**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

**International and Comparative Politics**

**2017/18 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Russian 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 |  |  |  | State exam in  2 year |
| 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 |  |  |  | 400 hours |
| **Total General Education:** | **94** |  |  |  |  |
| **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 Humanitiesof  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  GenEd requirement |
| **Total LAS Core Courses** | **24** |  |  |  |  |
| **Concentration Required Courses – 78 credits** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Political Studies | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Comparative Politics | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to International Relations | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Political Theory | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Political Economy | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Central Asian Politics | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Methods of Political Research | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Policy Analysis | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Public Policy Analysis | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Research Methods | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Internship I and II | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I and II | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Concentration Courses** | **78** |  |  |  |  |
| **Major elective courses** |  |  |  |  |  |
| One 300 or 400 level ICP elective course | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total:** | **6** |  |  |  |  |
| **Elective Courses (from outside the student’s major)** | **38** |  |  |  | **In fact, 62 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 |
| Introduction to Political Studies | 6 | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 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 |
| Introduction to International Relations | 6 | Kyrgyz language and literature | 6 |
| Introduction to Political Theory | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Introduction to Political Economy | 6 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Methods of Political Research | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |
| **Third Year** | | | |
| *Semester 5* | *Credits* | *Semester 6* | *Credits* |
| Public Policy Analysis | 6 | Internship I | 3 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Internship II | 3 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Gen Edu course | 6 |
| Foreign Policy Analysis | 6 | Central Asian Politics | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Gen Edu course | 6 |
|  |  | Elective | 6 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |
| **Forth Year** | | | |
| *Semester 7* | *Credits* | *Semester 8* | *Credits* |
| Senior thesis seminar I | 6 | Senior thesis seminar II | 6 |
| Gen Edu course | 6 | Gen Edu course | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Elective | 6 | Elective | 6 |
| Total | 30 |  | 30 |