

**American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Urban Planning and Design Concentration
2026 AY Checklist**

Student's Name _____ **ID #** _____

General Education – 97 credits (102 credits limit of 100 level courses)	Cred its	Comple ted	Gra de	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
Total General Education:	97			
*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 nd 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.				
LAS Core Courses – 24 credits				
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
Total LAS Core Courses	24			
Concentration Required Courses – 69 credits				
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
Total Concentration Courses	69			
Major elective courses – 24 credits				
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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Total major elective courses	24			
Note: the list of concentration electives is subject to constant update				
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.		
General Education 94 including LAS Core Courses 24	97	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Concentration Required Courses	69	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Major elective courses	24	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other electives	67	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Total credits	257	<input type="checkbox"/>	257 credits must be earned to graduate	

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 in the final semester;
 - i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

Important Contacts:

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Shared Service Center

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Counseling Services

Write an email to set up a meeting with counselors:

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)