

**The American University of Central Asia
Law Program**

Checklist for 2024 Admits

Students have to complete the courses in the following areas:

1. **General Education (GenEd) Courses** - these courses students usually cover during the first two years of studies (e.g. during year 1 and year 2 students are expected to complete the majority of the courses). But it is okay and it can also happen that the students may still be covering the GenEd classes during the 3rd or 4th year of studies.
2. **Law Program Courses.** These courses students will be taking throughout the whole four years of studies. The courses consist of (a) the law-required courses, (b) the law-required elective courses, and (c) the law elective courses.
3. The courses in the above areas are included in the table below “**SUGGESTED ORDER OF STUDY**”. The courses in this table can be shuffled (see, “examples” (ex.) parts). The courses highlighted in bold and the list of the courses indicated in the full titles (ex. First Year Seminar) need to be taken in the order provided in the table.

Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 240 credits (+ credit hours earned for orientation program and program internships):
 - 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 "NP" grades in the final semester;
- To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

BLOCK 1

SUGGESTED ORDER OF STUDY

The courses in **bold shall be taken in the order and semester** as indicated in the table below.

Summer: <i>Academic Orientation Program (2 cr)</i>	Winter*** (only for exceptional cases)
I semester (30 credits)	II semester (30 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Year Seminar I : English Language for Liberal Arts (4 cr) ● First Year Seminar I : Philosophy (2 cr) ● English Composition for Liberal Arts I (6 cr) ● Philosophy of Law (6 cr) ● Other courses from GenEd (12 cr): ex. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Year Seminar II : English Language for Liberal Arts (4 cr) ● First Year Seminar II : Philosophy (2 cr) ● English Composition for Liberal Arts II (6 cr) ● Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms (6 cr)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math (6 cr) • Natural Sciences (6 cr) • Sports (100 hr) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Law I and Justice (6 cr) • Other courses from GenEd (6 cr): ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities (6 cr) • Sports (100 hr)
III semester (30 + 3 credits)	IV semester (30 + 3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Law I: Property and Succession Law (6 cr) • Criminal Law II: right to fair trial (6 cr) • Public International Law and UN System (6 cr) • Kyrgyz Language and Literature I (4 cr) • Russian Language I (2 cr) • Second Year Seminar (6 cr) : ex. *SYS/ART/HUM/SS • Sports (100 hr) • <i>Optional Extra</i> - 3 cr course: ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manas studies (2 cr) or law elective (3 cr) or other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Law II: Corporate Law and Governance (3 cr) • Administrative Law: Governance and Law in Digital Society (3 cr) • Kyrgyz Language and Literature I (4 cr) • Russian Language I (2 cr) • History of Kyrgyzstan (4 cr) • Geography of Kyrgyzstan (2 cr) • Required law electives (6 cr): ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public International Law II (6 cr) or • Labor Law (3 cr) • Data Protection Law (3 cr) • Other courses from GenEd (6 cr): ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Sciences (6 cr) • Sports (100 hr) • <i>Optional Extra</i> - 3 cr course: ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manas studies (2 cr) or law elective (3 cr) or other • STATE EXAM ON HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY and KYRGYZ LANGUAGE
V semester (30 + 3 credits)	VI semester (30 + 3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Law III: Business Transactions, Contracts and Torts in the Age of Digitalization (6 cr) • Required law electives (6 cr): ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Law (3 cr) • Family Law (3 cr) • Other courses from GenEd (6 cr.): ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Science (6 cr) • Law electives (12 cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law track concentration courses - International Law, Business Law, etc. • <u>Internship I</u> (added extra/on top in Fall - no need to register for it separately) (6 cr) • <i>Optional Extra</i> - 3 cr course: ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law elective or other course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Clinic I (3 cr) • Legal Research and Writing (3 cr) • Civil Procedure (6 cr) • Other courses from GenEd (6 cr.): ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art (6 cr) • Law electives (12 cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law track concentration courses - International Law, Business Law, etc. • <i>Optional Extra</i> - 3 cr course: ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law elective or other course
VII semester (30 + 3 credits)	VIII semester (30 + 3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Clinic II (3 cr) • Conflicts of Laws, Globalization and Technology (3 cr) • Thesis Research Seminar I (6 cr) • <u>Internship II</u> (added extra/on top in Fall - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis Research Seminar II (6 cr) • Energy and Climate Law (6 cr) • Comparative Law in a changing world (6 cr) • Electives outside major (6 cr)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no need to register for it separately) (6 cr) • Electives outside major (12 cr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything beyond law major • Law electives/Electives (6 cr) • <i>Optional Extra</i> - 3 cr course: ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law elective or other course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything beyond law major • Law electives/Electives (6 cr) • <i>Optional Extra</i> - 3 cr course: ex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law elective or other course
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BLOCK 2

General Education Courses

- A. Every newly admitted student **has to pass the Orientation program**.
- B. **During the 4 years of studies**, every law student has to complete the courses below. For each course, the student has to register separately.

Course Name	Credits	Course ID	Comments
• Academic Orientation Program*	2		Prerequisite for "First Year Seminar I" courses
• First Year Seminar I : English Language for Liberal Arts	4	2980	Usually Fall, should select the same professors (FYS, Composition)
• First Year Seminar I : Philosophy	2	4026	Usually Fall
• English Composition for Liberal Arts I	6	5152	Usually Fall
• First Year Seminar II : English Language for Liberal Arts	4	2981	Usually Spring
• First Year Seminar II : Philosophy	2	4029	Usually Spring
• English Composition for Liberal Arts II	6	5271	Usually Spring
• Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	****	Only Fall
• Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4	****	Only Spring
• Russian Language I	2	****	Only Fall
• Russian Language II	2	****	Only Spring
• History of Kyrgyzstan	4	3553	Only during 2nd year of studies
• Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2	4780	Only during 2nd year of studies
• Manas Studies	2	3047	
• Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	6	****	
• Natural Sciences/Second Year	6	****	

Seminar**			
• Arts/Second Year Seminar**	12	****	
• Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	12	****	
• Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	12	****	
• Sports	400 hours/ 0 credits	****	
Total	92		

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included in 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.

**** For the specific course ID please consult with the respective online registration schedule as available on the Registrar's website.

BLOCK 3 Law Program Courses

Required courses (need to cover all the law required courses listed below)

Course Name	Credits	Course ID	Comments
• Philosophy of Law	6	5669	Can be counted towards the Social Sciences (GenEd)
• Criminal Law I and Justice	6	5814	
• Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms	6	5813	
• Civil Law I: Property and Succession Law	6	5945	
• Criminal Law II: Right to Fair Trial	6	5946	
• Public International Law and UN System	6	5947	
• Civil Law II: Corporate Law and Governance	3	6048	
• Administrative Law: Governance and Law in Digital Society	3	6049	
• Civil Procedure	6	4592	
• Civil Law III: Business Transactions, Contracts, and Torts in the Age of Digitalization	6	6181	
• Legal Clinic I	3	3653	
• Legal Clinic II	3	3732	
• Conflicts of Laws, Globalization and	3	6183	

Technology			
• Legal Research and Writing	3	6184	
• Thesis Research Seminar I	6	3398	
• Thesis Research Seminar II	6	3399	
• Comparative Law in a Changing World	6	4158	
• Energy and Climate Law	6	6182	
• Internship I*	6	3355	beyond 240 credits
• Internship II*	6	3396	beyond 240 credits
Total:	102		

* Every law student must undertake the Internship after 2nd and 3rd year of studies. The Internship courses will be offered via the online registration and students must register for the Internship I after the 2nd and Internship II after the 3rd years of study. The Internship is beyond the 240-credit student load.

Required Elective Courses

(Students have to take **12 cr in total** from the courses offered below)

The courses below may be offered every other semester/year. Please consult the registration schedule.

Course Name	Credits	Course ID	Comments
• Advanced Perspectives on Civil Law Contracts and Torts	3/6	6387	
• Digital Law / Internet Law	3/6	4787	
• Tax law	3/6	3959	
• International Public Law II	3/6	3228	
• Labor law	3/6	4154	
• Family law	3/6	4507	
• Moot court	3/6	6205	

Law elective courses

(need to cover min. 27credits and up to 33 credits)

Students should consult 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.

BLOCK 4

Electives outside of Law major (18 credits in total)

Students should cover courses from outside the law major. It can be courses related to any major offered at the university.