American University of Central Asia
Department: LAW/International and Business Law
CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2026

General Education Courses						
Course Name	**Course code**	**Course ID**	**Credit s**	**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 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 GenEd 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 – 88**			
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[1]	2-8		
Senior Thesis Seminar – 12 credits						
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)[2]						

[1] 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.

[2] See also footnote for the major electives part

Internship – 12 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship I	LAW - 210.1	3355	6	after the 2nd years of study in summer		Pass/Non pass
Internship II	LAW - 410.1	3396	6	after the 3rd years of study in summer		Pass/Non pass
Total Credits	**240 cr +2 cr Orientation + 12 cr Internship**					

Order of study for 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 Semiar also, etc)	6	ART or HUM or SS (can be Second Year Seminar, if not covered in the fall 3rd 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		

Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 240 credits (+ 2 credit hours of Academic Orientation and +12 credit hours earned for 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 "N/P" grades in the final semester;

   To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.