**American University of Central Asia**

**Concentrations in Psychology**

In case if the students of the Psychology department want to focus on the specific area and to be certified in one of the following concentrations, they may choose from the list below.

Concentrations in Psychology allow students of the Psychology department to focus on a specific area of study and study this topic from different perspectives and subject areas. Concentration not only allows students to choose what they want to study, but also helps students to develop specific skills and competences required to build a career in the chosen area. Furthermore, concentration prepares a basis for the senior thesis research, as well as further research in the Master and Doctoral programs.

In order to declare a concentration, student must take at least 24 credits of the corresponding concentration.

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| **Concentration (24 credits)** | **Required courses** | **Course Abbreviation** | **Course ID** | **Department, which course is offered from (other than Psychology)** |
| **Psychological Counseling** | Psychopharmacology | PSY-300.1 | 3068 |  |
| Group counseling | PSY-405 | 4200 |  |
| Psychology of conflict | PSY-241.1/ICP-241/ SOC-242 | 4131 |  |
| Psychology of Interpersonal Relations | PSY-359 | 3696 |  |
| Special psychology | TBA | TBA |  |
| **HR Management and Organizational Behavior** | Market psychology | PSY/MRK-325.1 | 4142 |  |
| Management and Organizational behavior I 3 cr. | MNG-305 | 3331 | Business Administration |
| Management and Organizational behavior II 6 cr. | MNG-306 | 3521 | Business Administration |
| Human Resource management | MNG/PSY-358 | 4056 | Business Administration |
| Negotiations | BUS/PSY-355 | 4173 | Business Administration |
| **Autism spectrum disorders** | Social Deviance | SOC-381.1 | 3322 | Sociology |
| Psychopharmacology | PSY-300.1 | 3068 |  |
| Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis treatment I | PSY-340.1 | 3235 |  |
| Applied Behavior Analysis treatment II | PSY-344.1 | 3385 |  |
| Special psychology | TBA | TBA |  |
| Intro to Human Rights | HR-100.1 | 3358 | International and Business Law |
| General Biology\* | EMSD-100 | 3674 | Environmental Management |
| Social Stratification and Inequality\* 3 cr. | SOC-285.2 | 3560 | Sociology |
| **Psychology of Emergency and crisis** | Psychology of Conflict | PSY-241.1/ICP-241/ SOC-242 | **4131** |  |
| Social Dimensions of Emergency and Crisis | SOC/ANTH/PSY-279 | 4169 |  |
| Sociology of Conflict | SOC-245.1 | 3509 | Sociology |
| Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions | PSY-350 | 3695 |  |
| **Psychology Family and interpersonal relations\*\*** | Psychology of interpersonal relations | PSY-359 | 3696 |  |
| Psychology of human sexuality | PSY-370 | 3697 |  |
| Group counseling | PSY-405 | 4200 |  |
| Psychopharmacology | PSY-300.1 | 3068 |  |
| **Social and Political Psychology** | Psychology of Conflict | PSY-241.1/ICP-241/ SOC-242 | 4131 |  |
| Psychology of Interpersonal Relations | PSY-359 | 3696 |  |
| Introduction to political theory | ICP-280.1 | 3115 | International and Comparative Politics |
| State and Society\* 3 cr. | SOC-333.1 | 3783 | Sociology |
| Sociology of gender\* 3 cr. | SOC-354.2 | 3693 | Sociology |
| Social Stratification and Inequality\* 3 cr. | SOC-285.2 | 3560 | Sociology |
| **Psychology of Communication\*\*** | Intro to Mass Communication | JOR-182 | 2936 | Journalism and Mass Communications |
| Political Communication\* | MC/ICP-212 | 3755 | Journalism and Mass Communications |
| Visual Arts\* | TCVA/ART/JMC-101 | 4036 | Journalism and Mass Communications |
| Visual communication and its psychological aspects | PSY-JMC-225 | 3476 | Journalism and Mass Communications |

\*You may seek an agreement of an instructor before taking the course.

\*\* Other courses may be taken upon agreement of Head of Social Sciences Division to count towards concentration.