

**American University in Central Asia**  
**Department: Sociology**

**CHECKLIST**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Major** Sociology **Year of Admission** 2020  
**Minor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Declaration** \_\_\_\_\_

| Course Name   | Course #        | Course ID | Credits | Semester                 | Prerequisites | Comments   |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>General Education Courses</b>                              |                 |           |         |                          |               |  |
| First Year Seminar I  | FYS             |           | 4       | Fall 2020                | -             |  |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)                    | FYS             |           | 2       |                          |               |  |
| First Year Seminar II   | FYS             |           | 4       | Spring 2021              | FYS I         |  |
| Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)                   | FYS             |           | 2       |                          |               |  |
| English Composition I   |                 |           | 6       |                          |               |  |
| English Composition II  |                 |           | 6       |                          |               |  |
| Manas Studies   |                 |           | 2       |                          |               |  |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I*                             |                 |           | 4       |                          |               |  |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature II*                            |                 |           | 4       |                          |               |  |
| Russian Language I*   |                 |           | 2       |                          |               |  |
| Russian Language II*  |                 |           | 2       |                          |               |  |
| Mathematics **<br>-Intro to probability and Statistics        | MAT-133/<br>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                     |               |  |
| History of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed during sophomore year) | HIST 208        |           | 4       | Fall-2020 or Spring-2021 | -             |  |

|   |                       |                     |    |                          |                             |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Geography of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed during sophomore year)   | GEO 208               |                     | 2  | Fall-2020 or Spring-2021 |                             |
| Natural Science (Ecology/Geography/Geophysics/ History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences)/Second Year Seminar: Natural science*** | ECL 103/EC L 200/GE O | 1654/2777/2620/2565 | 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***   |                       |                     | 12 |                          | -                           |
| Sports  | SPO                   | 400 hours/0 credits |    |                          |                             |
|   |                       |                     | 98 |                          |                             |

### Total (98 credits)

\* All students are required to take state examination on these courses in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year. It is highly recommended to complete them by the end of 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

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1. Students from EMSD (in LAS), AMI and SFW should not take General Education Mathematics courses. They fulfill their requirements in this area as part of their program requirements.
2. Students of Anthropology department are required to take additional 3 credits in Computer Science.
3. First year students in ANTH, ES, ICP, JMC, LAS, PSY, SOC, TCMA and GEO departments who hope to transfer to BA 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. 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 General Education Mathematics courses to fulfill their requirements at some point during their academic career.
4. First year students in ANTH, ES, ICP, JMC, LAS, PSY, SOC, TCMA and GEO departments who hope to transfer to ECO, AMI or SFW departments should enroll in "Linear Algebra and Geometry for ECO/SFW/AMI" course. Only students who got passing grade for this course will be considered for transfer.
5. Students in PSY, SOC and JMC 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 Mathematics requirement.
6. Students from ANTH, ES, ICP, GEO, TCMA and LAS departments who do not intend to transfer to BA, ECO, AMI or SFW should take two of General Education Mathematics courses to fulfill their requirements in Mathematics over their four years at AUCA.

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1. Students of PSY and SOC departments have to cover only 3 credits of Natural Science.
2. Students of AMI department have to take 6 credits of Physics in order to fulfill this requirement.
3. All students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
4. Only 6 credits of foreign languages can be counted for Humanities requirement. However, you must take two semesters for the language courses to count towards graduation.

**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 | 3 (Fall)           | SOC 109            |  |
| Social Stratification and Inequality           | SOC 284   |      | 6 | 3 (Fall)           | SOC 109            |  |
| Qualitative Research Methods                   | SOC 221.1 | 3054 | 6 | 3 (Fall)           | SOC-108<br>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<br>SOC 109 |  |
| Sociology of Conflict                          | SOC 246   |      | 3 | 4 (Spring)         | SOC 109            |  |
| Sociology Internship I (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)  | SOC 290.1 | 3248 | 2 | 4 (Spring)         |                    |  |
| Applied Social Statistics and SPSS             |           |      | 6 | 5 (Fall)           |                    |  |
| Sociology of Culture                           | SOC 360   | 249  | 6 | 5 (Fall)           | SOC 109            |  |
| State and Society                              | SOC 333.1 | 3783 | 6 | 5 (Fall)           | SOC 109            |  |
| Urban Sociology                                | SOC 343.2 | 3782 | 6 | 5 (Fall)           | SOC 109            |  |
| Sociology of Gender                            | SOC 354.2 | 3693 | 3 | 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            |  |
| Sociology of Religion                          | SOC 367   | 1919 | 3 | 6 (Spring)         | SOC 109            |  |
| Sociology Internship II (3 <sup>rd</sup> year) | SOC 390.2 |      | 4 | 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          |  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                  |           |      |   | <b>108 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   |
| Women on the Political left:<br>Historical and Global Perspectives | SOC/<br>ICP-200             | 4394 | 6                     |  |  |           |
| Social Identity and Politics                                       | SOC/ANTH<br>/LAS/ICP<br>465 | 4995 | 6                     |  |  |           |
| <b>Total</b>   |                             |      | <b>39<br/>credits</b> |  |  |           |
| <b>Total Number of Credits</b>                                     |                             |      | <b>240 credits</b>    |  |  |           |

**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**

#### **First year 2020-2021**

| <b>I semester (Fall)</b>                       | <b>II semester (Spring)</b>                     |
|--|---|
| <b>Introduction to Sociology I (6)</b>         | <b>Introduction to Sociology II (6)</b>         |
| 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)                      |
| Natural Science (6)                            | Kyrgyz Language and Literature II* (4)          |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I* (4)          | Russian language II (2)                         |
| Russian language I (2)                         | Arts (6)  |
| Sports (0)                                     | Sports (0)                                      |
| <b>Total – 30</b>                              | <b>Total - 30</b>                               |

#### **Second year 2021-2022**

| <b>III semester (Fall)</b>         | <b>IV semester (Spring)</b>                        |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Classical Social Theory (6)</b> | <b>Contemporary and Advanced Social Theory (6)</b> |

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| <b>Qualitative Research Methods (6)</b><br><b>Social Stratification and Inequality (6)</b><br><b>Sociology of Deviance (3)</b><br>Manas Studies (2)<br>Social Sciences (6)<br>Electives (4)<br>Sport (0)<br><b>Total - 33</b>                 | <b>Quantitative Research Methods (6)</b><br><b>Intro to probability and Statistics (6)</b><br><b>Sociology of conflict (3)</b><br><b>Internship I (2)</b><br>History of Kyrgyzstan (4)<br>Geography of Kyrgyzstan (2)<br>Gen Edu courses – (4)<br>Sport (0)<br><b>Total - 33</b> |
| <b>Third year 2022-2023</b>   |  |
| <b>V semester (Fall)</b><br><b>Applied Social Statistics and SPSS (6)</b><br><b>State and Society (6)</b><br><b>Urban Sociology (6)</b><br><b>Sociology of Gender (3)</b><br><b>Sociology of Culture (6)</b><br>Arts (6)<br><b>Total – 33</b> | <b>VI semester (Spring)</b><br><b>Identity and Differences (6)</b><br><b>Market Society (6)</b><br><b>Sociology of Religion (3)</b><br><b>Internship II (4)</b><br>Social Sciences (6)<br>Electives (8)<br><b>Total - 33</b>   |
| <b>Fourth year 2023-2024</b>  |  |
| <b>VII semester (Fall)</b><br>Senior Thesis Seminar I (6)<br>Electives (18)<br><b>Total - 30</b>  | <b>VIII semester (Spring)</b><br>Senior Thesis Seminar II (6)<br>Electives (18)<br><b>Total - 30</b>   |