**American University of Central Asia**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Department**

**Human Rights 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 – 36 credits*** | | | | | | |
| Introduction to Human rights | HR 100.1 | 3358 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights | ICP /LAS/ GDS 208 | 3502 | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Human rights law | Law 323.1 | 3360 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis I |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis II |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Research Methods |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| ***Elective Courses in the Concentration - 42 credits from the following list:*** | | | | | | |
| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** | **Credits** | **Semester** | **Prerequisites** | **Comments** |
| International Humanitarian Law | Law 258.1 | 3359 | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Criminal law (IBL) | Law 231.1 | 3243 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Public International Law I (IBL) | Law 253 | 3228 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Visual Legal Advocacy: Human Rights and Documentary Filmmaking (HR) | HR/LAW-275 | 3760 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Development Aid and Politics (ICP) / International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture (ANT) | ANTH 120.1 | 2916 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe (ES) | ES 301.1 | 3175 | 6 |  |  |  |
| European Law and Human Rights (ES) | ES/ Law 207 | 4713 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Ethnicity and Identity (ANT) | ANTH 320.1 | 3056 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Anthropology of Violence (ANT) | ANTH - 355.1 | 4367 | 6 |  |  |  |
| International and National Environmental Law and Governance (ENV) |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Gender and Development (ENV) |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Democracy in Dark Times | ICP/LAW/HR-396 | 4237 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Freedom of Speech | HR/ICP/JOUR-295 | 4428 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Refugees law | HR/LAW-277 | 3860 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Child Rights Protection | LAW/HR-398.1 | 5553 | 3 |  |  |  |
| United Nations efforts for Sustaining Peace | LAW/HR-385 | 4641 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Cybersecurity and Society | ICP/IBL-210 | 4990 | 6 |  |  |  |
| ***Other courses outside of major = 46 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) – 2 credits | 12 | First Year Seminar II  English Composition for Liberal Arts II  Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) – 2 credits | 12 |
| Intro to HR | 6 |
| Concepts of Modern Sciences | 6 | Politics of Human Rights / Theory and Politics of Human Rights (ICP) | 6 |
| Elective General Education Course | 6 | World Literature | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Elective Course | 6 |
|  |  | Sport | 0 |
| **3rd semester (30 credits)** | | **4th semester (30 credits)** | |
| Concepts of Modern Art | 6 | Globalization and Social Sciences | 6 |
| Human Rights Elective course | 6 | Kyrgyz language and literature – 4rc.  Russian Language - 2 cr. | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature – 4rc.  Russian Language - 2 cr. | 6 | Human Rights Elective Course | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Sport | 0 | Sport | 0 |
| **5th semester (30 credits)** | | **6th semester (30 credits)** | |
| Elective Course | 6 | Legal Research Methods | 3 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| International Human Rights law | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
|  |  | Human rights elective course | 3 |
| **7th semester (30 credits)** | | **8th semester (30 credits)** | |
| Senior thesis seminar I | 6 | Senior thesis seminar II | 6 |
| General Education Course | 6 | General Education Course | 6 |
| Internship | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
|  |  | HR 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.