

**American University of Central Asia  
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department  
Urban Planning and Design Concentration  
2025 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	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Artificial intelligence/digital literacy and math/natural sciences*	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
<b>Total General Education:</b>	<b>97</b>			
*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 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 – 69 credits</b>				
Introduction to Urban and Regional Development	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 semester
Urban Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		2 semester

Redesigning the Commons and Project Management	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		3 semester
Integrated Urban Management for Public Space Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		4 semester
Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		5 semester
Master Planning for Cities and Regions	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6 semester
Research Methods	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		6 semester
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		7 semester
Senior Project/Thesis II	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		8 semester
Internship I and II	15	<input type="checkbox"/>		6, 7 semester
<b>Total Concentration Courses</b>	<b>69</b>			
<b>Major elective courses – 24 credits</b>				
Urban Psychology	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Urban Sociology	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
What is architecture and What architecture is	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Green Spaces in Urban Development	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
History of Central Asian Cities/OSUN Thinking About Cities: Thinking About Scale	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Architectural Sketching and Rendering	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GIS for Liberal Arts	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Applied Research in Sustainability	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hands on Urban Design Practice	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Earth Observations in Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mapping the World with QGIS	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GIS Application in Environmental Management	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Interior Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Landscape Design	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Urban Furniture and Public Art: Design and Implementation	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Urban and Environmental resilience planning	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Regenerative Practices: Eco-village Design and Permaculture	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Urban Politics and Governance OSUN online course	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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<b>Total major elective courses</b>	<b>24</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 67 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>97</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Concentration Required Courses</b>	<b>69</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Major elective courses</b>	<b>24</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Other electives</b>	<b>67</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>257</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>257 credits must be earned to graduate</b>	

## 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
Introduction to Urban and Regional Development	6	Integrated Urban Management for Public Space Design	6
Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers (Major Elective)	6	Architectural Sketching and Rendering (Major Elective Course)	6
Elective Course	6	Elective Course	6
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
World Literature/Humanities	6	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Elective Course	6	Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR	6
Urban Design	6	What is architecture and What architecture is (Major Elective)	6
Kyrgyz language and literature	4	Kyrgyz language and literature	4
Russian language	2	Russian language	2
Elective course	3	Elective Course	3
Sport (100 hours)	0	Sport (100 hours)	0
5th semester (32 credits)		6th semester (36 credits)	
Elective course	6	Major Elective Course	6
Manas studies	2	Elective Course	6
General Education Course	6	General Education Course	6
Major Elective Course	6	General Education Course	6
Elective Course	6	Research Methods	6
Elective Course	6	Internship	6
7th semester (39 credits)		8th semester (33 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
General Education Course	6	Elective Course	6
Elective Course	12	Elective Course	6
Internship	9	Elective Course	15
Major Elective	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 on the final semester;
  - i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

### **Important Contacts:**

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#### ***Counseling Services***

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:

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**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)*