

American University in Central Asia
Department: SOCIOLOGY

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*	1Fall		Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I			4	1Fall		
First Year Seminar II			4	1 Spring		
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2	1Fall		
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)			2	1 Spring		
English Composition I			6	1Fall		
English Composition II			6	1 Spring		
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I			4	1Fall		
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II			4	1 Spring		
Russian Language			2	1Fall		
Russian Language II			2	1 Spring		
History of Kyrgyzstan			4	1 Spring		
Geography of Kyrgyzstan			2	1 Spring		
Manas Studies			2	2 Fall		
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			6			
Mathematics and Quantitative reasoning			6	2 Spring		Sociology major students must take An Introduction to Probabilities and Statistics course to fulfill Math requirements
Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (as Math II part)			6	3 Fall		
Arts/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**			12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**			6 + 6 Intro to Sociology	1 Fall		Introduction to Sociology I-6cr can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education

						Program.
Sports			400 hours/0 credits			
Total GenEd credits			98 [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						
Required Courses – 78 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Introduction to Sociology I	SOC 108	2937	6	1(Fall)		Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education
Introduction to Sociology II	SOC 109	2938	6	2(Spring)	SOC 108	
Classical Social Theory	SOC 210.1	3080	6	3 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Qualitative Research Methods	SOC 221.1	3054	6	3 (Fall)	SOC-108 SOC 109	
Contemporary Social Theory	SOC 211.1	3209	6	4 (Spring)	SOC 210.1	
Quantitative Research Methods	SOC 222.1	3211	6	4 (Spring)	SOC-108 SOC 109	
Sociology of Culture	SOC 360	249	6	5 (Fall)	SOC 109	
State and Society	SOC 333.1	3783	6	5 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Sociology of Gender	SOC 354.2	3693	6	5 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Market Society	SOC 331.2	3208	6	6 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Identity and Difference	SOC 363.2		6	6 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	SOC 480.1	3735	6	7 (Fall)	SOC 222.1	
Senior Thesis Seminar II	SOC 483.1	3862	6	8 (Spring)	SOC 480.1	
Elective Courses – 24 credits from the following list						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Sociology of Deviance	SOC 381.1	3322	3	3 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Social Stratification and Inequality	SOC 284		6	3 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Sociology of Conflict	SOC 246		3	4 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Urban Sociology	SOC 343.2	3782	3	5 (Fall)	SOC 109	

Sociology of Religion	SOC 367	1919	3	6 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Sociology of Health and Illness			6		-	
Women on the Political left: Historical & Global Perspectives	SOC/ICP-200	4394	6		-	
Sustainable Development Goals and Solutions	SOC-492	5541	6		-	
Phenomenon of Kpop and how it is changing the world			6		-	
kNOwVAWdata: Know Violence Against Women Data Course	SOC 493	5542	6		-	
Past in Present Memory, Culture & Politics	SOC/SS-442	4665	6		-	
Social Identity and Politics	SOC/ANTH/LAS/ICP-465	4995	6		-	
Other courses, at least 18 credits outside of major			40			
Total Number of Credits			240			
Sociology Internship I (2 nd year)	SOC 290.1	3248	6	4 (Spring)		
Sociology Internship II (3 rd year)	SOC 390.2		6	6 (Spring)		

Order of study for 2022 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester Fall (30 credits)		2nd semester Spring (30 credits)	
Introduction to Sociology I / Social Sciences-1	6	Introduction to Sociology II	6
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
Natural Science	6	Arts-1	6
Sports	0	Sports	0
Total	30	Total	30
3rd semester Fall (33 credits)		4th semester Spring (33 credits)	
Classical Social Theory	6	Contemporary and Advanced Social Theory	6
Qualitative Research Methods	6	Quantitative Research Methods	6

Social Stratification and Inequality	6	Intro to probability and Statistics	6
Sociology of Deviance	3	Sociology of conflict	3
Manas Studies	2	Electives	6
Social Sciences-2	6	History of Kyrgyzstan	4
Electives	4	Geography of Kyrgyzstan	2
Sport	0	Sport	0
<i>Sociology Internship I (2nd year)</i>			6
Total	33	Total	33
5th semester Fall (33 credits)		6th semester Spring (33 credits)	
Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (6)	6	Identity and Differences (6)	6
State and Society (6)	6	Market Society (6)	6
Urban Sociology (6)	3	Sociology of Religion (3)	3
Sociology of Gender (3)	6	Electives	18
Sociology of Culture (6)	6		
Arts-2 (6)	6		
<i>Sociology Internship II (3rd year)</i>			6
Total	33	Total	33
7th semester Fall (30 credits)		8th semester Spring (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis Seminar I	6	Senior Thesis Seminar II	6
Humanities-1	6	Humanities-2	6
Electives	18	Electives	18
Total	30	Total	30

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.