

**American University of Central Asia
 Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
 Digital Cultures Concentration
 CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2022**

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 22- September 2, 2022			2*			Outside of 240
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			
Total GenEd credits			92 [2] credits			

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

** All students in their 2nd 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.

Major Requirements						
LAS Core Courses – 24 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Concepts of Modern Art/Arts	LAS/ ART 230	4257	6	1	-	Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program
World Literature/Humanities	LAS/ HUM 220	4977	6	2	-	Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program
Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences	LAS/ NTR 100	3110	6	1	-	Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences	LAS/ SS 102	3314	6	2	-	Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program
Concentration Required Courses – 39 credits						
Digital Cultures	LAS/ART 205	4991	3			
Art and Technology	LAS/ART - 202	5555	6			
Digital Histories	LAS/DC/HUM -200	5399	6			
Central Asian Social Media	LAS/DIG 301		6			
Senior Project/Thesis I			6			
Senior Project/Thesis II			6			
Research Methods			6			
Internship			6			out of 240 credits
Elective Courses in the Concentration - 39 credits from the following list:						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Intro to Mass Communication	JMC 182	2936	6			
Intro to Digital Humanities	LAS/HUM/COM 101	5147	3			
Photography and creativity	TCMA/JMC/A	4401	6			

	RT-135					
Film analysis and criticism	TCMA/JMC-208	4274	6			
Intro to Data Journalism	JMC-250.1	3377	6			
Digital Humanities	COM/HUM-203	4731	3			
Media, Memory, and History	SYS/HUM/ART/SS-249	4590	6			
The Culture Industry	SYS/ HUM/ ART-261	4895	6			
Digital Dystopias	SYS/ HUM/ ART-261		6			
Black Mirror: Navigating the Digital World	HUM/SS-360	4657	6			
Technology and Culture	SYS/ HUM/ ART/ SS-263	4148	6			
Storytelling with statistics	MAT/HUM 200	4659	6			
Cross-cultural communication in the age of Google translate	ANTH 240	4964	6			
Media, Society, Culture	JMC/ SOC/ ART-336	3947	6			
People and Things: Culture, Science, and Technology	ANTH-242	4966	6			
Gender and Technology	SOC/LAS-272	4978	3			
Digital Communication strategy	JMC-359	4960	6			
Language, culture and technology	ANTH-346	4963	6			
Video blogging	JMC-356	4961	6			
Sound and Podcast production	TCMA/JMC-315	4682	6			
Social Identity and Politics	SOC/ANTH/LAS/ICP 465	4995	6			
GIS for Liberal Arts	LAS - 201	5531	6			
Other courses outside of major = 70 credits.						
Total Number of Credits			240			

Order of study for 2022 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	12	First Year Seminar II	12
English Composition for Liberal Arts I		English Composition for Liberal Arts II	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I)		Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II)	
Concepts of Modern Sciences	6		
Digital Cultures	3	World Literature	6
Intro to Digital Humanities	3	Elective	6
Elective	6	Elective	6
Sport	0	Sport	0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences	6
Art and Technology	6	Digital Histories	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Russian language	2	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4
Elective	6	Russian language	2
General Education course	6	Elective	6
Manas studies	2		
Sport	0		
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Central Asian Social Media	6	Research Methods	6
Elective	6	General Education course	6
General Education course	6	Elective	6
General Education course	6	Elective	6
General Education course	6	Internship	6
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior thesis seminar I	6	Senior thesis seminar II	6
Elective	6	Elective	6
Elective	6	Elective	6
General Education course	6	General Education course	6
General Education course	6	General Education course	6

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.