

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

## CHECKLIST

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Admission** 2020-2021

Course Name	Credits
<b>General Education Courses</b>	
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.
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>

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

\*\*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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
<b>Required courses</b>					
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)	
<b>Total:</b>			<b>72</b>		

Course Name	Department	Credits
<b>Major elective courses – 6 courses from following</b>		
Development Economics	ECO	6
Education and Development in Global Era	ICP	6
Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies	ANTH	6
Gender and Politics in Central Asia	PSY/ANTH	6
Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism	ANTH	6
Governance and Development	ICP	6
Green Spaces in Urban Development	ASCC/UPD	6
Human and Culture Co-evolution	ANTH	6
Introduction to Environmental Management and Sustainable Development	ESCC	6
Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning	ANTH/UPD	6
Language Policies in Central Asian Republics: Soviet and post-Soviet Periods	ANTH	6
Migration and Development in Central Asia	ANTH	6
Political Economy of Development in East Asia	ICP	6
Politics of Development Aid	ICP	6
Power, State and Informal politics in Central Asia	ANTH	6
Sociology of Development	SOC	6
Sustainable Energy for Cities	ASCC/UPD	6
The World of NGOs	ANTH	6
Understanding gender and international development: changes and transformations	PSY/ANTH	6

Urban Governance and Infrastructure	UPD	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>

### Recommended Order of Study

First Year			
Semester 1 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 2 (Spring)	Credits
<b>Cultural Concepts and Social Networks</b>	6	<b>Introduction to Archaeology</b>	6
<b>People and Things: History and Anthropology of Technology</b>	6	<b>International Development: Donors, NGOs, Communities and Culture</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
Second year			
Semester 3 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 4 (Spring)	Credits
<b>Fieldwork in Archaeology</b>	4	<b>Ethnographic Research Methods</b>	6
<b>Major elective 1</b>	6	<b>Races, Human Diversity and Biology</b>	6
<b>Major elective 2</b>	6	<b>History of Anthropological Theories I</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
Third year			
Semester 5 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 6 (Spring)	Credits
<b>Fieldwork in Anthropology</b>	4	<b>Thesis Writing I: Literature Review and Research Design</b>	6
<b>Major elective 3</b>	6	<b>Major elective 4</b>	6
<b>History of Anthropological Theories II</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>
Fourth year			
Semester 7 (Fall)	Credits	Semester 6 (Spring)	Credits
<b>Thesis Writing 2: Field-data Analysis and Writing Up</b>	6	<b>Major elective 6</b>	6
<b>Major elective 5</b>	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
<b>Internship</b>	4	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Elective</i>	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Elective</i>	6	<i>Elective</i>	6
<i>Social Science</i>	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

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

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

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