

American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Human Rights 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 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
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 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				
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 – 42/45 credits				
<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			
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	48/51	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Major elective courses	45/42	<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
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:

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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)