

**American University of Central Asia  
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department  
Human Rights Concentration  
CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2022**

<b>General Education Courses</b>						
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course abbr.</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Academic Orientation program: August 22- September 2, 2022</b>			<b>2*</b>			<b>Outside of 240</b>
First Year Seminar I			4			
First Year Seminar II			4			
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2			
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)			2			
English Composition I			6			
English Composition II			6			
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I			4			
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II			4			
Russian Language I			2			
Russian Language II			2			
History of Kyrgyzstan			4			
Geography of Kyrgyzstan			2			
Manas Studies			2			
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6			
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Sports			400 hours/0 credits			
<b>Total GenEd credits</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.

\*\*\* One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

<b>Major Requirements</b>						
<b>LAS Core Courses – 24 credits</b>						
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course abbr.</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Concepts of Modern Art/Arts	LAS/ ART 230	4257	6	1	-	Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program
World Literature/Humanities	LAS/ HUM 220	4977	6	2	-	Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program
Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences	LAS/ NTR 100	3110	6	1	-	Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences	LAS/ SS 102	3314	6	2	-	Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program
<b>Concentration Required Courses – 39 credits</b>						
Introduction to Human rights	HR 100.1	3358	6			
Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights	ICP /LAS/ GDS 208	3502	6			
International Human rights law	Law 323.1	3360	6			
Senior Project/Thesis I			6			
Senior Project/Thesis II			6			
Research Methods			3			
Human Rights Internship			6			beyond student regular load
<b>Elective Courses in the Concentration - 42 credits from the following list:</b>						
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course abbr.</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Comments</b>
International Humanitarian Law	Law 258.1	3359	6			
International Criminal law (IBL)	Law 231.1	3243	6			

Public International Law I (IBL)	Law 253	3228	6			
Visual Legal Advocacy: Human Rights and Documentary Filmmaking (HR)	HR/LAW-275	3760	6			
Development Aid and Politics (ICP) / International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture (ANT)	ANTH 120.1	2916	6			
Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe (ES)	ES 301.1	3175	6			
European Law and Human Rights (ES)	ES/ Law 207	4713	6			
Ethnicity and Identity (ANT)	ANTH 320.1	3056	6			
Anthropology of Violence (ANT)	ANTH - 355.1	4367	6			
International and National Environmental Law and Governance (ENV)			6			
Gender and Development (ENV)			6			
Democracy in Dark Times	ICP/LAW/HR-396	4237	6			
Freedom of Speech	HR/ICP/JOUR-295	4428	6			
Refugees law	HR/LAW-277	3860	3			
Child Rights Protection	LAW/HR-398.1	5553	3			
United Nations efforts for Sustaining Peace	LAW/HR-385	4641	3			
Cybersecurity and Society	ICP/IBL-210	4990	6			
<b>Other courses outside of major = 73 credits.</b>						
<b>Total Number of Credits</b>			<b>240</b>			

**Order of study for 2022 admits**

<b>Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]</b>			
<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) – 2 credits		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits	
Intro to HR	6		
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6	Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights (ICP)	6
Elective General Education Course	6	World Literature	6
Sport	0	Elective Course	6
		Sport	0
<b>3rd semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>4th semester (30 credits)</b>	
Concepts of Modern Art	6	Globalization and Social Sciences	6
Human Rights Elective course	6	Kyrgyz language and literature – 4rc. Russian Language - 2 cr.	6
Elective Course	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Kyrgyz language and literature – 4rc. Russian Language - 2 cr.	6	Human Rights Elective Course	6
General Education Course	6	Elective Course	6
Sport	0	Sport	0
<b>5th semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>6th semester (30 credits)</b>	
Elective Course	6	Legal Research Methods	3
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
International Human Rights law	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
		Human rights elective course	3
<b>7th semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>8th semester (30 credits)</b>	
Senior thesis seminar I	6	Senior thesis seminar II	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Internship	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
		HR 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;
- To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.