

American University in Central Asia
Department: Psychology

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			
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			6			
Introduction to Probability and Statistics			6	Fall 2023		
Intro to SPSS and psychological statistics	PSY 374	5283	6	Spring 2025		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**			12			

Humanities/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			6			
Sports			400 hours/0 credits			
Total GenEd credits			92 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						
Required Courses						Total – 48 credits
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 105.1	2999	6	Fall 2022		
Psychological approaches to effective learning	PSY 128	5658	3	Fall 2022	-	
History and systems in Psychology	PSY 157	5282	6	Spring 2023	-	
Research Methods Quantitative	PSY 276	5103	6	Fall 2023	-	
Research Methods Qualitative	PSY 366	5315	6	Spring 2024	-	
Internship I	PSY 298	5104	3	Fall 2024		
Psychological test	PSY 337.1	3337	6	Fall 2024	PSY 105.1	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	PSY 411.1	3779	6	Fall 2025	PSY 374, PSY 276, PSY 366	
Senior Thesis Seminar II	PSY 412.1	3780	6	Fall 2026	PSY 411.1	
Elective Courses (minimum 12 credits to complete each cluster) 54 credits from the following list						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Neuroscience cluster						Total - at least 12 credits
Anatomy and Physiology of CNS and Complex Nervous Activity	PSY 127	2942	6	Spring 23/24	PSY 105.1	
Animal Behavior	PSY 316.1	3073	3	TBA	PSY 105.1	
Psychogenetic	PSY 386.1	4936	3	Spring 24/25	PSY 105.1	
Psychophysiology and Cognitive	PSY 310.1	3067	6	Fall 24/25	PSY 105.1	

Psychology						
Personality and Social cluster			Total - at least 12 credits			
Psychology of Personality	PSY 334.1	3480	6	Spring 24/25	PSY 105.1	
Psychology of Interpersonal Relations	PSY 359	3696	6	TBA		
Social Psychology	PSY 211.1	3233	6	Spring 24/25	PSY 105.1	
Developmental Psychology	PSY 238.1	3066	6	Fall 23/24	PSY 105.1	
Educational Psychology and school environment	PSY 348	4373	6	TBA		
Clinical Psychology cluster (minimum 12 credits to complete this cluster)			Total - at least 12 credits			
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 39.1	3338	6	Fall 24/25	PSY 105.1	
Intro to Counseling	PSY 383.1	3482	6	Spring 25/26	PSY 105.1	
Special Psychology	PSY 209.1	4224	6	TBA	PSY 105.1	
Psychopharmacology	PSY 300.1	3068	6	TBA		
Group Counseling	PSY 405	4200	6	Fall 25	PSY 105.1	
Applied Behavior Analysis for Diverse Settings	PSY 369	4372	6	Fall 23/24	PSY 105.1	
Applied Behavior Analysis treatment II	PSY 344.1	3385	6	Spring 24/25	PSY 369	
Advanced Topics in Psychology cluster (minimum 12 credits to complete this cluster)			Total - at least 12 credits			
Gender, Women and Politics of Development in Central Asia	PSY/ICP/ANT 430	4933	6	TBA		
Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions	PSY 350	4740	3	TBA		
Political Psychology	PSY/ICP	3212	6	TBA		
Psychology of Conflict	PSY/ICP/SOC 242	4131	6	TBA		
Happiness: Public and private	PSY 363	5281	6	TBA		
Market Psychology	PSY 325.1	4142	6	TBA		
Psychology of Human Sexuality	PSY 359	3697	6	TBA		
Mental health in global perspectives	PSY 345	5648	6	TBA		
Feminism and Psychology	PSY 294	5636	6	TBA		
Elective courses OUTSIDE of major 46 credits (at least 18cr outside the major and 28 credits can be taken from the major)						
Total Number of Credits			240			
Internship			12			Outside of 240

Order of study for 2022 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
Intro to Psychology	6	History and systems in Psychology	6
Psychological approaches to effective learning	3	First Year Seminar II	4
First Year Seminar I	4	English Composition II	6
English Composition I	6	Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2	Russian Language II	2
Russian Language I	2	GenEd/Elective courses	6
GenEd/Elective courses	3	Sports	0
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3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Research Methods Quantitative	6	Research Methods Qualitative	6
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Intro to Probabilities and Statistics	6	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Manas studies	2	GenEd/Elective courses	6
GenEd/Elective courses	6	GenEd/Elective courses	6
GenEd/Elective courses	6	GenEd/Elective courses	6
Sport	0	Sports	0
<i>Summer Internship I</i>			6
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Psychological Test	6	Intro to SPSS and psychological statistics	6
Internship I	3	GenEd/Elective course	6
GenEd/Elective courses	6	GenEd/Elective course	6
GenEd/Elective courses	6	GenEd/Elective course	6
GenEd/Elective courses	6	GenEd/Elective course	6
GenEd/Elective courses	3		
<i>Summer Internship II</i>			6
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (28 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar	6	Senior Thesis	6
GenEd/Elective courses	24	GenEd/Elective courses	22

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.