

**American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
European Studies Concentration
2026 AY Checklist**

Student's Name _____ ID # _____

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Credits	Comple ted	Gr ade	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 and Quantitative Reasoning	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Artificial intelligence/digital literacy and math/natural science*	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"/>		
Humanities/Second Year Seminar*	12	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar*	12	<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				
European History	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
European Literature	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1
European Cultural Heritage	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		2

History of European Culture	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		5
Research Methods	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6
Senior Thesis seminar 1 LAS – 400 /5703	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		7
Senior Thesis seminar 2 LAS 401 /5704	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		8
Internship	15	<input type="checkbox"/>		7,8
Total Concentration Courses	57			
Major elective courses – 36 credits				
Modern Europe	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
European Integration and External Relations	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
European Union Law and Human Rights	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Freedom of speech	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Rights, Arts and Technologies	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Creative Industries	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Human Rights	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Politics of Human Rights	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Digital Literacy	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
French for Beginners	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
German for Beginners	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Spanish for Beginners	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
French for Intermediates	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
German for Intermediates	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Spanish for Intermediates	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Society	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The Culture Industry: Coming to Terms with Popular Culture in the 20-21 cc	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
East and West: Differences and Peculiarities in Cinematography of Japan and Europe	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cinema and Holocaust	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Language, Culture and Power	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Russian Literature	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cybersecurity and Society	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human and Culture Co-evolution	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rock Art of Eurasia	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Media, Memory, and History	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Media, Society, Culture	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"/>		
Film Analysis and Criticism	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"/>		240 credits must be earned to graduate

Recommended order of study for 2026 Admits

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
Mathematics for Life	6	European History	6
Second Language for Beginners (FRN, GER, SPA)	6	Second language for Intermediates (FRN, GER, SPA)	6
Modern Europe	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
European Integration and External Relations	6	European Literature	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
European Union Law and Human Rights	3	Elective Course	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (33 credits)		6th semester (36 credits)	
History of European Culture	6	Internship	6
Manas studies	2	Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Society	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Qualitative Research Methods	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Internship	9	Elective course	9
Elective courses	24	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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Shared Service Center

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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)