American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Human Rights 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*	☐		
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	☐		
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	☐		
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I - 4 credits Kyrgyz Language and Literature II - 4 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	8	☐		State exam in 2 year
Russian Language I – 2 credits Russian Language II – 2 credits	4	☐		
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	6	☐		
History of Kyrgyzstan – 4 credits Geography of Kyrgyzstan – 2 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	6	☐		State exam in 2 year
Manas Studies	2	☐		
Natural Science (Concepts of Modern Sciences)	6	☐		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	12	☐		
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	12	☐		
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	12	☐		
Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study)	0	☐		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				
Concepts of Modern Art/Arts	6	☐		Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program
World Literature/Humanities	6	☐		Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program
Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences	6	☐		Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences	6	☐		Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Total LAS Core Courses	**24**			

Concentration Required Courses – 33 credits				
Introduction to Human rights	6	☐		1 semester
Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights	6	☐		III semester
International Human rights law	6	☐		III semester
Research Methods	3	☐		VI semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	☐		VII semester
Senior Project/Thesis II	6	☐		VIII semester
Internship	15	☐		VII semester (added beyond 240 credits)
Total Concentration Courses	**33**			
Major elective courses – 42 credits				
International Humanitarian Law	6	☐		
International Criminal law (IBL)	6	☐		
Public International Law and UN System (IBL)	6	☐		
Visual Legal Advocacy: Human Rights and Documentary Filmmaking (HR)	6	☐		
Development Aid and Politics (ICP) / International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture (ANT)	6	☐		
Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe (ES)	6	☐		
European Law and Human Rights (ES)	6	☐		
Ethnicity and Identity (ANT)	6	☐		
Anthropology of Violence (ANT)	6	☐		
International and National Environmental Law and Governance (ENV)	6	☐		
Gender and Development (ENV)	6	☐		
Democracy in Dark Times	6	☐		
Freedom of Speech	6	☐		
Refugees law	6	☐		
Child Rights Protection	6	☐		
United Nations efforts for Sustaining Peace	6	☐		
Cybersecurity and Society	6	☐		
Corruption, Development and Good Governance	6	☐		
Human Rights and Health	6	☐		
Data Protection and Information Seucirty Law	6	☐		
Investment Law and Sustainable Development	6	☐		
Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms	6	☐		

Why do women kill? Women's rights in global context	6	☐		
International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development	6	☐		
Business and Human Rights	6	☐		
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Total major elective courses	**42**			
Elective courses (from outside the student's major)	49			In fact 73 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses and Gen Ed courses & internship program being beyond 240
Total Number of Credits	**240 [257] credits**			240 credits must be earned to graduate

Recommended Order of Study

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
Intro to Human Rights	6	LAS Core Course: ex. World Literature	6
LAS Core Course: ex. Concept of Modern Sciences	6	Elective General Education Course	6
Elective General Education Course	6	Elective General Education Course	6
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (33 credits)		**4th semester (33 credits)**	
LAS Required course, ex. Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts	6	LAS Required course, ex. Globalization and Social Sciences/SS	6
Politics of Human Rights	6	History of Kyrgyzstan Geography of Kyrgyzstan	4 2
Human Rights Elective Course	6	General Education Elective Course	6
SYS/General Education Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Russian language I	2	Russian language II	2
Elective course (optional)	3	Elective Course (optional)	3
Sport *(100 hours)*	0	Sport *(100 hours)*	0
5th semester (33 credits)		**6th semester (33 credits)**	
International Human Rights Law	6	Legal Research and Writing	3
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Human Rights Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6

Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Elective Course (optional)	3	Elective Course	3
7th semester (33 credits)		**8th semester (33 credits)**	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Internship	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Human Rights Elective Course	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
Human Rights Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective course	6
Elective course (optional)	3	Elective Course (optional)	3

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 n the final semester;
i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

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Room: 224
Email: warc@auca.kg

Shared Service Center
Phone: +996 (312) 915019
Room: 244
Email: service@auca.kg

Counseling Services
Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:
cs@auca.kg

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)