**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

**Human Rights Concentration**

# 2021 – 2022 AY Checklist

# Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **General Education – 100 credits**  **(102 credits limit of 100 level courses)** | **Credit** | **Yes** | **No** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Orientation | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I\* - 4 credits  Kyrgyz Language and Literature II\* - 4 credits  (to be completed during sophomore year) | 8 |  |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| Russian Language I – 2 credits  Russian Language II – 2 credits | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics (6 credits may overlap with major requirements; examples: Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics) | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| History of Kyrgyzstan – 4 credits  Geography of Kyrgyzstan – 2 credits  (to be completed second semester of sophomore year) | 6 |  |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| Manas Studies | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Science (Concepts of Modern Sciences) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities\*\* | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Arts (these may overlap General Education, Electives or Major requirements)/Second Year Seminar: Arts | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences (from outside the student’s major) / Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study) | 0 |  |  |  | 400 hours |
| **Total General Education:** | **100** |  |  |  |  |
| **LAS Core Courses – 24 credits** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 |  |  |  | This course is also considered as 6 credits of Natural Science of Gen Ed requirement |
| World Literature | 6 |  |  |  | This course is also considered as 6 credits of Humanities of GenEd requirement |
| Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |  |  |  | This course is also considered as 6 credits of Social Science of Gen Ed requirement |
| Concepts of Modern Art | 6 |  |  |  | This course is also considered as 6 credits of Art of  Gen Ed requirement |
| **Total LAS Core Courses** | **24** |  |  |  |  |
| **Concentration Required Courses – 36 credits** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to human rights (HR) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights (ICP) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| International Human rights law (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Legal Research Methods | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Internship | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Thesis Seminar II | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Concentration Required Courses** | **36** |  |  |  |  |
| **Major elective courses – choose any of the following courses - minimum required 42 credits (the list of elective courses may vary each semester, please consult with HR Coordinator)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| International Humanitarian Law (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| International Criminal law (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Public International Law I (IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Transnational Human Rights Advocacy (HR) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Development Aid and Politics (ICP) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe (ES) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| European Union Law and Human Rights (ES) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Democracy in Dark Times (ICP/HR) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Cybersecurity and Society (ICP/Law) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| International Environmental Law (Law) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Constitutional Law of the KR (Law) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Corruption, Development and Good Governance (Law) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Human Rights law and Criminal Justice (HR/IBL) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Refugees law (HR/IBL) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom of Speech (HR/Law) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Comparative Law in a changing world (Law) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Civil Society Organizations law (Law) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Child Rights Protection (HR/Law) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| United Nations Efforts for sustaining peace (HR/Law) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| International Public law II | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total:** | **42** |  |  |  |  |
| **Elective Courses (from outside the student’s major)** | **40** |  |  |  | **In fact, 64 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses with Gen Ed courses.** |
| **Total Number of Credits** | **242** |  |  |  | 240 credits must be earned to graduate |

\* All students are required to take state examination on these courses in their 2nd year.

\*\* Only 6 credits of foreign languages can be counted for Humanities requirement.

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**Recommended Order of Study**

| **First Year** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Semester 1* | *Credits* | *Semester 2* | *Credits* |
| Orientation | 2 | First Year Seminar II  English Composition for Liberal Arts II  Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits | 12 |
| First Year Seminar I  English Composition for Liberal Arts I  Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) – 2 credits | 12 |
| Intro to HR | 6 | Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights (ICP) | 6 |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 | World Literature | 6 |
| Elective General Education Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 32 | Total | 30 |
| **Second Year** | | | |
| *Semester 3* | *Credits* | *Semester 4* | *Credits* |
| Concepts of Modern Art | 6 | Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |
| Human Rights Elective course | 6 | Kyrgyz language and literature – 4rc.  Russian Language - 2 cr. | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature – 4rc.  Russian Language - 2 cr. | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 30 | Total | 30 |
| **Third Year** | | | |
| *Semester 5* | *Credits* | *Semester 6* | *Credits* |
| Elective Course | 6 | Legal Research Methods | 3 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| International Human Rights law | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
|  |  | Human rights elective course | 3 |
| Total | 30 | Total | 30 |
| **Fourth Year** | | | |
| *Semester 7* | *Credits* | *Semester 8* | *Credits* |
| Senior thesis seminar I | 6 | Senior thesis seminar II | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| Internship | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
|  |  | HR Elective course | 3 |
| Total | 30 | Total | 30 |