

**American University in Central Asia**  
**Department: International and Comparative Politics**

## CHECKLIST

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Admission** **2016**

**Minor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Declaration** \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name	Course #	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
<b>General Education Courses</b>						
First Year Seminar I			6	1		
First Year Seminar II			8	2		
Kyrgyz language (part of FYS I)			2	1		
Russian language (part of FYS I)			2	1		
Manas Studies (part of FYS II)			2	2		
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2			
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	PHL 103	1940	2			
History of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed by second semester of sophomore year)	HIST 208	2063	4	3/4		
Kyrgyz Language, Russian Language* (can be counted towards other requirement)			12	1/2		
An introduction to contemporary mathematics I Math for life An introduction to Probability and Statistics (two out of three)	MAT-129 MAT-135 MAT-133	3276 3344 3346	12	1/2/3/4		
Natural Science (Ecology/Geography/ Geophysics/ History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences) /Second Year Seminar: Natural Science			6	1/2/3/4		
Social Sciences (from outside the student's major)** /Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences			12	1/2/3/4		
Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities			12			
Arts (these may overlap with General Education, Electives or Major requirements)*** /Second Year Seminar: Arts			12	1/2/3/4		
Sports			400 hours / 0 cr	1/2/3/4		
<b>Total</b>			<b>94</b>			

\*\*\* All students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year must take 1 Second Year Seminar. This seminar substitutes for one required 6-credit course in either Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts or Natural Sciences.

<b>Required Courses</b>						
Introduction to Political Studies	ICP 101	2939	6	1	-	
Introduction to Comparative Politics	ICP 131	3003	6	2	-	
Introduction to International Relations	ICP 110.1	3118	6	3	ICP 101/ICP 131	
Introduction to Political Theory	ICP 280.1	3115	6	3	ICP 101/ICP 131	

Introduction to Political Economy	ICP 270.2	3219	6	4	ICP 101/ICP 131	
Central Asian Politics	ICP 240.2	3269	6	4	ICP 101/ICP 131	
Method of Political Research	ICP 251.1	3319	6	5	ICP 101/ICP 131	
Foreign Policy Analysis	ICP 318.2	3320	6	5	ICP 101/ICP 131 ICP 110.1	
Public Policy Analysis	ICP 260.1	3218	6	5	ICP 101/ICP 131	
1 (one) ICP elective course at 200 level			6	4		
2 (two) ICP elective courses at 300 level			12	5/6		
1 (one) ICP elective course at 400 level			6	7		
Senior Thesis I			6	7		
Senior Thesis II			6	8		
Internship I	ICP 390	1083	3	5		
Internship II	ICP 391	3001	3	7		
<b>Total</b>			<b>96</b>			
<b>Elective Courses credits (64 credits required in total: maximum of 18 credits or minimum of 6 credits should be taken within the major, the rest credits should be taken outside the major)</b>						
<b>Minor</b>						
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>			<b>240</b>			

\* Student can take course from the list provided by Registrar's Office (such as literature, history, arts, humanities, major courses)

\*\* Student has to choose 6 credits from the following list of Majors and LAS Concentrations:

1. Anthropology
2. Economics
3. European Studies
4. International and Business Law (Law)
5. International and Comparative Politics (International Relations)
6. Psychology
7. Sociology

LAS Concentrations:

1. American Studies
2. Anthropology
3. Environmental Management and Sustainable Development
4. European Studies
5. International and Comparative Politics
6. Human Rights
7. Mass Communications
8. Mathematical Modelling in Natural and Social Sciences
9. Psychology
10. Sociology

\*\*\* Arts courses may overlap with Major, General Education or Elective requirements

**International and comparative politics**  
Suggested order of study (**for students admitted in 2016**)

Fall Semester		Spring semester	
Freshman Year			
Introduction to Political Studies	6	Introduction to Comparative Politics	6
First Year Seminar I	6	First Year Seminar II	8
Kyrgyz language (part of FYS I)	2	Manas Studies (part of FYS II)	
Russian language (part of FYS I)		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2		2
Math for life I or	2	Math for life I or	6
Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Kyrgyz language	6	Russian language	6
Sports (100 hours)	0	Sports (100 hours)	0
Total	30		30
Sophomore Year			
Introduction to International Relations	6	Introduction to Political Economy	6
Introduction to Political Theory	6	Central Asian Politics	6
Social sciences	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities	6	Natural Science (Ecology/Geography/Geophysics/ History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences)	6
Arts	6	Arts	6
Sports (100 hours)	0	1 ICP elective course at 200-level	6
		Sports (100 hours)	0
Total	30		34
Junior Year			
Public Policy Analysis	6	Two ICP elective courses at 300-level	12
Foreign Policy Analysis	6	Elective courses	12
Social sciences	6	Methods of Political Research	6
Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities	6		
Elective course	6		
Internship I	3		
Total	33		30
Senior Year			
Senior Thesis I	6	Senior Thesis II	6
Elective courses	18	One ICP elective course at 400-level	6
Internship	3	Elective courses	18
Total	27		30