

**American University of Central Asia**  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**  
**Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration**  
**2024 AY Checklist**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>General Education – 92 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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.

<b>LAS Core Courses – 24 credits</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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 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

<i>Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]</i>			
<b>1st semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>2nd semester (30 credits)</b>	
First Year Seminar I	12	First Year Seminar II	12
English Composition for Liberal Arts I		English Composition for Liberal Arts II	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	6
Globalization and Social Sciences	6	General Education course	6
General Education course	6	General Education course	6
Sport	0	General Education course	6
		Sport	0
<b>3rd semester (33 credits)</b>		<b>4th semester (33 credits)</b>	
Concepts of Modern Art	6	Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation	6
Psychology of Conflict	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	4+2
General Education course	6	World Literature	6
General Education course	6	General Education course	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Russian language I	2	Russian language II	2
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
Sport	0	Sport	0
<b>5th semester (33 credits)</b>		<b>6th semester (33 credits)</b>	
Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions	6	Concentration Elective course	6
Research Methods	6	Concentration Elective course	6
Concentration Elective course	6	Internship	6
Concentration Elective course	6	Concentration Elective course	6
Concentration Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
<b>7th semester (33 credits)</b>		<b>8th semester (33 credits)</b>	

Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Elective course	3	Elective course	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 in the final semester;
  - i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

### **Important Contacts:**

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***Counseling Services***

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:  
[cs@auca.kg](mailto: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)*