

American University of Central Asia
 Program: **International and Comparative Politics**

CHECKLIST

Student's Name _____ ID # _____
 Major: **International and Comparative Politics** _____ Year of Admission **2020** _____
 Minor: _____ Year of Declaration _____

| Course Name | Course# | Course ID | Credits | Prerequisite | Comments |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|
| General Education Courses, total - 98 Credits | | | | | |
| First Year Seminar I | | | 4 | | |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS) | | | 2 | | |
| Composition I | | | 6 | | |
| First Year Seminar II | | | 4 | | |
| Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS) | | | 2 | | |
| Composition II | | | 6 | | |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I (can count towards other requirement) | | | 4 | | |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature II (can count towards other requirement) | | | 4 | | |
| Russian Language I (can count towards other requirement) | | | 2 | | |
| Russian Language II (can count towards other requirement) | | | 2 | | |
| History of Kyrgyzstan | | | 4 | | |
| Geography of Kyrgyzstan | | | 2 | | |
| Manas Studies | | | 2 | | |
| Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar (12 credits): | | | | | |
| <i>Student has to choose from the following list of Majors:</i> Anthropology, Economics, European Studies, IB Law, IC Politics, Psychology, Sociology and LAS Concentrations. | | | 12 | | |
| Humanities/Second year Seminar (12 credits): | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages, Religious Study, History, Literature, and/or Culture | | | 12 | | |
| Arts (Second Year Seminar) and Sports: | | | | | |
| Arts | | | 12 | | |
| Sports | | | 0 | 400 hours | |
| Natural science (6 credits): | | | | | |
| (Ecology/Geography/History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Science)/ Second Year Seminar: Natural Sciences | | | 6 | | |
| Mathematics (12 credits): | | | | | |
| <u>2 (two) out of the list:</u> An introduction to contemporary mathematics I; Math for life I; An introduction to Probability and Statistics; Reason and Argue Better: Logic in Proof and Argument; Make-It-Yourself Mathematics; Introduction to Mathematical Models | | | 12 | | |

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| ICP Courses on Specialty | | | | | |
| Required Courses, total - 96 credits | | | | | |
| Introduction to Political Studies | ICP 101 | 2939 | 6 | - | |
| Introduction to Comparative Politics | ICP 131 | 3003 | 6 | - | |
| Introduction to International Relations | ICP 110.1 | 3118 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 | |
| Introduction to Political Theory | ICP 280.1 | 3115 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 | |
| Introduction to Political Economy | ICP 270.2 | 3219 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 | |
| Central Asian Politics | ICP 240.2 | 3269 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 | |
| Method of Political Research | ICP 251.1 | 3319 | 6 | ICP 101 /ICP 131 | |
| Foreign Policy Analysis | ICP 318.2 | 3320 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 ICP 110.1 | |
| Public Policy Analysis | ICP 260.1 | 3218 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 | |
| 1 (one) ICP elective course at 200 level | | | 6 | | |
| 2 (two) ICP elective courses at 300 level | | | 12 | | |
| 1 (one) ICP elective course at 400 level | | | 6 | | |
| Senior Thesis I | ICP 404 | 3716 | 6 | ICP 101/ ICP 131 | |
| Senior Thesis II | ICP 406 | 3733 | 6 | ICP 404 | |
| Internship I | ICP 390.1 | 3550 | 3 | - | |
| Internship II | ICP 391 | 3559 | 3 | ICP 390.1 | |
| Elective Courses (46 credits required in total: maximum of 18 credits or minimum of 6 credits should be taken within the major, the remaining credits should be taken outside the major) | | | | | |
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| Total number of credits: 240 | | | | | |

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Suggested order of study for students admitted in 2020

| FALL semester | | SPRING semester | |
|---|------------|---|-------------|
| Freshmen year, 1st semester: 30 credits | | Freshmen year, 2nd semester: 30 credits | |
| Introduction to Political Studies | 6 credits | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 6 credits |
| First Year Seminar I (FYS I) | 4 credits | First Year Seminar II (FYS II) | 4 credits |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) | 2 credits | Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) | 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 |
| 1 (one) out of the list: An introduction to contemporary mathematics I; Math for life I; An introduction to Probability and Statistics; Reason and Argue Better: Logic in Proof and Argument; Make-It-Yourself Mathematics; Introduction to Mathematical Models | 6 credits | 1 (one) out of the list: An introduction to contemporary mathematics I; Math for life I; An introduction to Probability and Statistics; Reason and Argue Better: Logic in Proof and Argument; Make-It-Yourself Mathematics; Introduction to Mathematical Models | 6 credits |
| Sports (100 hours) | 0 credits | Sports (100 hours) | 0 credits |
| Sophomore year, 3rd semester: 32 credits | | Sophomore year, 4th semester: 30 credits | |
| Introduction to International Relations | 6 credits | Introduction to Political Economy | 6 credits |
| Introduction to Political Theory | 6 credits | Central Asian Politics | 6 credits |
| Social Sciences | 12 credits | 1 (one) ICP elective course at 200-level | 6 credits |
| Natural Sciences (Ecology/Geography/History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences) | 6 credits | History AND Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 4+2 credits |
| Sports (100 hours) | 0 credits | Arts | 6 credits |
| Manas Studies | 2 credits | Sports (100 hours) | 0 credits |
| Junior year, 5th semester: 31 credits | | Junior year, 6th semester 30 credits | |
| Public Policy Analysis | 6 credits | Method of Political Research | 6 credits |
| Foreign Policy Analysis | 6 credits | 2 (two) ICP elective courses at 300-level | 12 credits |
| Humanities | 6 credits | Humanities | 6 credits |
| Elective courses | 10 credits | Arts | 6 credits |
| Internship I | 3 credits | | |
| Senior year, 7th semester: 29 credits | | Senior year, 8th semester 28 credits | |
| Senior Thesis I | 6 credits | Senior Thesis II | 6 credits |
| Internship II | 3 credits | 1 (one) ICP elective course at 400-level | 6 credits |
| Elective courses | 20 credits | Elective courses | 16 credits |