

**American University of Central Asia
Liberal Arts and Sciences Department
Urban Planning and Design 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 – 36 credits						
Introduction to Urban and Regional Development	ANTH/ SOC 326	5120	6	Fall		
Urban Design	LAS\ EUS 301	5288	6			
Redesigning the Commons and Project Management	ANTH/SOC/ PSY337	4363	6	Spring		
Senior Project/Thesis I, II			12			
Internship			6			out of 240 credits
Research Methods			6			
Elective Courses in the Concentration - 42 credits from the following list:						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Urban Planning as a Profession			6		326	
GIS for Liberal Arts	LAS - 201	5531	6			
Urban Psychology	PSY/LAS/265	5102	6			
Urban Sociology	SOC 343.2	3782	6			
Urban Governance and Infrastructure			6			

What is architecture and What architecture is	LAS/ ANTH 100	5133	6			
Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers	LAS/ UPD 400	5383	6		326	
Sustainable Energy for Cities	LAS/EUS-200	4976	6			
Green Spaces in Urban Development	ENV/ NTR 210	4591	6			
History of Central Asian Cities	LAS/ UPD 202	5382	6			
Applied GIS for Urban Analysis			6		201 or equivalent	
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	World Literature	6
Applied Ecology: Interactions, Relationships, and Conservation	6	Elective	6
Introduction to Urban and Regional Development	6	Elective	6
Sport	0	Sport	0
			0
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Concepts of Modern Arts	6	Globalization and Social Sciences	6
GIS Application in Environmental Management	6	Urban Economics	6
Kyrgyz language and literature I	4	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Russian language	2	Kyrgyz language and literature II	4

Elective or Green Spaces in Urban Development	6	Russian language	2
Elective or Urban Governance	6	Elective or Applied GIS for Urban Analysis	6
Manas studies	2		
Sport	0	Sport	0
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Elective or Advanced Tools of Planners and Designers	6	Research Methods	6
Elective	6	Elective or Redesigning the Commons & Project Management	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
Urban Planning as a Profession		Elective	
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.