**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

**Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking 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\* |  |  |  |
| 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  (Mathematics of Business and Economics I) | 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 – 54 credits** |  |  |  |  |
| Design Thinking and Innovation Lab | 6 |  |  | 1,2, 3, 4 semester |
| Social Entrepreneurship | 6 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Agile in Social Innovation | 6 |  |  | 6, 7, 8 semester |
| Intro to Finance | 6 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Intro to Microeconomics | 6 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Leading Change for Sustainability | 6 |  |  | 5, 6, 7 semester |
| Internship I and II | 15 |  |  | out of 240 credits |
| Research Methods | 6 |  |  | 6, 7 semester |
| Senior Project/Thesis I | 6 |  |  | 6 semester |
| Senior Project/Thesis II | 6 |  |  | 7, 8 semester |
| **Total Concentration Courses** | **54** |  |  |  |
| **Major elective courses – 24 credits** |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural Concepts and Social Networks | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sociology of Development | 6 |  |  |  |
| Civil Society Organizations Law | 3 |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Sociology | 6 |  |  |  |
| Intro to Marketing | 6 |  |  |  |
| Consumer Behavior | 6 |  |  |  |
| Enterprise-Wide Risk Management | 6 |  |  |  |
| Technology and Culture | 6 |  |  |  |
| Environmental and Social Impact Assessment | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Environmental Law and Policy | 6 |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Finance | 6 |  |  |  |
| Investment Law and Sustainable Development | 6 |  |  |  |
| Cross-Cultural Management | 3 |  |  |  |
| Accounting for Environmental Management & Sustainability | 6 |  |  |  |
| Managerial Accounting | 6 |  |  |  |
| Fund Development for Non-Profits | 3 |  |  |  |
| International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture | 6 |  |  |  |
| Environment, sustainability and development in Central Asia | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sustainable Development for Social Entrepreneurship | 3 |  |  |  |
| Consumer Behavior | 6 |  |  |  |
| Ethics, Commerce and Society | 3 |  |  |  |
| Civil Society Organizations Law | 3 |  |  |  |
| Entrepreneurial mindset | 6 |  |  |  |
| Entrepreneurial Finance | 6 |  |  |  |
| Human Resourses Management in Social Enterprises | 6 |  |  |  |
| Legal and Ethical Entrepreneurship | 6 |  |  |  |
| **Total major elective courses** | **24** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 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  15 credits for internship  2 credits for orientation |

**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 |
| Mathematics for Business and Economic | | | 6 | Introduction to Microeconomics | | | 6 |
| Design Thinking and Innovation Lab | | | 6 | Design Thinking and Innovation Lab | | | 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 |
| World Literature/Humanities | | | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | | | 6 |
| Elective Course | | | 6 | Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR | | | 6 |
| Intro to finance | | | 6 | Elective Course | | | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature | | | 4 | Kyrgyz language and literature | | | 4 |
| Russian language | | | 2 | Russian language | | | 2 |
| Sport *(100 hours)* | | | 0 | Sport *(100 hours)* | | | 0 |
| **5th semester (33 credits)** | | | | **6th semester (33 credits)** | | | |
| Elective course |  |  | 6 | Elective course |  | | 6 |
|  | | |  | | |
| Manas studies | | | 2 | Research Methods | | | 6 |
| General Education Course | | | 6 | General Education Course | | | 6 |
| Social Entrepreneurship | | | 6 | Leading change for sustainability | | | 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 |
|  | | |  | | |
| Elective course | | | 6 | Agile in Social Innovation | | | 6 |
| Elective course | | | 3 | Elective course | | | 3 |
| General Education Course | | | 18 | Elective course | | | 18 |

**Graduation requirements:**

1. Earn at least 240 credits (+credit hours earned for program internships)
   1. Complete all General Education requirements;
   2. Complete all requirements for at least one major;
   3. Earn no more than 102 credits of introductory (100-level) courses;
   4. Complete at least 18 elective credits outside of a student’s major and General Education program;
   5. Complete the required number of internship credits (the number of credits is determined by each department);
   6. Pass all state graduation examinations;
   7. Successfully complete and defend a senior thesis/project;
   8. Receive no "F" or "N/p"grades n the final semester;
   9. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

**Important Contacts:**

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***Shared Service Center Counseling Services***

Phone: +996 (312) 915019 Write an email to set up a meeting with

Room: 244 counselors:

Email: [service@auca.kg](mailto:service@auca.kg) [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)*