

**American University of Central Asia**  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**  
**European Studies Concentration**  
**2024 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
<b>Total General Education:</b>	<b>92 [2] credits</b>			

\* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

\*\*All students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<b>Total LAS Core Courses</b>	<b>24</b>			
<b>Concentration Required Courses – 42 credits</b>				
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
<b>Total Concentration Courses</b>	<b>42</b>			
<b>Major elective courses – 36 credits</b>				
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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<b>Total major elective courses</b>	<b>36</b>			
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.
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>240 [257] credits</b>			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.

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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)*