

American University in Central Asia
Department: Television, Cinema and Media Arts

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						
Required Courses – 66 credits						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques	TCMA-110	4184	6	Fall 2022	None	
History of Cinema	TCMA/HUM-106	4349	6	Spr. 2023	None	Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program
Scriptwriting I	TCMA-235	pending	3	Fall 2023	FYS I & II	
Film Production Management	TCMA-213	4541	6	Spr. 2025	None	
Art and Theory of Editing	TCMA-214	4724	6	Spr. 2024	None	
Scriptwriting II	TCMA-236	pending	3	Spr. 2024	FYS I & II	
Documentary Filmmaking	TCMA/JMC/ART-310	4681	6	Fall 2024	None	
Film and TV Directing skills I	TCMA/JMC-344	4720	6	Fall 2023	None	
Artistic Research Methods	TCMA-360	4775	6	Fall 2024	None	
Film and TV Directing skills II	TCMA/JMC-345	4677	6	Spr. 2024	TCMA/JMC-344	
Ethics of Artistic Production	TCMA-365	4889	6	Spr. 2025	None	
Film Analysis and Criticism	TCMA/JMC-208	4274	6	Fall 2025	FYS I & II	
Elective Courses – 24 credits from the following list						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Photography and Creativity	TCMA/JMC/ART-135	4401	6	Fall& Spr.	None	
Explore Animation: Visual Storytelling	TCMA/JMC/ART-261	4384	6	Spr.	None	
3D Design and Animation (JMC) (Rus)	JMC/TCMA/COM-336	4047	6	Fall& Spr.	None	Offered by JMC
Cinematography	TCMA/JMC 115	4776	6	Fall	None	
Graphic Design for TV and Film	TCMA/JMC-250	4721	6	Fall	None	
Graphic Design I (JMC) (Rus)	JMC/COM/TCMA-301	3763	6	Fall	FYS- 211, FYS-216	Offered by JMC
Sound and Podcast Production	TCMA/JMC-315	4682	6	Spr.	None	
Visual Storytelling for Civic Engagement	TCMA/ART/SOC/HR-201	4891	6	Fall	None	

Senior Thesis Seminar			12			
Senior Project/Thesis I	TCMA-405	4718	6	Fall 2025	TCMA-360	
Senior Project/Thesis II	TCMA-410	4723	6	Spr. 2026	TCMA-405	
Other courses, at least 18 cr outside of major			46			
Total Number of Credits			240			
*Internship (on the top of 240)			15			

Order of study for 2022 admits

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
FYS I and Intro to Phil I [4+2]	6	FYS II and Intro to Phil II [4+2]	6
English Comp I	6	English Comp II	6
Gen Ed (Suggest Art Through the Ages/ART 160 or TCMA/ART 225)	6	Gen Ed (Suggest HUM 1)	6
Gen Ed (Suggest NTR 1/MAT)	6	Elective (General) (Suggest Photography and Creativity)	6
Sport 1	0	Sport 2	0
TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques	6	History of Cinema	6
3rd semester (33 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
SYS/Gen Ed (Suggest NTR 2)	6	History of KY	4
KY Lang and Lit I	4	Geography of KY	2
RU Lang and Lit I	2	KY Lang and Lit II	4
Manas Studies	2	RU Lang and Lit II	2
Sport 3	0	Sport 4	0
4-Credit Elective (General) (Suggest Drawing)	4	3-Credit Elective (Outside of Major)	3
Film and TV Directing Skills I	6	Film and TV Directing Skills II	6
Cinematography	6	Scriptwriting Skills II	3
Scriptwriting Skills I	3	Art and Theory of Editing	6
		Internship I * (Summer)	6
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Gen Ed (Suggest SS 1)	6	Elective (Outside of Major)	6
Gen Ed (Suggest HUM 2)	6	Elective (Outside of Major)	6
Artistic Research Methods	6	Gen Ed (Suggest SS 1)	6

Graphic Design for TV and Film	6	Ethics of Artistic Production	6
Documentary Filmmaking	6	Film Production Management	6
		Internship II * (Summer)	9
7th semester (27 credits)		8th semester (30-33 credits)	
Gen Ed (Suggest ART 2)	6	3-Credit Elective (Outside of Major)	3
Elective	6	The Theory and Practice of Filmmaking	6
Film Analysis and Criticism	6	Sound and Podcast Production	6
Senior Project/Thesis I	6	Explore Animation: Visual Storytelling or 3D Design and Animation or Stop Motion Animation (3 cr)	3-6
Elective	3	Fundamentals of TV Journalism	6
		Senior Project/Thesis II	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.