

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
European Studies Concentration
2023 AY Checklist

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

General Education – 92 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Completed	Grade	Notes
Academic Orientation program	2*	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FYS I: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits, English Composition for Liberal Arts I – 6 credits Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) – 2 credits	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FYS II: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits, English Composition for Liberal Arts II – 6 credits Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I - 4 credits Kyrgyz Language and Literature II - 4 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	8	<input type="checkbox"/>		State exam in 2 year
Russian Language I – 2 credits Russian Language II – 2 credits	4	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
History of Kyrgyzstan – 4 credits Geography of Kyrgyzstan – 2 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		State exam in 2 year
Manas Studies	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Natural Science (Concepts of Modern Sciences)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>		400 hours/0 credits
Total General Education:	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.

LAS Core Courses – 24 credits	Credits	Completed	Grade	Notes
Concepts of Modern Art/Arts	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program
World Literature/Humanities	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program
Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program

Total LAS Core Courses	24			
Concentration Required Courses – 42 credits				
Modern Europe (Geography; Governmental System) ES 130 /2903	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
European History ES/HUM 101.1 /2964	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
European Literature ES/HUM 200,1 /3025	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		2
History of European Culture ES/ART 302.1/3176	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		5
Research Methods	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6
Senior Thesis seminar 1 LAS – 400 /5703	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		7
Senior Thesis seminar 2 LAS 401 /5704	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		8
Internship	15	<input type="checkbox"/>		out of 240 credits
Total Concentration Courses	42			
Major elective courses – 36 credits				
Second language for Beginners	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Second language for Intermediates	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
European Integration and External Relations	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
European Union Law and Human Rights	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Society	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Freedom of speech	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The Culture Industry: Coming to Terms with Popular Culture in the 20-21 cc	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Digital Literacy	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
East and West: Differences and Peculiarities in Cinematography of Japan and Europe	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cinema and Holocaust	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Language, Culture and Power	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Russian Literature	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Rights, Arts and Technologies	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Creative Industries	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cybersecurity and Society: Digital Threats to Law and Politics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human and Culture Co-evolution	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Rock Art of Eurasia	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Media, Memory, and History	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Media, Society, Culture	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cross-cultural Communication in the Age of Google-Translate	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Film Analysis and Criticism	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Total major elective courses	36			
Elective courses (from outside the student's major)	46			In fact 70 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses and Gen Ed courses.
Total Number of Credits	240 [257] credits			240 credits must be earned to graduate

Recommended order of study for 2024 Admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I English Composition for Liberal Arts I Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)	12	First Year Seminar II English Composition for Liberal Arts II Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	12
Mathematics for Life	6	European History	6
Second Language for Beginners (FRN, GER, SPA)	6	Second language for Intermediates (FRN, GER, SPA)	6
Modern Europe	6	Elective Course	6
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (33 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences/SS	6
World Literature/Humanities	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6
European Integration and External Relations	6	European Literature	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
European Union Law and Human Rights	3	Elective Course	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
History of European Culture	6	Internship	6

Manas studies	2	Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Society	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Qualitative Research Methods	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	3
7th semester (33 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
General Education Course	9	Elective course	9
Elective courses	18	Elective courses	18

Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 240 credits (+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;
 - i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

Important Contacts:

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Counseling Services

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Write an email to set up a meeting with
counselors:
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Student's signature: _____

(I am informed and confirm that I have completed all required courses and necessary components for my department)

Advisor's name and signature: _____

(I have reviewed and confirmed that the student has completed all required courses and necessary components for their department)

Department chair's name and signature: _____

(I have double-checked and confirmed that the student has completed all required courses and necessary components for their department and eligible to graduate)