**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

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***Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration***

**CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2023**

| **General Education Courses** | |
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| **Courses** | **Total major credits:** |
| Academic Orientation program | [2 credits] \* |
| First Year Seminar I | 4 credits |
| First Year Seminar II | 4 credits |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS) | 2 credits |
| Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS) | 2 credits |
| English Composition I | 6 credits |
| English Composition II | 6 credits |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I | 4 credits |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature II | 4 credits |
| Russian Language I | 2 credits |
| Russian Language II | 2 credits |
| History of Kyrgyzstan | 4 credits |
| Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 2 credits |
| Manas Studies | 2 credits |
| Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning | 6 credits |
| Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 6 credits |
| Arts/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |
| Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |
| Sports | 400 hours/0 credits |
| Total | 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** | | | | | | |
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| ***LAS Core Courses – 24 credits*** | | | | | | |
| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** | **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** | **Comments** |
| Concepts of Modern Art/Arts | LAS/ ART 230 | 4257 | 6 | 1 | - | Can be counted towards Arts requirement in the General Education program |
| World Literature/Humanities | LAS/ HUM 220 | 4977 | 6 | 2 | - | Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences/Natural Sciences | LAS/ NTR 100 | 3110 | 6 | 1 | - | Can be counted towards Natural Sciences requirement in the General Education program |
| Globalization and Social Sciences/Social Sciences | LAS/ SS 102 | 3314 | 6 | 2 | - | Can be counted towards Social Sciences requirement in the General Education program |
| ***Concentration Required Courses – 42 credits*** | | | | | | |
| Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies | LAS/ ANTH/ SOC/ PSY 150 | 5181 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation | ANTH/ LAS/ PSY 218 | 5328 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Psychology of Conflict/Psychology of Violence | PSY/ ICP/ SOC 242, | 4131 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions | PSY/ANTH/ICP-350 | 4740 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis I |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis II |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Research Methods |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| ***Elective Courses in the Concentration - 36 credits from the following list:*** | | | | | | |
| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** | **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** | **Comments** |
| Introduction to Human Rights | HR 100.1 | 3358 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Gender Studies | SOC-117 | 4289 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Cross-Cultural Communication in the Age of Google-Translate | ANTH 240 | 4964 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Migration and Development in Central Asia: Policy, Economic Impact and Society | AN/SC/EC-223 | 3797 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Social Stratification and Inequality | SOC 285.3 | 4265 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sociology of Conflict | SOC 245.1 | 3509 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Contemporary Issues in Conflict and Security Studies | ICP-322.1 | 3127 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies | ANTH-320.1 3056 | 3056 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Anthropology of Religion | ANTH-330 | 1819 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Civic Engagement: Global Trends and Development of Civil Society in Central Asia | ICP 342 | 4823 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution Technology | LAW-378 | 4502 | 3 |  |  |  |
| United Nations Efforts for Sustaining Peace | LAW/HR-385 | 4641 | 3 |  |  |  |
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| ***Other courses outside of major = 70 credits.*** | | | | | | |
| **Total Number of Credits** |  |  | **240** |  |  |  |

**Order of study for 2023 admits**

| ***Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]*** | | | |
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| **1st semester (30 credits)** | | **2nd semester (30 credits)** | |
| First Year Seminar I  English Composition for Liberal Arts I  Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) | 12 | First Year Seminar II  English Composition for Liberal Arts II Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) | 12 |
| Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies | 6 |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 | World Literature | 6 |
| Concentration elective | 6 | Concentration elective | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | General Education Course | 6 |
|  |  | Sport | 0 |
| **3rd semester (33 credits)** | | **4th semester (33 credits)** | |
| Concepts of Modern Arts | 6 | Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |
| Psychology of Conflict | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 6 |
| Research Methods | 6 | Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation | 6 |
| Concentration elective | 6 | Concentration elective | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature | 4 | Kyrgyz language and literature | 4 |
| Russian language | 2 | Russian language | 2 |
| Elective course | 3 | Elective course | 3 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| **5th semester (33 credits)** | | **6th semester (33 credits)** | |
| Peace Studies Theories | 6 | Peace and Violence: Causes and Conditions | 6 |
| Concentration elective | 6 | Concentration elective | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | Internship | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |
| **7th semester (33 credits)** | | **8th semester (33 credits)** | |
| Senior Thesis Seminar I | 6 | Senior Thesis Seminar II | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 3 | Elective Course | 3 |

## Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 240 credits (+credit hours earned for program internships)
   1. Complete all General Education requirements;
   2. Complete all requirements for at least one major;
   3. Earn no more than 102 credits of introductory (100-level) courses;
   4. Complete at least 18 elective credits outside of a student’s major and General Education program;
   5. Complete the required number of internship credits (the number of credits is determined by each department);
   6. Pass all state graduation examinations;
   7. Successfully complete and defend a senior thesis/project;
   8. Receive no "F" or "N/p" grades in the final semester;

To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.