

**American University of Central Asia**  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**  
**Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking Concentration**  
**2023 AY Checklist**

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

General Education – 94 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 of Business and Economics I	6	<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>94</b>			
*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 – 63 credits</b>				
Design Thinking and Innovation Lab	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1,2, 3, 4 semester
Social Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship Practicum	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		3, 4, 5, 6 semester
Agile in Social Innovation or Leading change for sustainability	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6, 7, 8 semester
Intro to Finance	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		3, 4, 5, 6 semester
Intro to Microeconomics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		3, 4, 5, 6 semester
Research Methods	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6, 7 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6 semester

Senior Project/Thesis II	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		7, 8 semester
Internship I and II	15	<input type="checkbox"/>		6, 7 semester
<b>Total Concentration Courses</b>	<b>63</b>			
<b>Major elective courses – 30 credits</b>				
Entrepreneurial mindset	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Resources Management in Social Enterprises	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
AI and Blockchain in Social Innovation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
The Lean Startup: Social Business Modeling	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Marketing for Social Enterprises	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fundraising for Social Enterprises	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethical Leadership	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Project management for social development	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Markets and Business Responsibility	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
New Pathways in Social Entrepreneurship	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Digital Business Model	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Creative Design: Prototyping and Testing	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Entrepreneurial Finance	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Creative Industries	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Legal and Ethical Entrepreneurship	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Finance and Impact Investment	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sociology of Development	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sustainable Development: Social Enterprise	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
E-commerce and digital marketing	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cultural Concepts and Social Networks / Gender, Kinship and Society	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Resource Management (BA)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intercultural communication	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sustainable Development and Circular Economy	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Civic Engagement: Global Trends and Development of Civil Society in Central Asia.	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Civil Society Organizations Law	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Sociology	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Marketing	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Consumer Behavior	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Enterprise-Wide Risk Management	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
International Environmental Law and Policy	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment Law and Sustainable Development	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Managerial Accounting	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fund Development for non-Profits	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities, and Culture	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Environment, sustainability, and development in Central Asia	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Introduction to Business and Management	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ethics, Commerce, and Society	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Storytelling with statistics	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Financial Accounting I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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<b>Total major elective courses</b>	<b>30</b>			
<b>Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update</b>				

Elective courses (from outside the student's major)	46	In fact 70 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>94</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Concentration Required Courses</b>	<b>63</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Major elective courses</b>	<b>30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Other electives</b>	<b>70</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>257</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>257 credits must be earned to graduate</b>	

### Suggested order of study

1st semester (32 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	12	First Year Seminar II	
English Composition for Liberal Arts I		English Composition for Liberal Arts II	12
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	
Design Thinking and Innovation Lab	6	Social Entrepreneurship	6
Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6	World Literature/Humanities	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Orientation	2		
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (33 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences/SS	6
Elective Course	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Introduction to Microeconomics	6	Intro to finance	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
Elective course	3	Manas studies	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (39 credits)	
General Education Course	6	Research Methods	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Mathematics for Business and Economic	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	9
		Internship	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
General Education Course	12	Elective Course	24
Internship	9		
Elective Course	12		

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

Phone: +996 (312) 915000 \*490  
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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)*