# American University of Central Asia

# Liberal Arts and Sciences Department

***Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking 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** | **Semeste r** | **Prerequi sites** | **Comments** |
| Concepts of Modern Art/Arts | LAS/ ART230 | 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 – 48 credits*** | | | | | | |
| Design Thinking and Innovation Lab | BUS 284 | 4523 | 6 | 5 |  |  |
| Social Entrepreneurship | LAS/ SE 200 | 4900 | 6 | 6 | BUS 284 |  |
| Agile in Social Innovation | LAS/ SE 300 | 5323 | 6 | 8 | LAS/ SE 200 |  |
| Intro to Finance | FIN 305 | 3334 | 6 | 6 |  |  |
| Intro to Microeconomics | ECO 112.1 | 2963 | 6 | 5 |  |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis I |  |  | 6 | 7 |  |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis II |  |  | 6 | 8 | LAS - 400 |  |
| Research Methods |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Internship |  |  | 6 |  |  | out of 240 credits |

| ***Elective Courses in the Concentration - 30 credits from the following list:*** | | | | | | |
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| **Course Name** | **Course abbr.** | **Course ID** | **Course ID** | **Semeste r** | **Prerequi sites** | **Comments** |
| Cultural Concepts and Social Networks | ANTH107 | 2998 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sociology of Development | SOC/ LAS300 | 4369 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Civil Society Organizations Law | Law/BA 262.2 | 4898 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Sociology | SOC 108 | 2937 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Intro to Marketing | MRK 302.1 | 3333 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Consumer Behavior | MRK 420 | 3969 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Enterprise-Wide Risk Management | BUS-380.1 | 4425 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Technology and Culture | SYS/ HUM/ ART 258 | 4148 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Environmental and Social Impact Assessment | ENV 200 | 3675 | 6 |  |  |  |
| International Environmental Law and Policy | ENV/NTR/LA S/BUS-305 | 3846 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Finance | FIN 305 | 3334 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Investment Law and Sustainable Development | Law 365.1 | 3363 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Cross-Cultural Management | MNG-355 | 1392 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Accounting for Environmental Management & Sustainability |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
| Managerial Accounting | FIN 350 | 3332 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Fund Development for Non-Profits | PPA-365 | 2148 | 3 |  |  |  |
| International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture | ANTH-120.1 | 2916 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Environment, sustainability and development in Central Asia | ECL-200.2 | 3713 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Sustainable Development for Social Entrepreneurship | LAS/SE-201 4 | 4901 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Consumer Behavior | Mrk 420 | 3969 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Ethics, Commerce and Society | BUS 230 | 3260 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Civil Society Organizations Law | Law/ BA 262.2 | 4898 | 3 |  |  |  |
| ***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) | | | 12 | First Year Seminar II  English Composition for Liberal Arts II Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) | | | 12 |
| Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning:  *Mathematics for Business and Economic* | | | 6 | Introduction to Microeconomics | | | 6 |
| Design Thinking and Innovation Lab | | | 6 | Elective Course | | | 6 |
| Elective Course | | | 6 | Elective Course | | | 6 |
| Sport *(100 hours)* | | | 0 | Sport *(100 hours)* | | | 0 |
| **3rd semester (33 credits)** | | | | **4th semester (33 credits)** | | | |
| Concepts of Modern Arts/Arts | | | 6 | Globalization and Social Sciences/SS | | | 6 |
| World Literature/Humanities | | | 6 | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | | | 6 |
| Elective Course | | | 6 | Concepts of Modern Sciences/NTR | | | 6 |
| Intro to finance | | | 6 | Elective Course | | | 6 |
| Kyrgyz language and literature | | | 4 | Kyrgyz language and literature | | | 4 |
| Russian language | | | 2 | Russian language | | | 2 |
| Elective course | | | 3 | Elective Course | | | 3 |
| Sport *(100 hours)* | | | 0 | Sport *(100 hours)* | | | 0 |
|  | | |  |  | | |  |
| **5th semester (33 credits)** | | | | **6th semester (33 credits)** | | | |
| Elective course |  |  | 6 | Elective course |  | | 6 |
|  | | |  | | |
| Manas studies | | | 2 | Business Research Methods | | | 6 |
| General Education Course | | | 6 | General Education Course | | | 6 |
| Social Entrepreneurship | | | 6 | General Education Course | | | 6 |
| Elective Course | | | 6 | Elective Course | | | 6 |
| Elective Course | | | 6 | 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 | Social Enterprise and Frugal Innovation (Agile in Social Innovation) | | | 6 |

| Elective Course | 6 | Elective Course | 6 |
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| 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.