

American University in Central Asia
Department: International and Comparative Politics

CHECKLIST

Student's Name _____ **ID #** _____

Major _____ **Year of Admission** **2018**

Minor _____ **Year of Declaration** _____

Course Name	Course #	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
General Education Courses						
First Year Seminar I			6	1		
Kyrgyz language (part of FYS)			2	1		
Russian language (part of FYS)			2	1		
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2	1		
First Year Seminar II			8	2		
Manas Studies (part of FYS)			2	2		
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)			2	2		
Kyrgyz Language (Literature)* (can count towards other requirement)			6	1/2		
Russian Language* (can count towards other requirement)			6	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		
History of Kyrgyzstan Geography of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed sophomore year)			4 2	3/4		
Social Sciences/ Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences (from outside the student's major)****			12	1/2/3/4		
Humanities/ Second Year Seminar: Humanities*****			12	1/2/3/4		
Arts/ Second Year Seminar: Arts *****			12	1/2/3/4		
Sports			400 hours	1/2/3/4		
TOTAL 96 credits						
Required Courses						
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	6	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		
TOTAL 96 credits						
Elective Courses (50 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)						
Minor						
Total Number of Credits			240			

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

** Student should take two out of three indicated courses to fulfill their general education requirements in Mathematics over the course of their four years at AUCA.

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

****Student has to choose 12 credits from the following list of Majors and LAS Concentrations:

1. Anthropology
2. Economics
3. European Studies
4. International and Business Law
5. Psychology
6. Sociology

LAS Concentrations:

1. Anthropology
2. Human Rights
3. European Studies

4. Mass Communications
5. Sociology
6. Psychology
7. Gender Studies
8. Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking

***** Only 6 credits of foreign languages can be counted for Humanities requirement

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

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Suggested order of study (for students admitted in 2018)

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)	2	Manas Studies (part of FYS)	2
Russian language (part of FYS)	2	Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)	2	Math for life I or	6
Math for life I or	6	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Introduction to Probability and Statistics		Russian language	6
Kyrgyz language	6	Sports (100 hours)	0
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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	12	One ICP elective course at 200-level	6
Natural Science (Ecology/Geography/		History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Geophysics/ History and Philosophy of	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences)		Arts	6
Sports (100 hours)	0	Sports (100 hours)	0
Total	30		30
Junior Year			
Public Policy Analysis	6	Methods of Political Research	6
Foreign Policy Analysis	6	Two ICP elective courses at 300-level	12
Humanities	6	Humanities	6
Elective courses	12	Arts	6
Internship I	3		
Total	33		30
Senior Year			
Senior Thesis I	6	Senior Thesis II	6
Elective courses	20	One ICP elective course at 400-level	6
Internship II	3	Elective courses	18
Total	29		30