

**American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Mass Communications 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
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	<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 – 48 credits				
Introduction to Mass Communications	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 semester
Newswriting Skills	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Data Journalism	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Advanced Reporting	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Multimedia Skills	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Research methods	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senior Project/Thesis II	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Internship	15	<input type="checkbox"/>		Out of 240 credits
Total Concentration Courses	48			
Major elective courses – 30 credits				
Mass Communication Theory	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Media Law and Ethics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Media, Society and Culture	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Documentary Filmmaking	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Graphic Design I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Journalism Investigation	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Digital PR	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3D Design and Animation	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Data Storytelling	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Visual Anthropology	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Communication theory and practice	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Development Communication	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
E-commerce and digital marketing	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Making social impact through media	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Total major elective courses	30			
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

<i>Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]</i>			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	12	First Year Seminar II	
English Composition for Liberal Arts I		English Composition for Liberal Arts II	12
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6	World literature	6
Elective course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	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
Major course	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6
Concentration required course	6	Elective Course	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
Elective course	3	Elective Course	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
Elective course	6	Major course	6
Manas studies	2	Research Methods	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6

Major course	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
Selective courses	18	Selective courses	18
General Education Course	6	Concentration required course	6

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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Shared Service Center

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Academic Advising Office

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Room: 209

Email: advising@auca.kg

Writing and Academic Resources Center

Phone: +996 (312) 915000 *490

Room: 224

Email: warc@auca.kg

Counseling Services

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:

Email: service@auca.kg

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)