

# American University in Central Asia

**Department: Sociology**

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## CHECKLIST

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Major: Sociology** **Year of Admission: 2017**  
**Minor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Declaration** \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name	Course #	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
<b>General Education Courses</b>						
First Year Seminar I <sup>1</sup>	FYS 100	2980	6	Fall 2016	-	
First Year Seminar II			8	Spring 2017	FYS I	
Manas Studies (part of FYS)	GE 224	3047	2	Spring 2017	FYS I	
Kyrgyz Language (part of FYS I)	KYR		2		FYS I	
Russian Language (part of FYS I)	RUS		2			
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	PHL		2			
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	400 hours/0 credits		2			
Kyrgyz Language* (can count towards other requirement)			6			
Russian Language* (can count towards other requirement)			6			
Mathematics	MAT-133/ COM		6		-	Sociology major students must take An Introduction to Probabilities and Statistics course to fulfill Math requirements
Applied Social Statistics and SPSS	SOC 324.1	3324	6	Fall 2018		

History of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed during sophomore year)	HIST 208	2063	4	Spring 2018	-	
Natural Science (Ecology/Geography/ Geophysics/ History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences)/Second Year Seminar: Natural science ***	ECL 103/ECL 200/GE O 109/NTR 104	1654/277 7/2620/2 565	6			Score of TOEFL at least 500
Social Sciences/ Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences **** (outside from the student's major)			12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities			12		-	
Arts/Second Year Seminar: Arts *****			12		-	
Sports	SPO	400 hours/0 credits				

**Total (94 credits)**

**Required Courses**

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	
Sociology of Deviance	SOC 381.1	3322	3	5 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Social Stratification and Inequality	SOC 284		6	3 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Contemporary Social Theory	SOC 211.1	3209	6	4 (Spring)	SOC 210.1	
Research Methods in Social Sciences: The basis and the structure of social research (Module 1); Qualitative interviewing (Module 2); Unobtrusive research (Module 3)	ANTH/JOR/PSY/SOC-276  ANT/JOR/PSY/SOC-287  ANT/JOR/PSY/SOC-277	4222  4223  4221	2 credits each	Fall 2017	ANTH-107/JOR-182/PSY 125/PSY-105.1/SOC-108	

Research Methods in Social Sciences: Ethnographic research and case studies (Module 4); Experiment (Module 5); Survey research (Module 6)	TBA	TBA	6	Spring 2018	ANTH/JOR/PSY/SOC-276 & ANT/JOR/PSY/SOC-287 & ANT/JOR/PSY/SOC-277	
Sociology of Culture	SOC 360	249	3	5 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Market Society	SOC 331.2	3208	6	6 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Sociology of Conflict	SOC 246		3	6 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Urban Sociology	SOC 343.2	3782	6	7 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Identity and Difference	SOC 363.2		6	6 (Spring)	SOC 109	
Sociology of Gender	SOC 354.2	3693	3	8 (Spring)	SOC 109	
State and Society	SOC 333.1	3783	3	7 (Fall)	SOC 109	
Sociology of Religion	SOC 367	1919	3	8 (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	
Sociology Internship I (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	SOC 290.1	3248	2	5 (Fall)		
Sociology Internship II (3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	SOC 390.2		4	7 (Fall)		
<b>Total:</b>			<b>92 credits</b>			
<b>Elective Courses credits (maximum 18 credits)</b>						
Advanced Social Theory	SOC 412.1		6			SOC 210.1
Comparative Sociology	SOC 301.1	3323	6			SOC 109
Sociology of knowledge	SOC 214.1	3535	3			SOC 109
Youth Culture	SOC 364.1		6			SOC 109
Environmental Sociology	SOC 213.1		6			SOC 109
<b>Total</b>			<b>27 credits</b>			

<b>Total Number of Credits</b>	<b>240 credits</b>	
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**Note: If student has taken any of humanities classes already, the credits will be counted toward electives' load**

### **Suggested Four-Year Plan for Sociology students**

<b>First year 2017-2018</b>	
<b>I semester (Fall)</b>	<b>II semester (Spring)</b>
Introduction to Sociology I (6)	Introduction to Sociology II (6)
First Year Seminar I (8)	First Year Seminar II (8)
Russian Language (2 part of FYS )	Manas Studies (2)
Kyrgyz language (2 part of FYS )	Introduction to Philosophy I (2 part of FYS )
Natural Science (6)	Mathematics (6)
Kyrgyz Language (6)	Arts (6)
Sports (0)	Sports (0)
<b>Total – 30</b>	<b>Total - 30</b>
<b>Second year 2018-2019</b>	
<b>III semester (Fall)</b>	<b>IV semester (Spring)</b>
Classical Social Theory (6)	Contemporary and Advanced Social Theory (6)
Research Methods in Social Sciences: <b>(6)</b> The basis and the structure of social research (Module 1); Qualitative interviewing (Module 2); Unobtrusive research (Module 3)	Research Methods in Social Sciences: <b>(6)</b> Ethnographic research and case studies (Module 4); Experiment (Module 5); Survey research (Module 6)
Social Stratification and Inequality (6)	History of Kyrgyzstan (4)
Russian language (6)	Internship I (2)
Social Sciences (6)	Electives (6)
Sport (0)	Geb Edu courses – (6)
<b>Total - 30</b>	<b>Total - 30</b>
<b>Third year 2019-2020</b>	

<b>V semester (Fall)</b>	<b>VI semester (Spring)</b>
Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (6)	Market Society (6)
Sociology of Deviance (3)	Identity and Differences (6)
Sociology of Culture (3)	Sociology of Conflict (3)
Arts (6)	Sociology of Gender (3)
Electives (12)	Internship I (4)
<b>Total – 27</b>	Social Sciences (6)
	Electives (2)
	<b>Total - 30</b>
<b>Fourth year 2020-2021</b>	
<b>VII semester (Fall)</b>	<b>VIII semester (Spring)</b>
Senior Thesis Seminar I (6)	Senior Thesis Seminar II (6)
Urban Sociology (6)	Market Society (6)
State and Society (3)	Electives (21)
Sociology of Religion (3)	<b>Total - 30</b>
Electives (12)	
<b>Total - 30</b>	

<sup>i</sup> **FYS 101, with IAE (Intensive Academic English)**

All students in their first year at AUCA take the First Year Seminar as the foundation course for liberal arts in all university programs, departments and faculties. The course is considered foundational at all Bard-related institutions, including the American University of Central Asia. Students in the FYS 100 course receive 12 credits for successful completion of the class each semester, for a total of 24 credits in an academic year.

Students whose use of English suggests, through testing and freshman orientation, that they may have difficulty in the standard First Year Seminar course may be referred to the special First Year Seminar class, FYS 101, which emphasizes basic reading and discussion skills appropriate for academic success; critical thinking; the use of English for academic purposes, and vocabulary development. The total number of credits for FYS 101 is 12 credits per semester for a yearly total of 24 credits.

In addition to the First Year Seminar 101, students in 101 must register for an auxiliary course called Intensive Academic English (IAE), which is a rigorous course in developing, grammatical and composition (written) skills considered necessary for success in their major. In the second semester of the freshman year, these students will enter the regular FYS stream but continue to take IAE for 6 credits. The yearly total for IAE is 12 credits.

The total commitment in credit-hour terms for FYS 101 and IAE 101 is 18 FYS credits in each semester.

Students selected for enrollment in FYS 101 and IAE 101 must adjust their schedules accordingly, with the understanding that the course is considered a prerequisite to success in their major. While the University will do everything possible to facilitate timely progress toward completion of the major, completion of First Year requirements at the 100 level may entail delaying commencement of some required courses in their major field.

First Year Seminar 100/211	Fall 6 Credits Spring 8 Credits
Manas Studies	2 credits
Kyrgyz Language	2 credits
Russian Language	2 credits
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2 credits Spring 2 credits
	Yearly total: 24 Credits

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR 101

First year Seminar 101/216	Spring 12 credits Fall 12 Credits
Manas Studies	2 credits
Kyrgyz Language	2 credits
Russian Language	2 credits
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2 credits Spring 2 credits
	Yearly Total :24
Intensive Academic English (counts as elective course)	Fall 6 credits Spring 6 credits Yearly Total: 12

\* Student can take course from the list provided by Registrar's office (such as literature, history, arts, humanities, major courses)

\*\* Students from ECO, EMSD (in LAS) and SFW should not take General Education Quantitative Reasoning (Mathematics) courses. They fulfill their requirements in this area as part of their program requirements.

The General Education Department will offer the following courses that fulfill the General Education Requirements in this area:

- a) Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics I
- b) Math for Life I
- c) Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- d) Introduction to Computer Programming

1. First year students in ANTH, ES, IBL, ICP, JMC, LAS, PSY and SOC departments who hope to transfer to BA, ECO Applied Math, or SFW should enroll in Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics I; in order to be eligible to transfer, they must receive a final grade of B+ or higher. Starting with the second semester of the 2015-16 year, this course will be open only to freshmen. For students who take this course and transfer successfully, this is the only required Gen Ed mathematics course. If not (and assuming they pass Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics I), they need to take one of the other courses listed above to fulfill their requirements at some point during their academic career.
2. Students from PSY and SOC departments should take Introduction to Probability and Statistics during their freshman or sophomore year. In their junior year they will take a more advanced quantitative methods course that covers their second quantitative reasoning requirement.
3. Students from ANTH, ES, ICP, JMC, and LAS who do not intend to transfer to BA, ECO, Applied Math, or SFW should take two of the following three courses to fulfill their general education requirements in Mathematics over the course of their four years at AUCA: a) Math for Life I; b) Introduction to Probability and Statistics; c) Introduction to Computer Programming.

\*\*\* All students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year must take 1 Second Year Seminar. This seminar substitutes for one required 6-credit course in either Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts or Natural Sciences.

\*\*\*\* Student has to choose 6 credits from the following list of Majors and LAS Concentrations:

1. Anthropology
2. Economics
3. European Studies
4. International and Business Law (Law)
5. International and Comparative Politics (International Relations)
6. Psychology
7. Sociology

**LAS Concentrations:**

1. Anthropology
2. Environmental Management and Sustainable Development
3. European Studies
4. International and Comparative Politics

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5. Human Rights
  6. Mass Communications
  7. Mathematical Modelling in Natural and Social Sciences
  8. Psychology
  9. Sociology
- \*\*\*\*\* Arts courses may overlap with Major, General Education or Elective requirements.