

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking 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: Math for Business and Economics			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/ ART230	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 – 48 credits						
Design Thinking and Innovation Lab	BUS 284	4523	6	5		
Social Entrepreneurship	LAS/ SE 200	4900	6	6	BUS 284	
Agile in Social Innovation	LAS/ SE 300	5323	6	8	LAS/ SE 200	
Intro to Finance	FIN 305	3334	6	6		
Intro to Microeconomics	ECO 112.1	2963	6	5		
Senior Project/Thesis I			6	7		
Senior Project/Thesis II			6	8	LAS - 400	
Research Methods			6			
Internship			6			out of 240 credits
Elective Courses in the Concentration - 30 credits from the following list:						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments

Cultural Concepts and Social Networks	ANTH107	2998	6			
Sociology of Development	SOC/ LAS300	4369	6			
Civil Society Organizations Law	Law/BA 262.2	4898	3			
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 108	2937	6			
Intro to Marketing	MRK 302.1	3333	6			
Consumer Behavior	MRK 420	3969	6			
Enterprise-Wide Risk Management	BUS-380.1	4425	6			
Technology and Culture	SYS/ HUM/ ART 258	4148	6			
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	ENV 200	3675	6			
International Environmental Law and Policy	ENV/NTR/LAS/BUS-305	3846	6			
Introduction to Finance	FIN 305	3334	6			
Investment Law and Sustainable Development	Law 365.1	3363	6			
Cross-Cultural Management	MNG-355	1392	3			
Accounting for Environmental Management & Sustainability			6			
Managerial Accounting	FIN 350	3332	6			
Fund Development for Non-Profits	PPA-365	2148	3			
International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture	ANTH-120.1	2916	6			
Environment, sustainability and development in Central Asia	ECL-200.2	3713	6			
Sustainable Development for Social Entrepreneurship	LAS/SE-201 4	4901	3			
Consumer Behavior	Mrk 420	3969	6			
Ethics, Commerce and Society	BUS 230	3260	3			
Civil Society Organizations Law	Law/ BA 262.2	4898	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	
English Composition for Liberal Arts I		English Composition for Liberal Arts II	12
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning: <i>Mathematics for Business and Economic</i>	6	Introduction to Microeconomics	6
Social entrepreneurship	6	Elective Course	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
Elective course	3	Elective Course	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (33 credits)	
Design Thinking and Innovation Lab	6	Elective course	6
Manas studies	2	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	6	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	Social Enterprise and Frugal Innovation (Agile in Social Innovation)	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.