**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

**Human Rights Concentration**

**2016/17 AY Checklist**

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

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| **General Education – 94 credits**  **(102 credits limit of 100 level courses)** | **Credit** | **Yes** | **No** | **Grade** | **Notes** |
| FYS I: English language for Liberal Arts - 6 credits,  Part of FYS I: Kyrgyz language - 2 credits,  Part of FYS I: Russian language - 2 credits,  Part of FYS I: Introduction to Philosophy - 2 credits | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| FYS II: English language for Liberal Arts -8 credits,  Part of FYS II: Manas Studies- 2 credits  Part of FYS II: Introduction to Philosophy - 2 credits | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Kyrgyz Language\* (can count towards other requirement) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Ru**s**sian Language\* (can count towards other requirement) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics (6 credits may overlap with major requirements; examples: Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics) | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| History of Kyrgyzstan  (to be completed second semester of sophomore year) | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Science (Concepts of Modern Sciences) | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences (from outside the student’s major)/Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities\*\* | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Arts (these may overlap General Education, Electives or Major requirements)/Second Year Seminar: Arts | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Sports (any 4 courses during 4 years of study) | 0 |  |  |  | 400hours |
| **Total General Education:** | **94** |  |  |  |  |
| **LAS Core Courses – 24 credits** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 |  |  |  | Thiscourse 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 Humanitiesof  GenEd requirement |
| Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |  |  |  | This course is also considered as 6 credits of Social Science of Gen Edrequirement |
| Concepts of Modern Art | 6 |  |  |  | This course is also considered as 6 credits of Art of  GenEdrequirement |
| **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)** | **44** |  |  |  | **In fact, 68 credits are available due to overlap of LAS core courses with GenEd courses.** |
| **Total Number of Credits** | **240** |  |  |  | 240 credits must be earned to graduate |

\* Student can take course from the list provided by Registrar’s office (such as literature, history, arts, humanities, major courses)

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

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**Recommended Order of Study**

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| **First Year** | | | |
| *Semester 1* | *Credits* | *Semester 2* | *Credits* |
| First Year Seminar I | 12 | First Year Seminar II | 12 |
| Intro to HR | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 | World Literature | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |
| **Second Year** | | | |
| *Semester 3* | *Credits* | *Semester 4* | *Credits* |
| Concepts of Modern Art | 6 | Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |
| Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights (ICP) | 6 | Kyrgyz language and literature | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 6 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |
| **Third Year** | | | |
| *Semester 5* | *Credits* | *Semester 6* | *Credits* |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Legal Research Methods | 3 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Gen Edu course | 6 |
| International Human Rights law | 6 | Gen Edu course | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
|  |  | Human rights elective course | 3 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |
| **Forth Year** | | | |
| *Semester 7* | *Credits* | *Semester 8* | *Credits* |
| Senior thesis seminar I | 6 | Senior thesis seminar II | 3 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Gen Edu course | 6 |
| Internship | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
|  |  | HR Elective course | 3 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |