

**American University of Central Asia**  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**  
**Human Rights Concentration**  
**2025 AY Checklist**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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 or 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
<b>Total General Education:</b>	<b>97</b>			

\*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<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<b>LAS Core Courses – 24 credits</b>				
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
<b>Total LAS Core Courses</b>	<b>24</b>			
<b>Concentration Required Courses – 48/51 credits</b>				
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

<b>Total Concentration Courses</b>	<b>48/51</b>			
<b>Major elective courses – 42/45 credits</b>				
<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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<b>Total major elective courses</b>	<b>42/45</b>			
<b>Elective courses (from outside the student’s major)</b>				
	46	In fact 67 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses and Gen Ed courses		
<b>General Education 94 including LAS Core Courses 24</b>	<b>97</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Concentration Required Courses</b>	<b>48/51</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Major elective courses</b>	<b>45/42</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Other electives</b>	<b>67</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>257</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>257 credits must be earned to graduate</b>	

## 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
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	General Education 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 (optional)	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:

### ***LAS Department***

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### ***Writing and Academic Resources Center***

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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](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)*