

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Digital Cultures Concentration
2026 AY Checklist

Student's Name _____ **ID #** _____

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Completed	Grade	Notes
Academic Orientation program	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FYS I: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits, English Composition for Liberal Arts I – 6 credits Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) – 2 credits	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FYS II: English language for Liberal Arts - 4 credits, English Composition for Liberal Arts II – 6 credits Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits	12	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I - 4 credits Kyrgyz Language and Literature II - 4 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	8	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		State exam in 2 year
Russian Language I – 2 credits Russian Language II – 2 credits	4	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Mathematics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Artificial intelligence/digital literacy and math/natural sciences*	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
History of Kyrgyzstan – 4 credits Geography of Kyrgyzstan – 2 credits (to be completed during sophomore year)	6	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		State exam in 2 year
Manas Studies	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Natural Science (Concepts of Modern Sciences)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	12	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	12	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	12	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study)	0	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		400 hours/0 credits
Total General Education:	97			
*LAS students must take additional 3 credits: Digital Literacy/Introduction to Computing/Computer Science/AI or any math/natural science related courses.				
**All students in their 2 nd 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.				
LAS Core Courses – 24 credits				
Concepts of Modern Art/Arts	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program
World Literature/Humanities	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program
Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Total LAS Core Courses	24			
Concentration Required Courses – 57 credits				
Digital Cultures	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		1,2, 3 semester
Digital History	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		3, 4, 5 semester
Digital Archives	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		6, 7, 8 semester
Digital Ethics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		4, 5, 6 semester

Artificial Intelligence in a Human World: Skills, Ethics and Impact	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		3, 4, 5, 6 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6, 7 semester
Senior Project/Thesis II	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6 semester
Research Methods	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		7, 8 semester
Internship I and II	15			6, 7 semester
Total Concentration Courses	57			
Major elective courses – 36 credits				
Art and Technology	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Book History	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Reading and Analyzing Digital Texts	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intro to Research Practice for Liberal Arts	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Digital Manas Studies	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Creative Design: Prototyping and Testing	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intro to Mass Communication	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Data Communication	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The Culture Industry: Coming to Terms with Popular Culture in the 20th and 21st Centuries	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Film analysis and criticism	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The Art of Choice: Crafting Storytelling Through Video Games	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Visual Communication and Its Psychological Aspects	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cross-cultural communication in the age of Google translate	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intercultural Communication	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Art and Theory of Editing	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Graphic Design for TV and Film	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Critical Approaches in Modern Media	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Creative Storymaking	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intro to Acting	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Photography and creativity	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Images, Archives and Stories	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Explore Animation: Visual Storytelling	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Storytelling with statistics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intro to Digital Humanities	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GIS for Liberal Arts	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Digital Communication strategy	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Total major elective courses	36			
Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update				
Elective courses (from outside the student's major)	46	In fact 67 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses and Gen Ed courses.		
General Education 94 including LAS Core Courses 24	97	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Concentration Required Courses	57	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Major elective courses	36	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other electives	67	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Total credits	257	<input type="checkbox"/>	257 credits must be earned to graduate	

Recommended Order of Study

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
Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6	World Literature/Humanities	6
Digital Cultures/Digital Archives	6	Digital Histories	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
Artificial Intelligence in a Human World: Skills, Ethics and Impact	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Major electives	6
Major Electives	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 (36 credits)	
Elective course	6	Elective course	6
Manas studies	2	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	Internship	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	12	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Internship	9	General Education Course	6
Elective courses	18	Elective courses	18

Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 257 credits
 - 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;
 - i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

Important Contacts:

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Writing and Academic Resources Center

Phone: +996 (312) 915000 *490
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Counseling Services

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:
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)