**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

***Human Rights***

**2025 AY Checklist**

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

1️⃣

| **General Education – 92 credits** | **Credits** | **Completed** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Academic Orientation program | [2 credits] \* |  |  |  |
| First Year Seminar I | 4 credits |  |  |  |
| First Year Seminar II | 4 credits |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS) | 2 credits |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS) | 2 credits |  |  |  |
| English Composition I | 6 credits |  |  |  |
| English Composition II | 6 credits |  |  |  |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I | 4 credits |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature II | 4 credits |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| Russian Language I | 2 credits |  |  |  |
| Russian Language II | 2 credits |  |  |  |
| History of Kyrgyzstan | 4 credits |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 2 credits |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| Manas Studies | 2 credits |  |  |  |
| Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning | 6 credits |  |  |  |
| Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 6 credits |  |  |  |
| Arts/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |  |  |  |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |  |  |  |
| Sports | 400 hours/0 credits |  |  |  |
| ***Total*** | ***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. | | | | |

**2️⃣**

| **LAS Core Courses**  **– 24 credits** | **Credits** | **Completed** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Concepts of Modern Art/Arts | 6 |  |  | Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program |
| World Literature/Humanities | 6 |  |  | Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences | 6 |  |  | Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program |
| Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences | 6 |  |  | Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program |
| ***Total LAS Core Courses*** | ***24*** |  |  |  |

**3️⃣**

| **Concentration Required Courses – 33 credits** | **Credits** | **Completed** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Introduction to Human Rights | 6 |  |  | 1 semester |
| Politics of Human Rights | 6 |  |  | III semester |
| International Human Rights Law | 6 |  |  | III semester |
| Research Methods | 3 |  |  | VI semester |
| Senior Project/Thesis Research Seminar I | 6 |  |  | VII semester |
| Senior Project/Thesis Research Seminar II | 6 |  |  | VIII semester |
| Internship I | 6 |  |  | V semester (added beyond 240 credits) |
| Internship II | 9 |  |  | VII semester (added beyond 240 credits) |
| ***Total Concentration Courses*** | ***33*** |  |  |  |

**4️⃣**

| **Major elective courses**  **– 42 credits** *(choose from the list below)* | **Credits** | **Completed** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| International Humanitarian Law | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Criminal Law (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Public International Law and UN System (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Visual Legal Advocacy: Human Rights and Documentary Filmmaking (HR) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Development Aid and Politics (ICP) / International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture (ANT) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe (ES) | 6 |  |  |  |
| European Union Law and Human Rights (ES) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Ethnicity and Identity (ANT) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Anthropology of Violence (ANT) | 6 |  |  |  |
| International and National Environmental Law and Governance (ENV) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Gender and Development (ENV) | 6 |  |  |  |
| Democracy in Dark Times | 6 |  |  |  |
| Freedom of Speech | 6 |  |  |  |
| Refugees law | 6 |  |  |  |
| Child Rights Protection | 6 |  |  |  |
| United Nations efforts for Sustaining Peace | 6 |  |  |  |
| Cybersecurity and Society | 6 |  |  |  |
| Corruption, Development and Good Governance | 6 |  |  |  |
| Human Rights and Health | 6 |  |  |  |
| Data Protection and Information Security Law | 6 |  |  |  |
| Investment Law and Sustainable Development | 6 |  |  |  |
| Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms | 6 |  |  |  |
| Why do women kill? Women’s rights in the global context | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development | 6 |  |  |  |
| Business and Human Rights | 6 |  |  |  |
| Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence | 3 |  |  |  |
| Health Law and Human Rights | 3 |  |  |  |
| etc. |  |  |  |  |
| ***Total major elective courses*** | ***42*** |  |  |  |

**5️⃣**

| **Elective courses (from outside the student’s major)** | **49** |  | In fact 73 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses and Gen Ed courses. | |
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| **TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS** | **240 [257] CREDITS** |  | 240 credits must be earned to graduate | |

**RECOMMENDED ORDER OF STUDY**

| ***Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]*** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1st semester (30 credits)** | | **2nd semester (30 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 |
| **Intro to Human Rights** | 6 | LAS Core Course: ex. World Literature | 6 |
| LAS Core Course: ex. Concept of Modern Sciences | 6 | Elective General Education Course | 6 |
| Elective General Education Course | 6 | Elective General Education Course | 6 |
| Sport (100 hours) | 0 | Sport (100 hours) | 0 |
| **3rd semester (33 credits)** | | **4th semester (33 credits)** | |
| LAS Required course, ex. Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts | 6 | LAS Required course, ex. Globalization and Social Sciences/SS | 6 |
| **Politics of Human Rights** | 6 | History of Kyrgyzstan  Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 4  2 |
| **International Human Rights Law** | 6 | General Education Elective Course | 6 |
| SYS/General Education Elective Course | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature I | 4 | Kyrgyz language and literature II | 4 |
| Russian language I | 2 | Russian language II | 2 |
| Elective course (optional) | 3 | Elective Course (optional) | 3 |
| Sport *(100 hours)* | 0 | Sport *(100 hours)* | 0 |
| **5th semester (33 credits)** | | **6th semester (33 credits)** | |
| Human Rights Elective Course | 6 | Legal Research and Writing | 3 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| Human Rights Elective Course | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course (optional) | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| **Internship I** | **6** |  |  |
| **7th semester (33 credits)** | | **8th semester (33 credits)** | |
| **Senior Thesis Seminar I** | **6** | **Senior Thesis Seminar II** | **6** |
| **Internship II** | **9** | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Human Rights Elective Course | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Human Rights Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective course | 6 |
| Elective course (optional) | 3 | Elective Course (optional) | 3 |

**In order to graduate from AUCA:**

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***

Phone: +996 (312) 915000 \*401,402 Phone: +996 (312) 915000 \*490

Room: 110 Room: 224

Email: [registrar@auca.kg](mailto:registrar@auca.kg) Email: [warc@auca.kg](mailto:warc@auca.kg)

***Shared Service Center Counseling Services***

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

Room: 244 counselors:

Email: [service@auca.kg](mailto:service@auca.kg) [cs@auca.kg](mailto:cs@auca.kg)

**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)*