**American University in Central Asia**

**Department: SOCIOLOGY**

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 CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2025

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| **General Education Courses** |
| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** | **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** | **Comments** |
| **Academic Orientation program:**  |  |  | **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 I |  |  | 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\*\* |  |  | 12 | 1 Fall |  | **Introduction to Sociology II-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.

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| **Major Requirements**  |
| **Required Courses** |
| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** |  **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** | **Comments** |
| Introduction to Sociology I | SOC 108 | 2937 | 6 | 1(Fall) |  |  |
| 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-108SOC 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-108SOC 109 |  |
| Sociology Internship I (2nd year) | SOC 290.1 | 3248 | 6 | 4 (Spring) |  |  |
| 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 | 2665 | 6 | 6 (Spring) | SOC 109 |  |
| Sociology Internship II (3rd year) | SOC 390.2 | 4030 | 6 | 6 (Spring) |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| **Total:**  | **90 credits** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Elective Courses** |
| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** |  **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** | **Comments** |
| Sociology of Deviance | SOC 381.1 | 3322 | 6 |   |   |  |
| Social Stratification and Inequality  | SOC 285.3 | 4265 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sociology of Conflict | SOC 246 | 3509 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Urban Sociology | SOC 343.2 | 3782 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sociology of Religion  | SOC 367 | 1919 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sociology of Health and Illness |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sustainable Development Goals and Solutions | SOC-492 | 5541 | 6 |  |  |  |
|  **Total Number of Credits** |  |  | **240** |  |  |  |

**Order of study for 2025 admits**

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|  **Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]** |
| **1st semester Fall (30 credits)** | **2nd semester Spring (30 credits)** |
| Orientation  | 2 | **Introduction to Sociology II**  | 6 |
| **Introduction to Sociology I /** Social Sciences-1 | 6 | First Year Seminar II  | 4 |
| First Year Seminar I  | 4 | Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)  | 2 |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)  | 2 | English Composition II  | 6 |
| English Composition I  | 6 | Kyrgyz Language and Literature II\*  | 4 |
| Arts, Natural Science, or Elective  | 18 | Russian language II  | 2 |
| Sport-1 | 0 | Arts, Natural Science, or Elective | 6 |
|  |  | Sport-2  | 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 |
| Manas Studies  | 2 | **Intro to probability and Statistics**  | 6 |
| Social Sciences-2 | 6 | History of Kyrgyzstan  | 4 |
| Electives (12)Sociology of Deviance 6 cr. or Social Stratification and Inequality 6 cr. | 12 | Geography of Kyrgyzstan  | 2 |
| Sport-3 | 0  | Electives  |  6- 9 |
|  |  | Sport-4 | 0 |
| **Total** | **32** | **Total** | **30 or 33** |
|  |  | **Internship I[[1]](#footnote-1)**  | 6 |
| **5th semester Fall (33 credits)** | **6th semester Spring (33 credits)** |
| **Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (6)** | 6 | **Identity and Differences**  | 6 |
| **State and Society (6)** | 6 | **Market Society**  | 6 |
| **Sociology of Gender (6)** | 6 | Sociology of Religion  | 18 |
| **Sociology of Culture (6)** | 6 | Electives  |  |
| Electives (6) Urban Sociology (6)  | 6 |  |  |
| **Total** | **30** | **Total** | **30 or 33** |
|  |  | **Internship II**  | **6** |
| **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 |
| Arts-2  | 6 | Electives  | 18 |
| Electives  | 12 |  |  |
| **Total** | **30** | **Total** | **30** |

## Graduation requirements:

## 1. Earn at least 240 credits (+credits earned for orientation program and 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;

## i. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.

1. [1] Internships are taken during the spring and the summer semester after the 2-nd and 3-d year of study and graded in the fall semester. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)