

**American University in Central Asia**  
**Department: Anthropology**

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**CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2022**

<b>General Education Courses</b>						
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course abbr.</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Academic Orientation program: August 22- September 2, 2022</b>			<b>2*</b>			<b>Outside of 240</b>
First Year Seminar I			4			
First Year Seminar II			4			
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2			
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)			2			
English Composition I			6			
English Composition II			6			
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I			4			
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II			4			
Russian Language I			2			
Russian Language II			2			
History of Kyrgyzstan			4			
Geography of Kyrgyzstan			2			
Manas Studies			2			
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning			6			
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			6			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**			12			

Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Sports			400 hours/0 credits			
<b>Total GenEd credits</b>			<b>92 [2] credits</b>			

\* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

\*\*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.

\*\*\*One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements.

<b>Major Requirements</b>						
<b>Required Courses in Major</b>						<b>Total – 66 credits</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course abbr.</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cultural Concepts and Social Networks	ANTH 107	2998	6		None	
Introduction to Archaeology	ANTH 111	2921	6		None	
People and Things: History and Anthropology of Technology	ANTH 242	4966	6		None	
International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture	ANTH 120.1	2916	6		None	
History of Anthropological Theories I-II	ANTH 200.1 /ANTH 400.1	3079 / 2441	12		ANTH 107/-	
Fieldwork (Archaeology)	ANTH 327	3950	4		ANTH 111	
Ethnographic Research Methods	ANTH 309	3532	6		ANTH 107	
Fieldwork (Anthropology)	ANTH 328	3949	4		ANTH 309	
Internship	ANTH 302	5182	4		ANTH 120.1	
Senior Thesis I-II	ANHT 327, ANTH 401	5121 5122	12			
<b>Elective Courses in Major</b>						<b>36 credits from the following list</b>
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course abbr.</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Archaeology of Central Asia	ANTH 220.1	3058	6		None	
Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies	ANTH 320.1	3056	6		FYS I/II- 114/116/11/100/ 101/211/216	
Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning	ANTH/ SOC 326	5120	6		None	
Races, Human Diversity and Biology	ANTH 132.1	2915	6		None	
Religion and Culture in Japan	ANTH 208.1	3840	6		None	
Language, Culture and Power	ANTH 232.1	3057	6		FYS I/II- 114/116/11/100/ 101/211/216	

Death and Ritual in the Past	ANTH 289	5653	6		None	
Ancient Turkic inscriptions	ANTH 336	5326	6		None	
International Development and Cross-Cultural Communication	ANTH 341	5381	6		None	
Selected Topics in Kyrgyz Culture and Literature	ANTH/SS 434	4767	6		None	
Gender, Kinship and Family	ANTH 310.1	2108	6		None	
Religion and Spirituality as Cultural Categories	ANTH 331	3043	6		FYS I/II-114/116/11/100/101/211/216	
Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism	ANTH 215.1	2991	6		None	
Creative Thinking	ANTH/SS 233	4778	6		None	
Cross-cultural Communication in the Age of Google-Translate	ANTH 240	4964	6		None	
Rock Art of Eurasia	ANTH/ART 258.2	3046	6		FYS I/II-114/116/11/100/101/211/216	
Health and Illness: anthropological perspective	ANTH/SOC/PSY-263	4239	6		None	
Redesigning the Commons: Urban Design and Project Management	ANTH/SOC/PSY-337	4363	6		None	
Japanese Culture, International Development, and Technology	ANTH 342	5543	6		None	
Mobilities, Technologies and Sustainable Development	ANTH 428	5544	6		None	
Alternate worlds: culture at work	ANTH/SOC/PSY-278	5180	6		None	
Anthropology of Love	ANTH/SS 288	4531	6		None	
Anthropology of Violence	ANTH 355.1	4367	6		None	
Human Evolution	ANTH/SS 470	4765	6		None	
Interdisciplinary Research Methods	ANTH 409	5635	6		ANTH 309	
The Great Game: The International Competition for Central Asia	HIST 307.1	3297	6		FYS I/II-100/101/211/216	
<b>Elective courses (at least 18 credits outside of major)</b>						<b>46 credits</b>
<b>Total</b>						<b>240 credits</b>

## Order of study for 2022 admits

<b>Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]</b>			
<b>1st semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>2nd semester (30 credits)</b>	
Cultural Concepts and Social Networks	6	Introduction to Archaeology	6
People and Things: History and Anthropology of Technology	6	International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture	6
FYS I: First Year Seminar I	4	FYS II: First Year Seminar II	4
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2	Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
English Composition I	6	English Composition II	6
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
<i>Russian language I</i>	2	<i>Russian language II</i>	2
Sports 1 (100 hours)	0	Sports 2 (100 hours)	0
<b>3rd semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>4th semester (30 credits)</b>	
Fieldwork in Archaeology	4	Ethnographic Research Methods	6
Major elective 1	6	Races, Human Diversity and Biology (Major elective)	6
Major elective 2	6	Major elective 3	6
<i>Second Year Seminar: Natural science</i>	6	<i>Second Year Seminar: Humanities I</i>	6
<i>Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences I</i>	6	<i>History of Kyrgyzstan</i>	4
Manas Studies	2	<i>Geography of Kyrgyzstan</i>	2
Sports 3 (100 hours)	0	Sports 4 (100 hours)	0
<b>5th semester (31 credits)</b>		<b>6th semester (30 credits)</b>	
Fieldwork in Anthropology	4	History of Anthropological Theories II	6
History of Anthropological Theories I	6	Major elective 5	6
Major elective 4	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Mathematics I</i>	6	<i>Humanities 2</i>	6
Arts 1	6	<i>Arts 2</i>	6
<i>Elective</i>	3		
<b>7th semester (30 credits)</b>		<b>8th semester (30 credits)</b>	
Internship	4	Internship	4
Thesis Writing I: Literature Review and Research Design	6	Thesis Writing I: Literature Review and Research Design	6
Major elective 6	6	Major elective 6	6
<i>Social Science 2</i>	6	<i>Social Science 2</i>	6
<i>Elective courses</i>	14	<i>Elective courses</i>	14

**Graduation requirements:**

1. Earn at least 240 credits (+credit hours earned for program internships)
  - 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;To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.