

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

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 22- September 2, 2022			2*			Outside of 240
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			
Total GenEd credits			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.

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

Major Requirements						
LAS Core Courses – 24 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
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
Concentration Required Courses – 42 credits						
Introduction to Literature			6			
Introduction to History			6			
Theories of History and Literature	LAS/LAH-201	5289	6			
Thinking Historically	HUM/LAS-101	3253	6			
Senior Project/Thesis I			6			
Senior Project/Thesis II			6			
Research Methods			6			
Elective Courses in the Concentration – 36 credits from the following list:						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Novels of the Russian Golden Age	RU/HUM/ART-201	5117	6			
Literature and Art from the Soviet Union	SYS/HUM/SS/ART-207	4810	6			

Literature and Art of Central Asia	AMS 241		6			
Worlds and Representations	HUM/NTR/SS-244	4834	6			
The Apocalyptic Imagination in Literature, Television and Film	SYS/HUM/ART-260	4284	6			
The Culture Industry: Coming to Terms with Popular Culture in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries	SYS/HUM/ART-261	4895	6			
Moral Imagination through Literature	SYS/HUM/SS-256	4807	6			
The Past in Present Memory, Culture & Politics	SOC/SS-442	4665	6			
Manas - Texts, Contexts, and Tradition	HUM/ ART-273	4660	6			
World Literature	LAS/HUM 220	4977	6			
Hybridity and Identity in Central Asia	ICS 300	-	6			
Selected Topics in Kyrgyz Culture and Literature	ANTH/ SS-434	4767	6			
Media, Memory and History			6			
Empire, Identity, Modernity: Ethnic Classifications in Imperial and Soviet Central Asia	CA/ANTH/PSY/SOC-516	4262	6			
Epic-Theory, Practice, History	IOE-603L	4470	6			
Literature in Imperial and Soviet Central Asia	CA-610	4875	6			
Intercultural Encounters: Literatures at the Edge of Empire	IOE-615L	4482	6			
Other courses outside of major = 70 credits.						
Total Number of Credits			240			

Order of study for 2022 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
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		
Intro to Literature	6	World Literature	6
Literature and Art from Soviet Union	6	Elective	6
Sport	0	Elective	6
		Sport	0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences	6
Introduction to History	6	Theories of History and Literature	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Russian language	2	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Elective	6	Russian language	2
General Education course	6	Elective	6
Manas studies	2	Sport	0
Sport	0		
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Elective	6	Research Methods	6
Elective	6	General Education course	6
General Education course	6	Elective	6
General Education course	6	Elective	6
General Education course	6	Internship	6
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior thesis seminar I	6	Senior thesis seminar II	6
Elective	6	Elective	6
Elective	6	Elective	6
General Education course	6	General Education course	6
General Education course	6	General Education 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;To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.