# American University of Central Asia

# Department: Anthropology, Technology and International Development

# Specialization: Anthropology and Archaeology

# CHECKLIST

# Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Admission 2021-2022\_

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| **Course Name** | **Credits** |
| **General Education Courses** |  |
| Orientation ( 2 credits out of 240 credits) | 2 |
| First Year Seminar I | 4 |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS) | 2 |
| First Year Seminar II | 4 |
| Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS) | 2 |
| English Composition I | 6 |
| English Composition II | 6 |
| Manas Studies  | 2 |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I\*  | 4 |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I\* | 4 |
| Russian Language I | 2 |
| Russian Language II | 2 |
| Mathematics (6 credits may overlap with major requirements; examples include Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics) | 12 |
| Computer Science\*\* | 3 |
| History of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed second semester of sophomore year)\* | 4 |
| Geography of Kyrgyzstan (to be completed second semester of sophomore year)\* | 2 |
| Social Sciences (from outside the student’s major)/Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences\*\*\* | 12 |
| Natural Science (Ecology/Geography/ Geophysics/ History and Philosophy of Science/Concepts of Modern Sciences)/Second Year Seminar: Natural Science\*\*\* | 6 |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar: Humanities\*\*\* | 12 |
| Arts (these may overlap General Education, Electives or Major requirements)/Second Year Seminar: Arts \*\*\* | 12 |
| Sports | 400 hours - 0 cr. |
| **Total**  | **103** |

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

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| **Course Name** | **Course #** | **Course ID** | **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** |
| **Required courses** |
| Cultural Concepts and Social Networks | ANTH 107 | 2998 | 6 | 1 (Fall) |  |
| People and Things: History and Anthropology of Technology | ANTH 242 | 4966 | 6 | 1 (Fall) |  |
| Intro to Archaeology | ANTH 111 | 2921 | 6 | 2 (Spring) |  |
| International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture | ANTH 120.1 | 2916 | 6 | 2 (Spring) |  |
| Archaeology of Central Asia | ANTH 220.1 | 3058 | 6 | 3 (Fall) |  |
| Fieldwork (Archeology/Internship) | ANTH 301.1 | 2502 | 4 | 3 (Fall) | ANTH 110/111 |
| History of Anthropological Theories I | ANTH 200.1 | 3079 | 6 | 4 (Spring) | ANTH 105/107 |
| Races, Human Diversity and Biology  | ANTH 132.1 | 2915 | 6 | 4 (Spring) |  |
| Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies | ANTH 320.1 | 3056 | 6 | 5 (Fall) | FYS 111/114/116 |
| Gender, Kinship and Family (Anthropology of Kinship) | ANTH 310.1 | 2108 | 6 | 6 (Spring) | FYS 100/111/114/116 |
| Language, Culture and Power | ANTH 232.1 | 3057 | 6 | 4 (Fall) | FYS 100/111/114/116 |
| Religion and Spirituality as Cultural Categories (Anthropology of Religion) | ANTH 330.1 | 3043 | 6 | 5 (Fall) | FYS 100/111/114/116 |
| Production and Exchange in Social Life / International Development and Cross-Cultural Communication | ANTH-341 | 5381 | 6  | 5 (Fall) |  |
| Ethnographic Research Methods | ANTH-309 | 3532 | 6 | 4 (Spring) |  |
| Interdisciplinary Research Methods | ANTH-409 | 5635 | 6 | 6 (Spring) |  |
| Fieldwork (Anthropology) | ANTH 300.1 | 2501 | 4 | 5 (Fall) |  |
| History of Anthropological Theories II | ANTH 400.1 | 2441 | 6 | 5 (Fall) | ANTH 200/200.1 |
| Thesis Writing I: Literature Review and Research Design | ANTH 411.1 | 2442 | 6 | 6 (Spring) | ANTH 200/200.1 |
| Thesis Writing II: Field-data Analysis and Writing Up |  |  | 6 | 7 (Fall) |  |
| Internship |  |  | 4 | 7 (Fall) |  |
| **Total:** |  |  | **114** |  |  |

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| **Course Name** | **Credits** |
| **Major elective courses – 6 courses from following** |
| Contemporary History of Central Asia | 6 |
| Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies | 6 |
| Folklore of Central Asia | 6 |
| Gender, Kinship and Family  | 6 |
| Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism | 6 |
| Great Game: the International Competition for Central Asia | 6 |
| History of Central Asia: Culture and Identity | 6 |
| Human and Culture Co-evolution | 6 |
| Islam in Central Asia: an Anthropological Approach | 6 |
| Islam, Modernity and Secularism | 6 |
| Language Policies in Central Asian Republics: Soviet and post-Soviet Periods | 6 |
| Language, Culture and Power | 6 |
| Peoples and Cultures of Central Asia | 6 |
| Peoples and Cultures of Siberia and the Far East | 6 |
| Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East | 6 |
| Power, State and Informal politics in Central Asia | 6 |
| Production and Exchange in Social Life  | 6 |
| Religion and Culture of Japan | 6 |
| Religion and Spirituality as Cultural Categories | 6 |
| Rock Art of Eurasia | 6 |
| **Total** | **36** |

**Recommended Order of Study**

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| **First Year** |
| **Semester 1 (Fall)** | **Credits** | **Semester 2 (Spring)** | **Credits** |
| **Orientation**  | **2** |  |  |
| **Cultural Concepts and Social Networks** | 6 | **Introduction to Archaeology**  | 6 |
| **People and Things: History and Anthropology of Technology** | 6 | **International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture** | 6 |
| FYS I: First Year Seminar I | 4 | FYS II: 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 |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I | 4 | Kyrgyz Language and Literature II | 4 |
| *Russian language I* | 2 | *Russian language II* | 2 |
| Sports 1 (100 hours) | 0 | Sports 2 (100 hours) | 0 |
| **Total** | **32** | **Total** | **30** |
| **Second year** |
| **Semester 3 (Fall)** | **Credits** | **Semester 4 (Spring)** | **Credits** |
| **Fieldwork in Archaeology**  | 4 | **Ethnographic Research Methods** | 6 |
| **Archaeology of Central Asia** | 6 | **Races, Human Diversity and Biology**  | 6 |
| **Major elective 1** | 6 | **History of Anthropological Theories I** | 6 |
| **Major elective 2** | 6 | **Language, Culture and Power** | 6 |
| *Second Year Seminar: Natural science* | 6 | *History of Kyrgyzstan* | 4 |
| Manas Studies | 2 | *Geography of Kyrgyzstan* | 2 |
| Sports 3 (100 hours) | 0 | Sports 4 (100 hours) | 0 |
| **Total** | **30** | **Total** | **30** |
| **Third year** |
| **Semester 5 (Fall)** | **Credits** | **Semester 6 (Spring)** | **Credits** |
| **Fieldwork in Anthropology** | 4 | **Thesis Writing I: Literature Reiew amd Research Design** | 6 |
| **History of Anthropological Theories II** | 6 | **Gender, Kinship and Family** | 6 |
| **Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies** | 6 | *Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences I* | 6 |
| **International Development and Cross-Cultural Communication** | 6 | *Second Year Seminar: Humanities I* | 6 |
| **Religion and Spirituality as Cultural Categories** | 6 | Arts I | 6 |
| *Computer science* | 3 | *Elective* | 3 |
| **Total** | **31** | **Total** | **33** |
| **Fourth year** |
| **Semester 7 (Fall)** | **Credits** | **Semester 8 (Spring)** | **Credits** |
| **Thesis Writing 2: Field-data Analysis and Writing Up** | 6 | **Interdisciplinary Research Methods** | 6 |
| **Internship** | 4 | *Arts II* | 6 |
| **Major elective 3**  | 6 | *Humanities II* | 6 |
| *Social Science II* | 6 | **Major elective 4** | 6 |
| *Mathematics I* | 6 | *Mathematics 2* | 6 |
| *Elective* | 3 | *Elective* | 3 |
| **Total** | **31** | **Total** | **33** |

**Chair of Anthropology Program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Head of Division** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**