

American University of Central Asia
 Department: **Anthropology, Technology and International Development**
 Specialization: **Anthropology and Archaeology**

CHECKLIST

Student's Name _____ ID # _____ Year of Admission 2020-2021

Course Name	Credits
General Education Courses	
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	101

* 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.

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.

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)	
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)	
Ethnographic Research Methods			6	4 (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:			72		

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

First Year			
Semester 1 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 2 (Spring)	Credits
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
<i>Russian language I</i>	2	<i>Russian language II</i>	2
Sports 1 (100 hours)	0	Sports 2 (100 hours)	0
Total	30	Total	30
Second year			
Semester 3 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 4 (Spring)	Credits
Fieldwork in Archaeology	4	Ethnographic Research Methods	6
Major elective 1	6	Races, Human Diversity and Biology	6
Major elective 2	6	History of Anthropological Theories I	6
<i>Second Year Seminar: Natural science</i>	6	<i>Second Year Seminar: Humanities</i>	6
<i>Second Year Seminar: Social Sciences</i>	6	<i>History of Kyrgyzstan</i>	4
Manas Studies	2	<i>Geography of Kyrgyzstan</i>	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 Review and Research Design	6
Major elective 3	6	Major elective 4	6
History of Anthropological Theories II	6	<i>Humanities</i>	6
<i>Mathematics I</i>	6	<i>Mathematics 2</i>	6
Arts	6	<i>Arts</i>	6
		<i>Computer science</i>	3
Total	28	Total	33
Fourth year			
Semester 7 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 6 (Spring)	Credits
Thesis Writing 2: Field-data Analysis and Writing Up	6	Major elective 6	6
Major elective 5	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
Internship	4	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Social Science</i>	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Elective</i>	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Elective</i>	6		
Total	34	Total	30

Chair of Anthropology Program _____

Head of Division _____

Student Signature _____