**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

**Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking**

**20/21 AY Checklist**

# Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **General Education – 98 credits**  **(102 credits limit of 100 level courses)** | **Credit** | **Completed** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 (6 credits may overlap with major requirements; examples: Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics) | 12 |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities\*\* | 12 |  |  |  |
| Arts (these may overlap General Education, Electives or Major requirements)/Second Year Seminar: Arts | 12 |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences (from outside the student’s major)/Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences | 12 |  |  |  |
| Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study) | 0 |  |  | 400 hours/0 credits |
| **Total General Education:** | **98 [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 Sciences | 6 |  |  | This course is considered as 6 credits of Natural Science of Gen Ed requirement |
| World Literature | 6 |  |  | This course is considered as 6 credits of Humanities of  Gen Ed requirement |
| Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |  |  | This course is considered as 6 credits of Social Science of Gen Ed requirement |
| Concepts of Modern Art | 6 |  |  | This course is considered as 6 credits of Art of  Gen Ed requirement |
| **Total LAS Core Courses** | **24** |  |  |  |
| **Concentration Required Courses – 72 credits** |  |  |  |  |
| Ethics, Commerce and Society (BA) | 3 |  |  | 1,2, 3, 4 semester |
| Introduction to Sociology (SOC) | 6 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Intro to Microeconomic Theory (ECO) | 6 |  |  | 6, 7, 8 semester |
| Cultural Concepts and Social Networks (ANTH) | 6 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Civil Society Organizations Law (Non-commercial Law) (IBL) | 3 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Design Thinking and Innovation Lab (LAS) | 6 |  |  | 1,2, 3, 4 semester |
| Sociology of Development (SOC/LAS) | 6 |  |  | 1,2, 3, 4 semester |
| Social Entrepreneurship (LAS) | 6 |  |  | 3, 4, 5, 6 semester |
| Social Enterprise and Frugal Innovation (LAS) (now Agile in Social Innovation/ Sustainable Development: Social Enterprise) | 6 |  |  | 6, 7, 8 semester |
| Business Research Methods | 6 |  |  | 7, 8 semester |
| Internship I and II | 6 |  |  | out of 240 credits |
| Seniors Thesis Seminar I and II | 12 |  |  | 6, 7, 8 semester |
| **Total Concentration Courses** | **72** |  |  |  |
| **Major elective courses – 24 credits** |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Marketing (BA) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Consumer Behavior (BA) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Enterprise-Wide Risk Management (EMSD) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Technology and Culture (SYS/HUM/ART/SS) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (LAS/EMSD) | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Environmental Law and Policy (LAS/EMSD) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Finance (BA/ECO) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Investment Law and Sustainable Development (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Cross-Cultural Management (BA/JMC) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Accounting for Environmental Management & Sustainability (LAS/EMSD) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Managerial Accounting | 6 |  |  |  |
| Fund Development for Non-Profits (ICP/SOC) | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture (ANT) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Environment, sustainability and development in Central Asia (LAS/EMSD) | 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 elective major:** | **12** |  |  |  |
| **Elective Courses (from outside the student’s major)** | **34** |  |  | In fact 58 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core course and Gen Ed courses. |
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| **Total Number of Credits** | **240 [248] credits** |  |  | 240 credits must be earned to graduate  6 credits for internship  2 credits for orientation |

\* All students are required to take state examination on these courses in their 2nd year.

\*\* Only 6 credits of foreign languages can be counted for Humanities requirement.

**Recommended Order of Study**

| **First Year** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Semester 1* | *Credits* | *Semester 2* | *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 |
| Introduction to Sociology | 6 | Introduction to Microeconomics | 6 |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 | World Literature | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |
| **Second Year** | | | |
| *Semester 3* | *Credits* | *Semester 4* | *Credits* |
| Concepts of Modern Arts | 6 | Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |
| Cultural Concepts and Social Networks | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 6 |
| Mathematics for Business and Economics I | 6 | Mathematics for Business and Economics II | 6 |
| Design Thinking and Innovation Lab | 6 | Sociology of Development | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature | 4 | Kyrgyz language and literature | 4 |
| Russian language | 2 | Russian language | 2 |
| Civil Society Organizations Law | 3 | Ethics, Commerce and Society | 3 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 33 |  | 33 |
| **Third Year** | | | |
| *Semester 5* | *Credits* | *Semester 6* | *Credits* |
| Social Entrepreneurship | 6 | Social Enterprise and Frugal innovation | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | Business Research Methods | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| Total | 33 |  | 33 |
| **Forth Year** | | | |
| *Semester 7* | *Credits* | *Semester 8* | *Credits* |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I | 6 | Senior Thesis Seminar II | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education 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 |
| Total | 33 |  | 33 |

**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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***Registrar Office Writing and Academic Resources Center***

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Room: 110 Room: 224

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

Room: 244 counselors:

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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)*