

**American University of Central Asia  
International and Business Law Department**

**CHECKLIST**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** Law

**ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Admission:** 2021

Course	Total Credits
Academic Orientation program <sup>1</sup>	2 credits

<sup>1</sup> **Policy on AUCA Academic Orientation program**

The AUCA Academic Orientation program is the major part of the Freshman orientation. It is a two-week intensive introduction to the liberal arts education with a specific focus on writing.

All entering students must enroll and receive a credit for the Academic Orientation program. Credits earned for the orientation program are in addition to 240 credits required for graduation. Students will receive either a “Pass” or “Fail” grade based on their attendance and performance during the Academic Orientation program. Satisfactory completion of the Academic Orientation program is required in order to be eligible to enroll in *First Year Seminar: English Language for Liberal Arts and English Composition* courses in the first semester at AUCA.\* The Academic Orientation program is also part of Bard College requirements and students who do not meet this requirement do not qualify for Bard College diploma/certificate.

\* Students who are not able to complete the program due to extenuating circumstances or who failed the program are given the option to enroll in the Academic Orientation program again the following year. The FYS program director will review on a case-by-case basis.

**General Education (GenEd) requirements:**

Courses	Total Credits
First Year Seminar I (FYS)	4 credits
First Year Seminar II (FYS)	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
Manas Studies	2 credits
Geography of Kyrgyzstan*	2 credits
Mathematics/Computer Science	12 credits
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar (SYS)**	6 credits

Natural Science /Second Year Seminar (SYS)**	3 credits
Sports	400 hours/0 credits
Total	65 credits

\* All students are required to take a state examination on these courses in their 2nd year. It is highly recommended to complete them by the end of 4th semester.

\*\* All students in their 2nd year must take one Second Year Seminar (SYS). This seminar substitutes for one required 6-credit course in Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, or Social Sciences. Law students should opt for a SYS/Social Science course as a part of the GenEd.

***In order to obtain a Bard College certificate, students of IBL department need to take 12 credits in each of the following areas: Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and Math/Computer/Natural Sciences.***

Additional courses (credits) necessary for Bard College certificate	
Arts (theoretical or practical)	12 credits
Humanities (Languages (only 6 credits can be counted) and Literature)	12 credits
Social Sciences	6 credits

Law Required Courses					
Course title	Code	ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites
Theory of Law	LAW 114	2971	6.0	1 (Fall)	-
Legal Writing	LAW 105.1	3640	3.0	2 (Spring)	LAW 114
Criminal Law I	LAW 241.1	4188	6.0	2 (Spring)	LAW 114
Criminal Law II	LAW 244.1	3957	6.0	3 (Fall)	LAW 114/241
Administrative Law	LAW 205.1	3227	3.0	4 (Spring)	LAW 114
Public International Law I	LAW 247	3088	6.0	3 (Fall)	LAW 243
Public International Law II	LAW 253	3228	6.0	4 (Spring)	LAW 114, LAW 247
Introduction to Civil Law Property	LAW 238.1	3906	6.0	3 (Fall)	LAW 114
Civil Law. Business Entities	LAW 206.2	4155	6.0	4 (Spring)	LAW 238
Constitutional Law of the Kyrgyz Republic	LAW 243	2973	6.0	2 (Spring)	LAW 114
Civil Law. Contracts	LAW 301.2	4501	6.0	5 (Fall)	LAW 114/238
Comparative Law	Law 361.1	4158	6.0	8 (Spring)	LAW 114

Labor Law	LAW 302.2	4154	3.0	5 (Fall)	LAW 114,238,24 3
Civil Procedure	LAW 303.1	3357	6.0	5 (Fall)	LAW 206.1
Criminal Procedure	LAW 304.1	3394	6.0	4 (Spring)	LAW 241
Internet Law	LAW 357.1	4787	3.0	5 (Fall)	Law 114
Civil Law. Obligations	LAW 306.2	4405	6.0	6 (Spring)	LAW 114/243/ 301.1
Legal Skills	LAW 338.1	3654	3.0	6 (Spring)	LAW 105
Private International law	LAW 402.2	3730	3.0	7 (Fall)	LAW 114/238
Legal Research Methods	LAW 427.1	3655	3.0	6 (Spring)	LAW 105
Thesis Research Seminar I	LAW 426.1	3398	6.0	7 (Fall)	LAW 427
Thesis Research Seminar II	LAW 426.2	3399	3.0	8 (Spring)	LAW 426.1
Legal Clinic I	LAW 413.1	3653	3.0	6 (Spring)	LAW 114/238/ 303.1
Legal Clinic II	LAW 423.1	3732	3.0	7 (Fall)	LAW 413/304.1
Tax Law	Law 411.2	3959	3.0	7 (Fall)	LAW 238
Natural Resources Law	LAW 425.1	3397	6.0	8 (Spring)	LAW 238
<b>Total: 123 credits</b>					
<b>Law Internship</b>					
Internship I	LAW 210.1	3355	6.0	5 (Fall)	LAW 114
Internship II	LAW 410.1	3396	6.0	7 (Fall)	LAW 210.1
<b>Law Elective Courses</b>					
From the Law disciplines based on the tracks requirements				<b>24-30 credits</b>	
Electives (any courses including additional law electives – <i>these courses could be towards Minor or Bard Certificate</i> )				10 credits	
+ 3 additional credits are given (tuition free) each semester in the second, third, and fourth year of study - <i>these credits could be taken towards Minor or Bard Certificate (*when enough credits are earned)</i>				18 credits	
<b>Total Number of Credits: 240 + 18 (beyond 240 credit load)</b>					

## Suggested Schedule of Study

<p>Y ea r 1 (2 02 1- 20 22 )</p>	<p><b>I semester (30 credits)</b></p> <p><i>FYS I: English Language for Liberal Arts (4)</i> + <i>FYS I: Introduction to Philosophy (2)</i> + <i>English Composition I (6)</i> + <b>Theory of law (6)</b> + <i>Kyrgyz Language and Literature I (4)</i> + <i>Russian Language I (2)</i> + <i>Mathematics/Computer Science (6)</i></p> <p>30 credits total + 100 Hours of sport</p>	<p><b>II semester (30 credits)</b></p> <p><i>FYS II: English Language for Liberal Arts(4)</i> + <i>FYS II: Introduction to Philosophy (2)</i> + <i>English Composition II (6)</i> + <b>Legal Writing (3)</b> <b>Criminal law I (6)</b> <b>Constitutional law of the KR (6)</b> + <i>Elective (3) (Natural Science)</i></p> <p>30 credits total + 100 Hours of sport</p>
<p>Y ea r 2 (2 02 2- 20 23 )</p>	<p><b>III semester (30+3 credits)</b></p> <p><i>Mathematics/Computer Science(6)</i> + <b>Introduction to Civil law. Property (6)</b> <b>Public International law I (6)</b> <b>Criminal law II (6)</b> + <i>History of Kyrgyzstan (4)</i> &amp; <i>Manas studies (2)</i> + <i>Geography of Kyrgyzstan (2)</i></p> <p>32 credits total + 100 Hours of sport</p>	<p><b>IV semester (30+3 credits)</b></p> <p><i>Second Year Seminar: Social Science (6)</i> + <b>Administrative Law (3)</b> <b>Civil law. Business entities (6)</b> <b>Public International law II (6)</b> <b>Criminal Procedural law (6)</b> + <i>Kyrgyz Language and Literature II (4)</i> + <i>Russian Language II (2)</i></p> <p>33 credits total + 100 Hours of sport</p>
<p>Y ea r 3 (2 02 3- 20 24 )</p>	<p><b>V semester (30+3 credits)</b></p> <p><b>Civil law Contracts (6)</b> <b>Civil Procedural law (6)</b> <b>Internet Law (3)</b> <b>Labor law (3)</b> <b>Internship I (6)</b> + Law electives (9)</p> <p>33 credits total</p>	<p><b>VI semester (30+3 credits)</b></p> <p><b>Civil law. Obligations (6)</b> <b>Legal Skills (3)</b> <b>Legal Clinic I (3)</b> <b>Legal Research Methods (3)</b> + Law elective (9) + Elective/law elective (6)</p> <p>33 credits total</p>

Year 4 (2024-25)	<b>VII semester (30+3 credits)</b>	<b>VIII semester (30+3 credits)</b>
	<b>Private International law (3)</b>	<b>Natural resource law (6)</b>
	<b>Legal Clinic II (3)</b>	<b>Thesis research seminar II (3)</b>
	<b>Thesis research seminar I (6)</b>	<b>Comparative Law (6)</b>
	<b>Tax Law (3)</b>	+
	<b>Internship II (6)</b>	Elective/law electives (18)
	+	
	Law electives (12)	
	33 credits total	33 credits total

The **Courses in bold font** represent the required courses in the law discipline and any law student must register for those courses at the semester indicated in the schedule (with the exception when a student fails the prerequisite).

Other courses a law student can take in a different order with the exception of (1) FYS & Composition (must register on the year 1) and (2) SYS, History of Kyrgyzstan, Manas Studies and Geography of Kyrgyzstan (any semester of year 2).