

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

CHECKLIST

Student's Name _____ Student ID # _____

Major: **International and Comparative Politics** _____

Year of Admission **2021**

Minor: _____

Year of Declaration _____

Course Name	Course#	Course ID	Credits	Prerequisite	Comments
Academic Orientation Program			2		
General Education Courses, total - 98 Credits					
First Year Seminar I			4		
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2		
English Composition I			6		
First Year Seminar II			4		
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)			2		
English 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		
* All students are required to take state examination on these courses in their 2 nd year. It is highly recommended to complete them by the end of 4 th semester.						
Course Name	Course#	Course ID	Credits	Prerequisite	Comments	
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	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)						
Total number of credits: 240						

Policy on AUCA Academic Orientation program

The AUCA Academic Orientation program is the major part of the Freshman orientation. It is a two-week intensive introduction to the liberal arts education with a specific focus on writing.

All entering students must enroll and receive a credit for Academic Orientation program. Credits earned for orientation program are in addition to 240 credits required for graduation. Students will receive either a **“Pass”** or **“Fail”** grade based on their attendance and performance during the Academic Orientation program. Satisfactory completion of Academic Orientation program is required in order to be eligible to enroll in *First Year Seminar: English Language for Liberal Arts and English Composition* courses in the first semester at AUCA.

* The Academic Orientation program is also part of Bard College requirements and students who do not meet this requirement do not qualify for Bard College diploma/certificate.

* Students who are not able to complete the program due to extenuating circumstances or who failed the program are given the option to enroll in Academic Orientation program again the following year. The FYS program director will review on a case-by-case basis

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Suggested order of study for students admitted in 2021

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
<u>1 (one) 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	6 credits	<u>1 (one) 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	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