Communication	ANTH 341	5381	6	3 Fall	None	
Anthropology of Kyrgyz Culture	ANTH 339	6458	6	3 Spring	None	
Modernity, Religion, and Secularization in Central Asia	ANTH 407	6445	6	4 Spring	None	
Major Elective Courses		Total 30 credits from the following list				
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Archaeology of Central Asia	ANTH 220.1	3058	6		None	
Ancient Turkic inscriptions	ANTH 336	5326	3		None	
Anthropology in the Digital World	ANTH- 406	6444	6		None	
Applied Research in Sustainable Development	ANTH 403	6311	6		None	
Assyriology	ANTH 239	6461	3		None	
Cross-cultural Communication in the Age of Google-Translate	ANTH 240	4964	6		None	
Culture and Technology in Japan	ANTH-241	4965	6		None	
Death and Ritual in the Past	ANTH 289	5653	6		None	
Digital Anthropology: Studying Humans on TikTok, VR and AI	ANTH 112	6446	6		None	
Egyptian Archaeology	ANTH 113	6460	3		None	
Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies	ANTH 320.1	3056	6		None	
Ethnicity and Nationalism in Multicultural Societies	ANTH/SOC 368	4216	6		None	

From Nomads to Polymaths: Knowledge, Scholars and Innovators in Central Asia	ANTH/HUM 230	6457	6		None	
Gender, Kinship and Family	ANTH-248	6426	6		None	
Health and Illness: anthropological perspective	ANTH/SOC/ PSY 263	4239	6		None	
Human and Culture co-evolution	ANTH 201.1	2990	6		None	
Human Evolution	ANTH/SS 470	4765	6		None	
Interdisciplinary Research Methods	ANTH 409	5635	6		ANTH 309	
Japanese Culture, International Development, and Technology	ANTH 342	5543	6		None	
"Nature" and "Sustainable Development"	ANTH-393	5747	6		None	
Races, Human Diversity and Biology	ANTH 132.1	2915	6		None	
Religion and Culture in Japan	ANTH 208.1	3840	6		None	
Religion and Spirituality as Cultural Categories	ANTH 331	3043	6		None	
Rock Art of Eurasia	ANTH/ART 258.2	3046	6		None	
Selected Topics in Kyrgyz Culture and Literature	ANTH/SS 434	4767	6		None	
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						
Thesis Writing, I	ANHT 402	6442	6	4 Fall	None	
Thesis Writing II	ANTH 404	6443	6	4 Spring	ANTH-402	
Total (Major requirements, major electives, and Senior Thesis):				66+30+12=108 credits		
Total Non-Major Elective Courses						
at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major						
- 22 credits elective courses within or outside					40 credits	
Fieldwork - (outside of 240 credits)				15 credits		
Fieldwork (Archaeology) in Summer	ANTH 327	3950	6	2 Summer		Outside of 240
Fieldwork (Ethnography) in Summer	ANTH 328	3949	9	3 Summer		Outside of 240
Total Credits	240+2+15 = 257					

Recommended order of study for ANTH 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	FYS II	4
English Composition I	6	English composition I	6
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II	2
Cultural Concepts and Social Networks	6	Introduction to Archeology	6
Races, Human Diversity and Biology	6	Major elective 1	6
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
Summer			
Fieldwork (Archaeology)			
		6	
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
History of Anthropological Theory I	6	History of Anthropological Theory II	6
International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture	6	Ethnographic Research Methods	6
Major elective 2	6	Major elective 3	6
Manas Studies	2	SYS: Social Sciences etc	6
SYS: Natural Sciences etc	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Mathematics	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
Summer			
Fieldwork (Ethnography)			
		9	
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Language, Culture and Power	6	Anthropology of Kyrgyz Culture	6
International Development and Cross-cultural Communication	6	Major elective 4	6
Elective	6	Elective out of major	6
ART I	6	ART II	6
Elective out of major	6	HUM I	6
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Thesis Seminar I	6	Thesis Seminar II	6
Major elective	6	Modernity, Religion, and Secularization in Central Asia	6
HUM II	6	Electives	18
Electives	12		

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CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		12			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			
Microeconomics for Business***			6			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative reasoning:</i>			<i>18</i>			
Mathematics for Business and Economics I			6		none	
Mathematics for Business and Economics II			6		none	
Statistics for Business			6		Math I,II	
Total General Education credits			104 [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements

Major Requirements Total - 90 credits						
Required Courses (84 credits)						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Cours e ID	Credits	Semeste r	Prerequisites	Comment s
Macroeconomics for Business	BUS101	6484	6	2	None	
Management of Information Systems	MNG200	3386	3	3	None	
Business Legislation and Policy	LAW 271	3728	3	4	None	
Ethics, Commerce and Society	BUS230	3260	3	4	BUS115	
Financial Management	FIN492.1	3752	6	8	FIN100/285	
Financial Accounting I (ACCA Accredited)	FIN280	3096	6	3	None	
Financial Accounting II ACCA	FIN285	3237	6	4	FIN280 / ECO222	
Managerial Accounting (ACCA Accredited)	FIN350	3332	6	5	FIN285	
Business Communication	BUS301.1	3518	6	6	None	
Introduction to Business and Management	BUS 115	5395	6	1	None	
Organizational Behavior	MNG322	2261	3	3	BUS115	
Introduction to Marketing	MRK 302.1	3333	6	4	None	
Introduction to Finance	FIN-100	5559	6	2	None	
Entrepreneurship	BUS 152	5705	6	5	None	
Business Research Methods	BUS390.1	3517	6	6	MAT 308/ MAT307	
Strategic Management	MNG 452.1	3745	6	7	BUS 115	
Major Elective Courses						
Total - 6 credits (the student must take 1 course for 6 credits from electives list below)						
Course Name	Cou rse abb r.	Cours e ID	Credits	Semeste r	Prerequisites	Comme nts
Financial Reporting	FIN 363	4529	6	5-6-7-8	FIN 285	

Corporate Finance	FIN 460	3970	6	5-6-7-8	FIN 100	
Consumer behavior	MRK 420	3969	6	5-6-7-8	MRK 302.1	
Digital marketing	MNG 323	4725	6	5-6-7-8	MRK 302.1	
HRM	MNG 456.1	3748	6	5-6-7-8	BUS 115	
Python	BUS 351	5662	6	5-6-7-8	MNG200	
Data analysis	BUS390.2	3885	6	5-6-7-8	MAT 308	
Strategic Business Analytics	BUS/MAT 376	4186	6	5-6-7-8	MNG200	
Public Affairs and Communication	BUS374	4185	6	5-6-7-8	BUS 115/FYS211	
Leadership and Negotiation	BUS/P SY 280	4422	6	5-6-7-8	BUS 115	

Senior Thesis Seminar – 6 credits						
Senior Thesis I	BUS 490.3/ BUS 490.4/ BUS 490.5	3972/ 3974/ 3973	3	7	BUS390.1/ BUS390.2	
Senior Thesis II	BUS 488/ BUS 489/ BUS 490.8	4421/ 4420/ 4174	3	8	BUS 490.4/ BUS 490.1	
Total (Major requirements 84 credits, Major requirements 6 credits, Senior Thesis 6 credits): 96 credits						
Non-Major Elective Courses			Total: 42 credits			
At least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major (any electives courses from other departments)						18 credits
Concentration courses (can choose one concentration or any courses from any concentration, or any electives out of the major):						24 credits
Internship - 15 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship			15	3-7		Pass/Non-pass
Total Credits: 242 (+ 2 credits of Academic Orientation+15 internships) = 259 credits						

Recommended order of study for BA 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	First Year Seminar II	4
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2	Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Math for Business and Economics I	6	Math for Business and Economics II	6
English Composition I	6	English Composition II	6
Microeconomics for BA	6	Introduction to Finance	6
Introduction to Business and Management	6	Macroeconomics for BA	6
Sports	100 hrs	Sports	100 hrs
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Financial Accounting I	6	Financial Accounting II	6
Management Information Systems	3	Introduction to Marketing	6
Organizational Behavior	3	Ethics Commerce and Society	3
Statistics for Business	6	Business legislation	3
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II	2
Manas studies	2	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Social Science/SYS	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Sports	100 hrs	Sports	100 hrs
Internship I (registered by department, beyond credit load)	6		

5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Entrepreneurship	6	Business Research Methods	6
Managerial Accounting	6	Business Communications	6
Major elective course	6	Elective course from other departments	6
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	6	Arts/Second Year Seminar**	6
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	6	Business Program Elective	6
		Internship II (registered by department, beyond credit load)	9
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis	6	Financial management	6
Concentration course	6	Concentration course	6
Concentration course	6	Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	6
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	6	Elective course from other departments	6
Strategic Management	6	Concentration course	6
		State examination (registered by department, beyond credit load)	

Courses in Concentration (4 courses to obtain concentration) 24 credits					
Concentration in Finance and Accounting					
Course	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Comments
Taxation	BUS - 475.1	3513	9	7-8	
Audit	FIN-480.1	4419	6	7-8	
Financial Reporting (IFRS)	FIN-363	4529	6	5-6-7-8	

Performance Management	FIN-470	4993	6	7-8	
Corporate Governance	MNG-430	3975	6	7-8	
Corporate Finance	FIN-460	3970	6	5-6-7-8	
Investment Portfolio Management	FIN - 450.1	3526	6	7-8	
Equity Investment and Fixed Income	FIN-400	5128	6	7-8	
International Finance	FIN-487.1	4423	6	7-8	
Concentration in Management and Marketing					
Digital Marketing	MNG-323	4725	6	5-6-7-8	
Brand Management	MRK-304	5202	6	7-8	
Marketing Research	BUS-390.3	3884	6	7-8	
Consumer Behavior	MRK-420	3969	6	5-6-7-8	
Advertising	MRK-366.1	3750	6	7-8	
Public Affairs and Communication	BUS-374	4185	6	5-6-7-8	
Design Thinking and Innovation	BUS-284	4523	6	7-8	
Leadership and Negotiation	BUS/PSY-280	4422	6	5-6-7-8	
Project Management	MNG - 450.1	3510	6	7-8	
Strategic Management	MNG - 452.1	3745	6	7-8	
Corporate Governance	MNG-430	3975	6	7-8	
Human resources management	MNG/PSY-358	4056	6	5-6-7-8	
Supply Chain Management	MNG-281	5141	6	7-8	
Concentration in Business Analytics					
Data Analysis	BUS-390.2	3885	6	5-6-7-8	
Strategic Business Analytics	BUSMAT-376	4186	6	5-6-7-8	
Data Mining	BUS/SOC/COM-37 7	4424	6	7-8	
Big Data	BUS-392	4526	6	7-8	
Blockchain for Business	BUS-385	5270	6	7-8	
Python	BUS-351	5662	6	5-6-7-8	
R-programming for Business	BUS-320	4585	6	7-8	
Game theory for Business	BUS-452	5771	6	7-8	
Artificial Intelligence	BUS-377	4527	6	7-8	
Concentration in Sustainable Development OSUN					
Social Entrepreneurship			6	7-8	
Sustainable development			6	7-8	
Leading Change for Sustainability			6	7-8	

Additional graduation requirements for BA students:

- Earn at least **242 credits** (+2 credits for Academic Orientation and +15 credits hours earned for internships)

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CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2026

General Education Courses	Credits:
Academic Orientation program	[2 credits]*
First Year Seminar I	4 credits
First Year Seminar II	4 credits
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2 credits
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2 credits
English Composition I	6 credits
English Composition II	6 credits
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4 credits
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4 credits
Russian Language I	2 credits
Russian Language II	2 credits
History of Kyrgyzstan	4 credits
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2 credits
Manas Studies	2 credits
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	6 credits
Mathematics and Quantitative reasoning: - Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry - Mathematical Analysis I - Theory of Probabilities and Mathematical Statistics	18 credits
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	12 credits
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	12 credits
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	12 credits
Sports	400 hours/0 credits
Total	104 [2] credits

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

** All students in their 2nd 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.

*** One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses					Total - 60 credits	
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	ECO112.1	2963	6	1	None	Can be counted towards Social Sciences (GenEd)
Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory	ECO122.1	2965	6	2	None	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	ECO215.1	3081	6	3	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory; Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory	
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	ECO217.1	3087	6	4	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory;	
Introduction to Econometrics	ECO320.1	3313	6	5	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory; Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory; Mathematical Analysis I	
Labor Economics	ECO315.1	3312	6	5	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
International Economics	ECO303.1	3309	6	5	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
Economic Development	ECO432.1	3504	6	6	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory;	

					Intermediate Macroeconom ic Theory	
Economics Research Methods	ECO309	3485	6	6	Intermediate Microeconom ic Theory; Introduction to Econometrics	
Applied Econometrics	STT411	3714	6	7	Introduction to Econometrics	
Major Elective Courses Total - 30 credits - Concentration: concentration courses (24 credits) and one course of 300 level (6 credits) - Without Concentration: three courses of 300 level (18 credits) and two courses of 400 level (12 credits)						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Core Mathematics for Economics	ECO113	6173	6		None	
Mathematics for Economists	ECO345	3213	6		Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry; Mathematical Analysis	
Data Visualization	ECO336	5309	3		Mathematical Economics	
Data Analysis in Economics	ECO346		3		Mathematical Economics	
Intro to Programming with R	ECO440		6		Data Visualization; Data Analysis in Economics	
Big Data	ECO441		6		Introduction to Econometrics; Data Analysis in Economics	
Accounting, Banking and Finance	ECO301.9	4678	6		Introduction to Microeconomic Theory; Introduction to Macroeconomi c Theory	
Money and Banking	ECO307	3310	6		Intermediate Macroeconomi c Theory	
Industrial Economics and Organization	ECO426	3543	6		Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomi c Theory	
Financial Analysis	Level 400		6		Accounting, Banking and Finance; Money and Banking	

National Economy (Economy of Kyrgyzstan)	ECO308	3311	6		Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
Economics of the Public Sector	ECO408.1	3542	6		Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	
Topics on Economic Growth and Development	Level 400		6		Economic Development	
Game Theory	MAT/ECO317	3453	6		Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry; Mathematical Economics	
Field Experiments in Kyrgyzstan	ECO312	4337	6			
Agricultural Policy and International Trade	ECO312	4547	6		Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	
Political Economy of Energy	ECO/ICP336	3878	6		None	
Economics of Everything	ECO223	4689	6		None	
Further Topics in Econometrics	ECO403	5549	6		Intro to Econometrics	
Intro to Stata	ECO340	5556	6		None	
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						
Honor Seminar I	ECO434	3739	6	7	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory; Introduction to Econometrics; Economic Research Methods	
Honor Seminar II	ECO436	3770	6	8	Senior Thesis I	
Total (Major requirements, Major Electives, Senior Thesis):					102 credits	
Non-Major Elective Courses						
at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major					34 credits	
Internship – 6+9 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship			15	3-7		Pass/Non-pass
Total Credits		240+...				

Recommended order of study for ECO 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
Intro to Microeconomic Theory	6	Intro to Macroeconomic Theory	6
Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry	6	Mathematical Analysis I	6
First Year Seminar I	4	FYS II	4
English Composition I	6	English composition I	6
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Elective Course	6	Arts	6
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	6	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	6
Theory of Probabilities and Math.Statistics	6	Economics Elective/Concentration Course	6
Second Year Seminar (any type)	6	Social Sciences	6
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II	2
Manas Studies	2	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Humanities	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
Internship 1			
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Intro to Econometrics	6	Economic Development	6
International Economics	6	Economics Research Methods	6
Labor Economics	6	Economics Elective/Concentration course	6
Arts	6	Social Sciences	6
Humanities	6	Natural Sciences	6
Internship 2			
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Applied Econometrics	6	Economics Elective/Concentration course	6
Economics Elective/Concentration course	12	Electives	18
Electives	6		

Department: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE SCIENCE
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar** Environmental Chemistry (according curriculum)	ENV-110		6	F		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits			92 [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses			Total - 48 credits			
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Environmental Chemistry	ENV/NS-110	6427	6	2 / S		Can be counted as Gened environmental course
Intro to Environmental Management System	ENV-202	3785	6	4 / S	4228	
GIS Application in Environmental Management	ENV/NS-202	5955	6	3 / F		
Research Methods	ENV-308	4116	6	6 / S		
Applied Ecology: Interactions, Relationships and Conservation	ENV/NTR-205	4228	6	1 / F		
Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals	ENV-216	5101	6	3 / F		
Environmental Strategies in Natural Resource Management	ENV-311	6448	6	5 / F		
Water Resource System Planning and Management	ENV 304	3844	6	5 / F		
Major Elective Courses			Total – 30 credits			
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	ENV/NTR – 100	3259	6			
General Chemistry	ESCS/NTR-102	6429	6			
Eco-tourism and Environmental Conservation	ENV/NS-102	5960	6			
International Environmental Law and Policy	ENV/NS-295	5953	6			
Climate Change and Natural Disasters	ENV-306	4114	6			
Non-Major Elective Courses			52 credits from the following list:			
Introduction to Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	ENV/NTR-100	3259	6	F		Strongly recommend
Green Spaces in Urban Development	ENV/NTR-210	4591	6			
Sustainable Ecosystem Development	ESCS/NTR-101	5674	6	F		
Environmental and social impact assessment	ENV-200	3675	6	F		

Waste Management: Waste Disposal and Recycling	ENV/NTR-200	5513	6	S		
Ecosystem Services	ENV/NS-201	5956	6	S		
Environmental Geophysics	ENV-309	5959	6	F		
Environmental Health and Safety	ENV-205	5367	6	F		
Sustainable, Renewable and Clean Energy Science and Engineering	ESCS/NS-209	5970	6	S		
Programming R : Software for Statistical Computing	COM-211	3863	6	S	3346 3276 3345 3344 3627 3075	
Wildlife Conservation	ENV/NS-213	5954	6	S	4228	
Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Development	ENV/NTR-214	5512	6	S		
Trees, Forests, and Sustainability	ENV-315	5958	6	F		
The Environmental and Socio-Economic Impacts of Mining	ENV/AGEO-301	3847	6	S	4228	
Environmental accounting and management	ENV-302	3786	6	S	4228	
Agro-Ecology Integrated Crop Management	ENV-303	3850	6	F		
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						
Senior Thesis I	ENV 400	3852	6	7	4228	
Senior Thesis II	ENV 401	3851	6	8	3852	
Total (Major requirements, Senior Thesis):					90 credits	
Non-Major Elective Courses						
at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major					52 credits	
Internship – 9+6 (outside of 240 credits)					15 credits	
Internship: Research Project I	ENV-309	3849	6	3-7	4228	Pass/Non-pass Within the 240-credit graduation requirement
Internship: Field Work	ENV-402	6431	9	3-7	3849	Pass/Non-pass Outside the 240-credit graduation requirement
Total Credits		240+...				

Recommended order of study for ESCS 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
FYS I	4	FYS II-	4
English Composition I	6	English composition I	6
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Introduction to Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	6	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II	2
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Environmental Chemistry	6
General Chemistry	6	Intro to Contemporary Math I (MAT -129.1)	6
Sport – (0 cr.)	0	Sport – (0 cr.)	0
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (33 credits)	
Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals	6	Gen Ed course (HUM/Arts/Soc/Second Year Seminar**)	6
Gen Ed course (HUM/Arts/Soc/Second Year Seminar**)	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Manas Studies	2	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Green Spaces in Urban Development	6	Intro to Environmental Management System	6
GIS Application in Environmental Management	6	Internship/ Research Project I (ENV-309)	3
Elective	7	Elective in major	6
Sport – (0 cr)	0	Elective	7
		Sport – (0 cr)	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
Water Resource System Planning and Management	6	International Environmental Law and Policy	6
Internship Research Project II	3	Research Methods	6
Gen Ed course (HUM/Arts/Soc)	6	Gen Ed course (HUM/Arts/Soc)	6
Elective in major	6	Elective in major	6
Elective	12	Elective	9
7th semester (33 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Gen Ed course (HUM/Arts/Soc)	6	Gen Ed course (HUM/Arts/Soc)	6
Elective in major	6	Elective in major	6
Elective	15	Elective	15

Department: INTERNATIONAL AND BUSINESS LAW
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12***			Philosophy of Law is counted towards 6 cr of SS
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits			92 [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses			Total – 82 credits			
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Philosophy of Law	LAW-116	5669	6	I	-	can be counted towards the Social Sciences (GenEd)
Criminal Law I and Justice	LAW-241.2	5814	6	II	LAW-116	
Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms	LAW-243.1	5813	6	II	LAW-116	
Legal Writing	LAW - 105.1	3640	4	II	LAW-116	
Civil Law I: Property and Succession Law	LAW-238.2	5945	6	III	LAW-116	
Criminal Law II: Right to Fair Trial	LAW-244.2	5946	6	III	LAW-241.2	
Public International Law and UN System	LAW-247.1	5947	6	III	LAW-116/Law 110	
Civil Law II: Corporate Law and Governance	IBL-234	6048	3	IV	LAW-116	
Administrative Law: Governance and Law in Digital Society	LAW-205.3	6049	3	IV	LAW-116	
Civil Law III: Business Transactions, Contracts, and Torts in the Age of Digitalization	LAW-301.3	6181	6	V	LAW-238.2, IBL-234	
Civil Procedure	LAW-303.2	4592	6	VI	LAW-238.2, LAW-241.2	
Legal Research and Writing	LAW-427.3	6184	3	VI	LAW-116	
Legal Clinic I	LAW - 413.1	3653	3	VI	LAW-238.2, LAW-241.2	
Legal Clinic II	LAW-423.1	3732	3	VII	LAW - 413.1	
Conflicts of Laws, Globalization and Technology	LAW-402.3	6183	3	VII	LAW-238.2, IBL-234	

Comparative Law in a Changing World	LAW-361.1	4158	6	VIII	LAW-243.1	
Natural Resources Law	LAW - 425.1	3397	6	VIII	LAW-301.3	
Law Required Elective Courses						Total -
12credits						
(Students have to take 12 cr in total from the courses offered below)						
The courses below may be offered every other semester/year.						
The list of the offered courses may be subject to change. Please consult the registration schedule and your academic advisor.						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Advanced Perspectives on Civil Law Contracts and Torts	LAW-424	6387	3/6		LAW-301.3	
Digital Law / Internet Law	LAW-436	4787	3/6		LAW 116, LAW-238.2/LAW 110	
Tax law	LAW-411.2	6350	3/6		LAW-238.2	
International Public Law II	LAW - 253	3228	3/6		LAW-116	
Labor law	LAW-302.2	4154	3/6		LAW-116, LAW-238.2	
Family law	LAW-377	4507	3/6		LAW-238.2, IBL-234	
Elective Courses						Total - 48 credits
Courses outside major			18	2-8		
Courses within major			30 ⁶	2-8		
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						

⁶ After successful completion of the first year of studies (earning min 54 credits for the first year), the students are eligible to receive free 3 credits each subsequent semester. These free credits are highly recommended to be used to register for law elective classes as the professional law major courses shall include minimum 137 credits). Student shall consult their advisors on this issue to choose from the list of elective courses in the timetables during the registration periods. It is advised to choose electives starting from the III or IV semesters. Students doing double major should opt for the law electives in Human Rights.

Thesis Research Seminar I	LAW - 426.1	3398	6	VII	LAW-427.3	
Thesis Research Seminar II	LAW - 426.2	3399	6	VIII	LAW - 426.1	
Total (Major requirements, required electives, major electives + Senior Thesis): 130 + 12 credits (142 cr)⁷						
Internship – 12 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship I	LAW - 210.1	3355	6	after the 2 nd years of study in summer		Pass/Non pass
Internship II	LAW - 410.1	3396	6	after the 3 rd years of study in summer		Pass/Non pass
Total Credits: 240 cr +2 cr Orientation + 12 cr Internship						

⁷ See also footnote for the major electives part

Recommended order of study for IBL 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I: English Language for Liberal Arts	4	FYS II: English Language for Liberal Arts	4
English Composition I for Liberal Arts I	6	English composition II for Liberal Arts II	6
First Year Seminar I: Philosophy	2	First Year Seminar II: Philosophy	2
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II (or Manas Studies)	2
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms	6
Philosophy of Law	6	Criminal Law I and Justice	6
Other course from GenEd (ex. Math or Natural Science)	6	Legal Writing	4
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (30 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Civil Law I: Property and Succession Law	6	Civil Law II: Corporate Law and Governance	3
Criminal Law II: right to fair trial	6	Administrative Law: Governance and Law in Digital Society	3
Public International Law and UN System	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
ART or HUM or SS (should be Second Year Seminar also, etc)	6	ART or HUM or SS (can be Second Year Seminar, if not covered in the fall 3 rd semester etc)	6
Other course from GenEd (ex. Math or Natural Science)	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
		Russian Language II (or Manas Studies)	2
		Required Law elective	6
		Sport – (100 hours)	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Civil Law III: Business Transactions, Contracts and Torts in the Age of Digitalization	6	Legal Clinic I	3
Internship I (added extra/on top in Fall - no need to register for it separately)	6	Legal Research and Writing	3
ART or HUM or SS	6	Civil Procedure	6
Required Law Elective	6	ART or HUM or SS	6
Law elective	12	Law elective	12
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Thesis Research Seminar I	6	Thesis Research Seminar II	6
Legal Clinic II	3	Natural Resources Law (6 cr)	6
Conflicts of Laws, Globalization and Technology	3	Comparative Law in a changing world (6 cr)	6
Internship II (added extra/on top in Fall - no need to register for it separately)	6	Non-major elective	12
ART or HUM or SS	6		
Law elective	6		
Non-major elective	6		

Department: INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 242 cr.
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4			
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4			
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2			
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2			
English Composition I	ECL		6			
English Composition II	ECL		6			
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4			
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4			
Russian Language I	RUS		2			
Russian Language II	RUS		2			
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4			
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2			
Manas Studies			2			
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6			
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar***	SYS/HUM		12			***6 credits from Second language: double counted.
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar****	SYS/SS		12			****6 credits from Intro to Political Science: double counted
Sports	SPO		400 hours / 0 credits			
Total credits			92 [2] credits			80 + 12

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 242 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

*** One 6-credit course in Second Foreign Language requirement is counted towards General Education: Humanities requirements.

****One 6-credit course in Major requirements (ICP 101.1 Introduction to Political Science) is counted towards General Education, Social Sciences requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses – 66 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Political Science	ICP 101.1	5667	6*	1		*Double counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education
Introduction to Comparative Politics	ICP 131	3003	6	2		
Introduction to International Relations	ICP 110.1	3118	6	3	ICP 101.1/or ICP 131	
Introduction to Political Theory	ICP 280.1	3115	6	3	ICP 101.1	
Introduction to Political Economy	ICP 270.2	3219	6	4	ICP 101.1	
Central Asian Politics	ICP 240.2	3269	6	4	ICP 131	
Research Methods in Political Science	ICP 302	5745	6	5	ICP 101.1 and ICP 131	
Foreign Policy Analysis	ICP 318.2	3320	6	5	ICP 101.1/ ICP 131/ ICP 110.1	
Public Policy Analysis	ICP 260.2	3218	6	6	ICP 270.2	
Quantitative Research Methods	ICP 331	5746	6	6	ICP 302	
Contemporary Issues in International Relations	ICP 419	4560	6	7	ICP 318.2	
Elective Courses – 30 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
1 (one) ICP elective course at 200 level			6	3 or 4		
2 (two) ICP elective courses at 300 level			12	5 and 6		
1(one) ICP elective course at 400 level			6	7 or 8		
1 (one) ICP elective course at any level			6			
Second Language Requirements – 12 credits						
2 (two) Second language courses			12			*One language course will be double counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						
Senior Thesis I	ICP 404	3716	6	7	ICP 331	
Senior Thesis II	ICP 406	3733	6	8	ICP 404	
Total (Major requirements, Electives in Major, Senior Thesis):						66 + 30+ 12 + 12=
120 credits						
Other Elective Courses – 42 credits						
42 credits required in total: at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major.						
Internship – 15 credits (on the top of 242 credits)						

Internship I	ICP 390.1	3550	6	Summer Sophomore	---	Pass/Non-pass
Internship II	ICP 391.1	3559	9	Summer Junior	ICP 390.1	Pass/Non-pass
Total Credits	242 + 2 (Academic Orientation) + 15 (Internship) = 259					

Recommended order of study for ICP 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st Semester (30 credits)		2nd Semester (30 credits)	
Introduction to Political Science	6	Introduction to Comparative Politics	6
First Year Seminar I	4	First Year Seminar II	4
Introduction to Philosophy I	2	Introduction to Philosophy II	2
English Composition I	6	English Composition II	6
Second Foreign Language I	6	Second Foreign Language II	6
Art	6	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	6
Sports (100 hours)	0	Sports (100 hours)	0
3rd Semester (32 credits)		4th Semester (30+6 credits)	
Introduction to International Relations	6	Introduction to Political Economy	6
Introduction to Political Theory	6	Central Asian Politics	6
Manas Studies	2	ICP Major Elective Course at 200-level	6
Second Year Seminar / <u>ART</u> or HUM or SS or Natural Sciences	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Second Year Seminar / ART or <u>HUM</u> or SS or Natural Sciences	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II	2
Sports (100 hour)	0	Sports (100 hour)	0
		Internship I – By summer of Sophomore Year	6
5th Semester (30 credits)		6th Semester (30+9 credits)	
Foreign Policy Analysis	6	Public Policy Analysis	6
Research Methods in Political Science	6	Quantitative Research Methods	6
ICP Major Elective Course at 300-level	6	ICP Major Elective Course at 300-level	6
Second Year Seminar / ART or HUM or <u>SS</u> or Natural Sciences	6	Second Year Seminar / ART or HUM or SS or <i>Natural Sciences</i>	6
Other Elective Course – 1	6	Other Elective Course - 2	6
		Internship II – By summer of Junior Year	9
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis I	6	Senior Thesis II	6
Contemporary Issues in International Relations	6	ICP Major Elective Course at any-level	6
ICP Major Elective Course at 400-level	6	Other Elective Courses – 5 & 6 & 7	18
Other Elective Courses – 3 & 4	12		

Additional graduation requirements for ICP students:

- Earn at least **242 credits** (+2 credit for Academic Orientation and +15 credits hours earned for the ICP program internships)
- Complete all General Education requirements (92 credits)
- Complete all requirements for ICP Major (120 credits) **12 credits double counted with GenEd*

Department: JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits			92 [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses				Total - 54 credits		
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Intro to Mass Communications	JOR-182	2936	6	1		
Effective Storytelling for the Media	JR/LIT—181.0	3649	6	2		
Newswriting Skills I	MC-235.1	3076	6	3	Intro to Mass Communications First Year Seminar	
Communication Theory and practice I	JMC-253	4824	6	3	Intro to Mass Communications	
Data Storytelling	JOR-285	4696	6	3		
Mass Media Research Methods	MC-321.1	3221	6	4	Intro to Mass Communications Communication Theory and Practice	
Multimedia Skills I (Video/Audio)	JOR/TCV A – 201	3340	6	5	Intro to Mass Communications	
Advanced Reporting	MC - 237.1	3341	6	5	Newswriting Skills I	
Media Law and Ethics	JR/LAW/T CMA-348.1	3475	6	8	Intro to Mass Communications	
Major Elective Courses				Total – 30 credits from the following list		
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Public Relations	JMC-385	4287	6	Any		
Data Visualization	JOR-395	4819	6	Any		
Journalism Investigations	JOUR-403	3868	6	Any		
Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects	PSY/JMC-225	3476	6	Any		
E-commerce and digital marketing	JOR/LAS-200	5530	6	Any		
Public relations and media campaigns	JOR-304.1	4825	6	Any		
Freedom of speech. International standards	JOR-350	4672	6	Any		

Media, society and culture	JOUR/SO C/ART- 336	3947	6	Any		
Digital PR	BUS/JMC- 374.1	4209	6	Any		
3D design and animation	JMC/TCM A/COM- 336	4047	6	Any		
Graphic Design	JMC/COM /TCMA- 301	3763	6	Any		
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						
Senior Thesis I	JMC - 495.1	3656	6	7	Mass Media Research Methods	
Senior Thesis II	JMC- 495.2	3912	6	8	Senior Thesis I	
Total (Major requirements, Major electives, and Senior Thesis):					96 credits	
Non-Major Elective Courses at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major 34 credits of elective courses can be taken within or outside of the major 52 credits						
Internship – 6+9=15 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship I			6	3-7		Pass/Non- pass
Internship II			9	3-7		Pass/Non- pass
Total Credits: 240+2+15=257						

Recommended order of study for JMC 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	FYS II	4
English Composition I	6	English composition II	6
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Russian Language I	2	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Russian Language II	2
Intro to Mass Communications	6	Effective Storytelling for the Media	6
Elective	6	Mathematics	6
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Newsriting Skills I	6	Mass Media Research Methods	6
Communication Theory and practice I	6	Elective	6
Data Storytelling	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Manas Studies	2	Second year seminar/ART or HUM or SS etc	6
Second year seminar/ART or HUM or SS etc	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Elective	6	Elective	6
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Multimedia Skills I (Video/Audio)	6	Elective	6
Internship	6	Elective	6
ART or HUM or SS	6	ART or HUM or SS	6
Advanced reporting	6	Elective	
Elective	6	Elective	6
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
ART or HUM or SS	12	ART or HUM or SS	12
Elective	6	Media Law and Ethics	6
Elective	6	Elective	6

Department: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Digital Cultures Concentration
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Done	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 2 nd 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 2 nd 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 – 57 credits				
Digital Cultures	3	☐		1,2, 3 semester
Digital History	6	☐		3, 4, 5 semester
Digital Archives	3	☐		6, 7, 8 semester
Digital Ethics	6	☐		4, 5, 6 semester
Artificial Intelligence in a Human World: Skills, Ethics and Impact	6	☐		3, 4, 5, 6 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	☐		6, 7 semester
Senior Project/Thesis II	6	☐		6 semester
Research Methods	6	☐		7, 8 semester

Internship I and II	15	☐		6, 7 semester
Total Concentration Courses: 57 credits				
Major elective courses – 36 credits				
Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update				
Art and Technology	6	☐		
Book History	3	☐		
Reading and Analyzing Digital Texts	3	☐		
Intro to Research Practice for Liberal Arts	3	☐		
Introduction to Digital Manas Studies	3	☐		
Creative Design: Prototyping and Testing	6	☐		
Intro to Mass Communication	6	☐		
Data Communication	6	☐		
The Culture Industry: Coming to Terms with Popular Culture in the 20th and 21st Centuries	6	☐		
Film analysis and criticism	6	☐		
Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence	3	☐		
The Art of Choice: Crafting Storytelling Through Video Games	6	☐		
Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects	6	☐		
Cross-cultural communication in the age of Google Translate	6	☐		
Intercultural Communication	6	☐		
Art and Theory of Editing	6	☐		
Graphic Design for TV and Film	6	☐		
Critical Approaches in Modern Media	6	☐		
Creative Storymaking	6	☐		
Intro to Acting	6	☐		
Photography and creativity	6	☐		
Images, Archives and Stories	6	☐		
Explore Animation: Visual Storytelling	6	☐		
Storytelling with statistics	6	☐		
Intro to Digital Humanities	3	☐		
GIS for Liberal Arts	6	☐		
Digital Communication strategy	6	☐		
		☐		
		☐		
Total major elective courses	36			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can be taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	57	☐		
Major elective courses	36	☐		
Other electives	67	☐		
Total credits	257	☐	257 credits must be earned to Graduate	

Recommended order of study for LAS DC 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
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
Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6	World Literature/Humanities	6
Digital Cultures/Digital Archives	6	Digital Histories	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
Artificial Intelligence in a Human World: Skills, Ethics and Impact	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Major electives	6
Major Electives	6	Elective Course	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 (33 credits)		6th semester (36 credits)	
Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Manas studies	2	Research Methods	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Internship	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	12	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Internship	9	General Education Course	6
Elective courses	18	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.

Department: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Human Rights Concentration

CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Done	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 2 nd 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 2 nd 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 – 48/51credits				
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 credits				

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	☐		
Total major elective courses	42/45			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can be taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	48/51	☐		
Major elective courses	42/45	☐		
Other electives	67	☐		
Total credits	257	☐	257 credits must be earned to Graduate	

Recommended order of study for LAS HR 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
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

Department: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Mass Communication Concentration

CHECKLIST FOR LAS MC 2026 ADMITS

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Done	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 2 nd 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 2 nd 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 – 48/51credits				
Introduction to Mass Communications	6	☐		
Newswriting Skills	6	☐		
Data Journalism	6	☐		
Advanced Reporting	6	☐		
Multimedia Skills	6	☐		
Research methods	6	☐		
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	☐		
Senior Project/Thesis II	6	☐		
Internship	15	☐		
Total Concentration Courses: 63 credits				

Major elective courses – 30 credits <i>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</i>				
Mass Communication Theory	6	☐		
Media Law and Ethics	6	☐		
Media, Society and Culture	6	☐		
Documentary Filmmaking	6	☐		
Graphic Design I	6	☐		
Journalism Investigation	6	☐		
Digital PR	6	☐		
3D Design and Animation	6	☐		
Data Storytelling	6	☐		
Visual Anthropology	6	☐		
Communication theory and practice	6	☐		
Development Communication	6	☐		
E-commerce and digital marketing	6	☐		
Making social impact through media	6	☐		
Total major elective courses	30			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can be taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	63	☐		
Major elective courses	30	☐		
Other electives	67	☐		
Total credits	257	☐	257 credits must be earned to Graduate	

Recommended order of study for LAS MC 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
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
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6	World literature	6
Elective course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Sport (100 hours)	100 hours	Sport (100 hours)	100 hours
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (33 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences/SS	6
Major course	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6
Concentration required course	6	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	6	Elective Course	6
Sport (100 hours)	100 hours	Sport (100 hours)	100 hours
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
Elective course	6	Major course	6
Manas studies	2	Research Methods	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Major course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
7th semester (33 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Selective courses	6	Selective courses	6
General Education Course	6	Concentration required course	6

Graduation requirements for LAS MC students:

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.

Department: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Mathematical Modeling in Natural and Social Sciences Concentration
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Done	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 2 nd year
Russian Language I – 2 credits Russian Language II – 2 credits	4			
Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry	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 2 nd 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 – 63 credits				
Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry for AMI	6	☐		1 semester. Counts towards Gen Ed Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning
Discrete mathematics and mathematical logic I	6	☐		2 semester
Mathematical Analysis I for AMI/SFW	6	☐		3 semester
Introduction to programming	6	☐		4 semester

The theory of probabilities and mathematical statistics	6	☐		5 semester
Computer architecture	6	☐		6 semester
Senior Project Preparation I	3	☐		7 semester
Senior Project Preparation II	3	☐		8 semester
Research Methods in Applied Mathematics	6	☐		6 semester
Internship I and II	15	☐		
Total Concentration Courses: 63 credits				
Major elective courses – 30 credits				
<i>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</i>				
Database	6	☐		
Ordinary differential equations	6	☐		
Operating Systems	6	☐		
Numerical Methods	6	☐		
Math Modeling in Economics	6	☐		
Mathematical Modeling in Geophysics	6	☐		
Game Theory	6	☐		
One 300 or 400 level elective course	6	☐		
Total major elective courses	30			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can be taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	63	☐		
Major elective courses	30	☐		
Other electives	67	☐		
Total credits	257	☐	257 credits must be earned to Graduate	

Recommended order of study for LAS MM 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
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
Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry for AMI/SFW	6	Mathematical Analysis I for AMI/SFW	6
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6	World Literature	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Sport	100 hours	Sport	100 hours
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (33 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Art	6	Globalization and Social Sciences	6
Elective Course	6	The Theory of Probabilities and Math. Statistics	6
Introduction to Programming	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Discrete Mathematics and Mathematical Logic I	6	Computer Architecture	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I – 4 cr. Russian Language I – 2 cr.	6	Kyrgyz language and literature II – 4 cr. Russian Language II – 2cr.	6
Sport	100 hours	Sport	100 hours
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
Ordinary Differential Equations	6	Numerical Methods	6
Operating Systems	6	Research Methods in Applied Mathematics	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course: Database	6	Elective Course	6
7th semester (36 credits)		8th semester (39 credits)	
Senior thesis seminar I	6	Senior thesis seminar II	6
Gen Edu course	6	Gen Edu course	6
Elective Course: Math Modeling in Economics	6	Elective Course: Mathematical Modeling in Geophysics	6
Internship	6	Internship	9
Elective Course	12	Elective Course	12

Department: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking Concentration
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Done	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 2 nd year
Russian Language I – 2 credits Russian Language II – 2 credits	4			
Mathematics of Business and Economics I	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 2 nd 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 – 63 credits				
Design Thinking and Innovation Lab	6	☐		1, 2 semester
Social Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship Practicum	6	☐		3, 4 semester
Agile in Social Innovation or Leading change for Sustainability	6	☐		5, 6, semester
Sustainable Development for Social Entrepreneurship and CSR	6	☐		3, 4, 5 semester
Intro to Finance	6	☐		3, 4, 5 semester
Research Methods	6	☐		6, 7 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	☐		7 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I II	6	☐		8 semester
Internship I and II	15	☐		6,7 semester

Total Concentration Courses: 63 credits				
Major elective courses – 30 credits				
<i>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</i>				
Entrepreneurial mindset	3	☐		
Human Resources Management in Social Enterprises	6	☐		
AI and Blockchain in Social Innovation	3	☐		
The Lean Startup: Social Business Modeling	6	☐		
Marketing for Social Enterprises	6	☐		
Fundraising for Social Enterprises	6	☐		
Ethical Leadership	6	☐		
Project management for social development	6	☐		
Markets and Business Responsibility	6	☐		
New Pathways in Social Entrepreneurship	6	☐		
Digital Business Model	6	☐		
Creative Design: Prototyping and Testing	6	☐		
Entrepreneurial Finance	6	☐		
Creative Industries	6	☐		
Legal and Ethical Entrepreneurship	3	☐		
Social Finance and Impact Investment	6	☐		
Sociology of Development	6	☐		
Sustainable Development: Social Enterprise	6	☐		
E-commerce and digital marketing	6	☐		
Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	6	☐		
Cultural Concepts and Social Networks / Gender, Kinship and Society	6	☐		
Human Resource Management (BA)	6	☐		
Intercultural communication	6	☐		
Sustainable Development and Circular Economy	3	☐		
Civic Engagement: Global Trends and Development of Civil Society in Central Asia.	6	☐		
Civil Society Organizations Law	3	☐		
Introduction to Sociology	6	☐		
Introduction to Marketing	6	☐		
Consumer Behavior	6	☐		
Enterprise-Wide Risk Management	6	☐		
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	6	☐		
International Environmental Law and Policy	6	☐		
Investment Law and Sustainable Development	6	☐		
Managerial Accounting	6	☐		
Fund Development for non-Profits	3	☐		
International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities, and Culture	6	☐		
Environment, sustainability, and development in Central Asia	6	☐		
Introduction to Business and Management	6	☐		

Ethics, Commerce, and Society	3	☐		
Storytelling with statistics	6	☐		
Financial Accounting I	6	☐		
Total major elective courses	30			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can be taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	97	☐		
Concentration Required Courses	63	☐		
Major elective courses	30	☐		
Other electives	67	☐		
Total credits	257	☐	257 credits must be earned to Graduate	

Recommended order of study for LAS SEDT 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (32 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
Design Thinking and Innovation Lab	6	Social Entrepreneurship	6
Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6	World Literature/Humanities	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
Elective Course	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Intro to finance	6	Agile in Social Innovation or Leading change for sustainability	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Russian language I	2	Russian language II	2
Elective course	3	Manas studies	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (39 credits)	
General Education Course	6	Research Methods	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Mathematics for Business and Economic	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	9
		Internship	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
General Education Course	12	Elective Course	24
Internship	9		
Elective Course	12		

Department: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Urban Planning and Design Concentration
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Done	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 2 nd 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 2 nd 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 credits				
Major elective courses – 24 credits <i>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</i>				
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	☐		
Total major elective courses	24			
Other elective courses	67	At least, 18 credits must be taken outside of LAS, 49 credits can be taken within or outside of LAS.		
General Education and LAS Core Courses	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 for LAS UPD 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
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 I	4	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Russian language I	2	Russian language II	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		

Department: PSYCHOLOGY
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation Program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Introduction to Probability and Statistics***	MATH		6		none	
Intro to Behavioral Statistics	PSY-356		6		Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NT R		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HU M		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		6			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits			92 [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***This course is offered in English once every two years and its availability may change. Students must plan accordingly and consult with the department prior to registration.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses					Total - 42 credits	
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 105.1	2999	6	1		
Psychological Approaches to Effective Learning	PSY 128	5658	6	1		
History and Systems in Psychology	PSY 157	5282	6	2		
Qualitative Research Methods	PSY 366	5315	6	3		
Research Methods in Social Sciences: Quantitative Research	PSY 276	5103	6	4		
Psychological Tests	PSY 337.1	3337	6	5	PSY 105.1	
Ethics and Diversity in Psychology	PSY. 419	5768	6	6		
Major Elective Courses⁸					Total - 54 credits	
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
A. Neuroscience Cluster						
Anatomy and Physiology of CNS and Complex Nervous Activity	PSY 127	2942	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Psychogenetics	PSY 386.1	4936	3	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Psychophysiology and Cognitive Psychology	PSY 310.1	3067	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Psychopharmacology	PSY 300.1	3068	6	2-8		
B. Personality and Social Cluster						
Psychology of Personality	PSY 334.1	3480	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Psychology of Interpersonal Relations	PSY 359	3696	6	2-8		
Social Psychology	PSY 211.1	3233	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Developmental Psychology	PSY 238.1	3066	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Educational Psychology and School Environment	PSY 348	4373	6	2-8		
C. Clinical Psychology Cluster						
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 39.1	3338	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	

⁸ Students must complete 54 credits of elective courses selected from four clusters. Students must complete at least 12 credits from each cluster, while the remaining credits may be selected from any of the four clusters.

Intro to Counseling	PSY 383.1	3482	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Special Psychology	PSY 209.1	4224	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Psychopharmacology	PSY 300.1	3068	6	2-8		
Group Counseling	PSY 405	4200	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Applied Behavior Analysis for Diverse Settings	PSY 369	4372	6	2-8	PSY 105.1	
Applied Behavior Analysis Treatment II	PSY 344.1	3385	6	2-8	PSY 369	
D. Advanced Topics in Psychology Cluster						
Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions	PSY 350	4740	6	2-8		
Political Psychology	PSY/ICP	3212	6	2-8		
Psychology of Conflict	PSY/ICP/SOC 242	4131	6	2-8		
Happiness: Public and Private	PSY 363	5281	6	2-8		
Market Psychology	PSY 325.1	4142	6	2-8		
Psychology of Human Sexuality	PSY 359	3697	6	2-8		
Mental health in Global Perspectives	PSY 345	5648	6	2-8		
Feminism and Psychology	PSY 294	5636	6	2-8		
Introduction to Organizational Psychology	PSY 342.1	3339	6	2-8		
Art in Psychology	PSY-288	6058	6	2-8		
Career Assessment and Counseling	PSY-435	4629	6	2-8		
Non-Major Elective Courses⁹					Total - 40 credits	
Course 1 from Gen Ed Social Sciences			6	Any		
Course 2			6	2-8		
Course 3			6	3-8		
Course 4			6	3-8		
Course 5			6	3-8		
Course 6			4	3-8		

⁹ Students must complete a total of 40 credits of elective courses. Of these at least 18 credits must be taken from courses outside the student's major. The remaining credits be taken either from the student's major or from additional non-major courses.

Course 7			6	3-8		
Senior Thesis Seminar credits						Total - 12
Senior Thesis Seminar I	PSY 411.1	3779	6	7	PSY 374, PSY 276, PSY 366, PSY. 419	
Senior Thesis Seminar II	PSY 412.1	3780	6	8	Senior Thesis Seminar I	
Total (Major Required Courses, Major Elective Courses, Senior Thesis Seminar I, II): 42 + 54 + 12					108 credits	
Non-Major Elective Courses						40 credits
at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major						
Internships - 15 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship I		PSY 298	5104	3	5-7	Pass/ Non-pass
Practical Internship		PSY-361.1	3777	12	6-8	Internship I Pass/ Non-pass
Total Credits: 240 credits + 15 credits Internships + 2 credits AOP						

Recommended order of study for PSY 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	FYS II	4
English Composition I	6	English composition II	6
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Russian Language I	2	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Russian Language II	2
Introduction to Psychology	6	History and Systems in Psychology	6
Psychological Approaches to Effective Learning	6	Intro to Probabilities and Statistics	6
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (30 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Qualitative Research Methods	6	Research Methods in Social Sciences: Quantitative Research	6
Major Elective Course	6	Major Elective Course	6
Second Year Seminar/ART or HUM or SS etc.	6	Second Year Seminar/ART or HUM or SS etc.	6
Natural Sciences	6	Second Year Seminar/ART or HUM or SS etc.	6
History of Kyrgyzstan	4	Non-Major Elective Course	4
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2	Manas Studies	2
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Psychological Tests	6	Ethics and Diversity in Psychology	6
Internship I ¹⁰	3	Intro to Behavioral Statistics	6
ART or HUM or SS	6	ART or HUM or SS	6
Major Elective Courses	18	Major Elective Courses	12
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Major Elective Course	6	Major Elective Courses	12
Non-Major Elective Courses	18	Non-Major Elective Courses	12

¹⁰ * Upon completion of Internship I, students are required to enroll in the Practical Internship.

Department: SOCIOLOGY
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning - An Introduction to Probabilities and Statistics - Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (as Math II part)			6		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NT R		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HU M		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			Introduction to Sociology II-6cr can be counted towards Social Sciences in the GenEd
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits			98 + [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses					Total - 84 credits	
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Sociology I	SOC 108	2937	6	1-(Fall)		
Introduction to Sociology II	SOC 109	2938	6	2-(Spring)		
Classical Social Theory	SOC 210.1	3080	6	3-(Fall)		
Contemporary Social Theory	SOC 211.1	3209	6	4-(Spring)		
Qualitative Research Methods	SOC 221.1	3054	6	3-(Fall)		
Quantitative Research Methods	SOC 222.1	3211	6	4-(Spring)		
State and Society	SOC 333.1	3783	6	6-(Fall)		
Sociology of Culture	SOC 360	249	6	6-(Spring)		
Market Society	SOC 331.2	3208	6	5-(Fall)		
Sociology of Gender	SOC 354.2	3693	6	5-(Fall)		
Identity and Difference	SOC 363.2	2665	6	6-(Spring)		
Algorithms of desire: consumption in the digital age			3	7-(Fall)		
Technology, AI and Society			3	8-(Spring)		
Senior Thesis I	SOC 480.1	3735	6	7		
Senior Thesis II	SOC 483.1	3862	6	8	Senior Thesis I	
Major Elective Courses					Total - 24 credits	
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Social Deviance	SOC - 381.1	3322	6			
Perspectives on Global Inequalities	SOC-415	6472	6			
Mapping the Crisis: The state of Borders	ANTH/SOC-433	6403	6			
Non-Major Elective Courses (at least 18 credits should be taken outside of major)						
Total - 34 credits						
Internship – 12 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship			12	4-6		Pass/Non-pass
Sociology Internship I (2nd year)	SOC 290.1	3248	6	4-(Spring)		
Sociology Internship II (3rd year)	SOC 390.2	4030	6	6-(Spring)		
Total Credits: 240+12(практика)+ 2 orientation=254 credits						

Recommended order of study for SOC 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
Introduction to Sociology I	6	Introduction to Sociology II	6
English Composition I	6	English composition I	6
First Year Seminar I	4	First Year Seminar II	4
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities or Elective	12	Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities, or Elective	12
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Classical Social Theory	6	Contemporary Social Theory	6
Qualitative Research Methods	6	Quantitative Research Methods	6
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Sociology Internship I (2nd year)	
Russian Language I	2	Introduction to Probabilities and Statistics	6
Manas Studies	2	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Second year seminar	6	Russian Language II	2
Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities, or Elective	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Sport – (100 hours)	0	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
		Sport – (100 hours)	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
State and Society	6	Sociology of Culture	6
Sociology of Gender	6	Identity and Difference	6
Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (as Math II part)	6	Market Society	6
Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities, or Elective	12	Sociology Internship II (3rd year)	
		Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities, or Elective	12
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Algorithms of desire: consumption in	3	Technology, AI and Society	3
Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities, or	21	Arts, Natural Science, or Humanities, or	21

Department: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
CHECKLIST FOR 2026 ADMITS

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17- August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS 1	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil 1	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL 1	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS 1	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	NTR, ECL, GEO,AGEO		6			
Mathematics and Quantitative reasoning -Linear Algebra & Analytic Geometry for AMI/SFW -Mathematical Analysis I for AMI/SFW -Theory of probabilities and Math. Statistics	MAT-131.2 MAT-233.2 MAT-307	3828 3855 3215	18		None Lin. Algebra Lin. Algebra	
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar** <i>Modern Foreign Languages, History, Literature, Culture from outside the student's major</i>	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar** <i>Psy, Soc, ICP, Econ, IBL, Anth, ES. From outside the student's major</i>	SYS/SS, SOC, PSY, ES etc.		12			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits: 104 [2] credits						

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses (75 cr = 60 + 15 (internship))						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Programming	COM-122	5682	6	1	none	
Discrete Mathematics	MAT-240	5676	6	1	none	
Object Oriented Programming	COM-119	4357	6	2	Introduction to Programming (COM-122)	
Principles of computing systems	COM-123	5778	6	2	Introduction to Programming (COM-122)	
Data structures	COM-229	5964	6	3	OOP (COM-119)	
Algorithms	TBA	TBA	6	4	Data structures	
Operating systems or Computer networks	COM-341.1 or COM - 416.1	3325 or 3709	6	5	Principles of computing systems AND Data structures	
Database	COM-213	4773	6	5	OOP (COM-119)	
Senior Thesis I	COM-431.1	3706	6	7	OOP (COM-119)	
Senior Thesis II	COM-433	3707	6	8	Senior Thesis I, COM-431.1	
Internship:						
Internship: Educational Tasks Internship: Research Project	COM-498.1 COM-499.1	3842 3841	15	summer		Outside of 240 cr
Elective Courses (need to take 36 cr)						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
3D Design and Animation	JMC/TCMA/COM-336	4047	6	any	None	
Software project management (eng)	COM-341	5093	6	2-8	OOP	
Algorithm Analysis	COM - 324.1	3261	6	4-8	Algorithms	
Applied Autonomous robotics	COM-255	4521	6	3-8	OOP	
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	COM-214	4633	6	3-8	FYS II	
Computer Vision	COM-389	4626	6		OOP	
Data Science	COM/MATH-295	4520	6	3-8	OOP	
Database Design	COM – 326.1	3499	6	6-8	Database	
Digital Integrated Circuit Design	COM-333	4143	6	3-8	OOP	
Game Development	COM – 299	3956	6	3-8	OOP	

Information Security	COM-424.1	3953	6	3-8	OOP	
Information Security II	COM-425.1	4827	6	4-8	Info.security	
Intro to Web programming	COM – 388.1	3040	6	3-8	OOP	
Introduction to automated deduction	COM – 270	4351	6	4-8	Discrete Math II	
iOS application development	COM-256	4624	6	3-8	OOP	
Machine learning	COM-474	4774	6	3-8	LinAlg AND Principles of computing systems	
Management of Information Systems for SFW (Eng)	COM-302	5095	6	3-8	OOP	
Mobile and IoT Development	COM-254	4389	6	3-8	OOP	
Modern Programming Languages	COM-297	5679	6	3-8	OOP	
Neural Networks and deep learning	COM – 312	4519	6	3-8	Principles of computing systems	
Parallel programming	COM-451.1	3708	6	6-8	Operating systems	
Programming Languages	COM – 371.1	3327	6	3-8	OOP	
System Administration	COM – 463.1	3704	6	6-8	Comp Networks	
Theory of computation	COM-332.1	3703	6	6-8	Linear Algebra	
Electives - 40 credits						
(at least 18cr outside the major + 22cr can be taken either within the major or outside the major)						
Total Number of Credits: 257 credits						

Recommended order of study for SFW 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	First Year Seminar II	4
Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2	Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Composition I	6	Composition II	6
Sport (or Competitive programming)	0	Sport (or Competitive programming)	0
Discrete Mathematics	6	Object Oriented Programming	6
Linear Algebra and Analytic Geometry	6	Principles of Computing systems	6
Introduction to Programming	6	Mathematical Analysis I	6
3rd semester (30 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Theory of probabilities and Math. Statistics or Natural Science	6	Natural Science or Theory of probabilities and Math. Statistics	6
Data Structures	6	SFW Elective (2)	6
SFW elective (1)	6	Algorithms	6
Second year seminar/ART or HUM or SS etc.	6	Kyrgyz language and Literature II	4
Kyrgyz language and Literature I	4	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Russian Language I	2	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Sport (or Competitive programming)	0	Russian Language II	2
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (32 credits)	
Operating systems or Computer networks	6	SFW Elective course (4)	6
Database	6	Elective course (outside the major)	6
SFW Elective course (3)	6	Elective course (within or outside the major)	6
Elective course (outside the major)	6	Elective course (within or outside the major)	6
ART or HUM or SS or Elective	6	ART or HUM or SS	6
Sport (or Competitive programming)	0	Manas Studies	2
SUMMER			
Internship	15		
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis I	6	Senior Thesis II	6
SFW Elective course (5)	6	SFW Elective course (6)	6
Elective course (outside the major)	6	Elective course (within or outside the major)	6
ART or HUM or SS	6	ART or HUM or SS	6
ART or HUM or SS	6	ART or HUM or SS	6

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General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course code	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS I	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			One 6-credit course in TCMA Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
Total General Education credits: 92 [2] credits						

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd 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.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

Major Requirements						
Required Courses				Total - 72 credits		
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
History of cinema I-II	TCMA/HUM-106	4349	12	1, 2	None	
TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques	TCMA-110	4184	6	2	None	
Scriptwriting I-II	TCMA -235	5690	12	3, 4	FYS I-II	
Art and Theory of Editing	TCMA-214	4724	6	3	TCMA-110	
Artistic Research Methods	TCMA-360	4775	6	4	TCMA/HUM-106	
Film and TV Directing Skills I-II	TCMA-344	6201	12	5, 6	TCMA-110 TCMA-214	
Film Production Management	TCMA-213	4541	6	5	TCMA-110 TCMA-214	
Documentary Filmmaking	TCMA/JMC-310	6203	6	6	TCMA-110 TCMA-214	
Film Analysis and Criticism	TCMA-414	5811	6	7	TCMA-344	
Major Elective Courses Total – 24 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Photography and creativity	TCMA/ART-135	6195	6	3	none	Can be counted towards Arts in General Education program
Cinema in Kyrgyzstan: Art & Industry	TCMA/JMC-200	6298	6	2-8	none	
Intro to Acting	TCMA/JMC/LAS-210	5943	6	2-8	none	
Explore Animation: Visual Storytelling	TCMA/ART-261	6193	6	2-8	TCMA-110	
Non-major Elective Courses Total – 40 credits						
Course 1	Any		6	Any		
Course 2	Any		6	Any		
Course 3	Any		6	Any		
Course 4	Any		6	Any		
Course 5	Any		6	Any		
Course 6	Any		6	Any		

Course 7	Any		4	Any		
Senior Thesis Seminar Total – 12 credits						
Senior Project I	TCMA-405	4879	6	7		
Senior Project II	TCMA-410	4723	6	8	Senior Project II	
Total (Major requirements, Senior Thesis): 108 credits						
Non-Major Elective Courses:						
at least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major. Total: 40 credits						
Internship - 15 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship			0	4-6		Pass/Non-pass
Total Credits: 255 credits						

Recommended order of study for TCMA 2026 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	FYS II	4
English Composition I	6	English composition I	6
Intro to Philosophy I	2	Intro to Philosophy II	2
Russian Language I	2	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Russian Language II	2
ART or HUM or SS or MATH or NTR	6	TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques	6
History of cinema I	6	History of Cinema II	6
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Scriptwriting I	6	Scriptwriting II	6
Art and Theory of Editing	6	Artistic Research Methods	6
Photography and Creativity (covers ART)	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Manas Studies	2	Second year seminar/ART or HUM or SS	6
Second year seminar/ART or HUM or SS	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Major or Outside of Major Elective	6	ART or HUM or SS or MATH or NTR	6
		Internship I	0
Sport – (100 hours)	0	Sport – (100 hours)	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Film and TV Directing Skills I	6	Film and TV Directing Skills II	6
Film Production Management	6	Documentary Filmmaking	6
ART or HUM or SS or MATH or NTR	6	ART or HUM or SS or MATH or NTR	6
Major Elective	6	Major Elective	6
Major or Outside of Major Elective	6	Major or Outside of Major Elective	6
		Internship II	0
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Film Analysis and Criticism	6	Major or Outside of Major Elective	6
Major or Outside of Major Elective	12	Major or Outside of Major Elective	12
ART or HUM or SS or MATH or NTR	6	ART or HUM or SS or MATH or NTR	6

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