

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Human Rights Concentration
2023 AY Checklist

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

| General Education – 94 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 and Quantitative Reasoning | 6 | <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: | 94 | | | |

*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.

| LAS Core Courses – 24 credits | | | | |
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| 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 – 48/51 credits | | | | |
| Introduction to Human rights | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | I semester |
| Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | III semester |
| International Human rights law | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | III/V semester |
| Legal Research and Writing/Research Methods | 3/6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | VI semester |
| Thesis Research Seminar I (LAW)/Senior Project | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | VII semester |
| Thesis Research Seminar II (LAW)/Senior Project | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | VIII semester |
| Internship | 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | IV/VI semester |
| Total Concentration Courses | 48/51 | | | |

| Major elective courses – min. 45/42 credits | | | | |
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| <i>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</i> | | | | |
| International Humanitarian Law | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| International Criminal law | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Public International Law and UN System | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Visual Legal Advocacy: Human Rights and Documentary Filmmaking (HR) | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Development Aid and Politics (ICP) / International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Democracy in Dark Times | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Freedom of Speech | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Refugees law | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Health Law and Human Rights | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| European Union Law and Human Rights | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Combating Violence Against Women | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Child Rights Protection | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Cybersecurity and Society | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Corruption, Development and Good Governance | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Human Rights and Health | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Data Protection and Information Security Law | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Investment Law and Sustainable Development | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Constitutional Law: Rights and Freedoms | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Why do women kill? Women's rights in the global context | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Business and Human Rights | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Ethnicity and Identity | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Anthropology of Violence | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
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| Total major elective courses | 42/45 | | | |
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| Elective courses (from outside the student's major) | 46 | In fact 70 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses and Gen Ed courses | | |
| General Education 94 including LAS Core Courses 24 | 94 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Concentration Required Courses | 48/51 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Major elective courses | 45/42 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Other electives | 70/70 | <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) | |
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| 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 (39 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 |
| Human Rights Elective Course | 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 |
| | | Internship I | 6 |
| 5th semester (33 credits) | | 6th semester (39 credits) | |
| International Human Rights Law | 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 II | 9 |
| 7th semester (30 credits) | | 8th semester (30 credits) | |
| Thesis Research Seminar I (LAW) | 6 | Thesis Research Seminar II (LAW) | 6 |
| Elective course | 6 | 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 |

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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Room: 209

Email: advising@auca.kg

Registrar Office

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

Room: 110

Email: registrar@auca.kg

Writing and Academic Resources Center

Phone: +996 (312) 915000 *490

Room: 224

Email: warc@auca.kg

Shared Service Center

Phone: +996 (312) 915019

Room: 244

Email: service@auca.kg

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)