

**American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Peace and Conflict Studies 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 Peace and Conflict Studies	LAS/ ANTH/ SOC/ PSY 150	5181	6			
Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation	ANTH/ LAS/ PSY 218	5328	6			
Psychology of Conflict/Psychology of Violence	PSY/ ICP/ SOC 242,	4131	6			
Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions	PSY/ANTH/ICP-350	4740	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
Introduction to Human Rights	HR 100.1	3358	6			

Introduction to Gender Studies	SOC-117	4289	6			
Cross-Cultural Communication in the Age of Google-Translate	ANTH 240	4964	6			
Migration and Development in Central Asia: Policy, Economic Impact and Society	AN/SC/EC-223	3797	6			
Social Stratification and Inequality	SOC 285.3	4265	6			
Sociology of Conflict	SOC 245.1	3509	6			
Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security Studies	ICP-322.1	3127	6			
Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies	ANTH-320.1 3056	3056	6			
Anthropology of Religion	ANTH-330	1819	3			
Civic Engagement: Global Trends and Development of Civil Society in Central Asia	ICP 342	4823	6			
Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution Technology	LAW-378	4502	3			
United Nations Efforts for Sustaining Peace	LAW/HR-385	4641	3			
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)	
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	6		
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6	World Literature	6
Concentration elective	6	Concentration elective	6
Sport	0	General Education Course	6

		Sport	0
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (33 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences	6
Psychology of Conflict	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Research Methods	6	Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation	6
Concentration elective	6	Concentration elective	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
Elective course	3	Elective course	3
Sport	0	Sport	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
Peace Studies Theories	6	Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions	6
Concentration elective	6	Concentration elective	6
General Education Course	6	Internship	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
7th semester (33 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	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	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;
- To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.