

American University of Central Asia Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic

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AUCA Objectives:

AUCA is committed to freedom of expression, critical inquiry and academic honesty.

Its main objectives are to develop the skills and the attitude of mind that foster intellectual freedom and critical thinking for education in a caring, corruption-free, student-centered environment.

Bachelor of Business Administration degree requirements

- Complete 240 credit hours in total, including:
 - 96 credit hours in Business Administration Major.
 - 67 credit hours of General Education (including 400 hours of Sports)
 - 53 elective credit hours (these may be chosen from elective Business Courses, other departmental courses or courses counting towards a minor)
- Successfully completing Kyrgyz History State exam
- GPA greater than 2.0 for all AUCA coursework and
- Complete and defend a Senior Thesis.

A typical “course” is equivalent to 6 credits and normally is the length of a semester.

2 credit hours generally means students are in class one academic hour (45 minutes) and are expected to complete two academic hours of independent work each week of the semester.

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Degree Planning Worksheet

Student: _____ Student ID# _____

Advisor: _____

General Education (67 credits)	Course #	Prereq.	Credits	Suggested Order of Study	Semester Taken
First Year Seminar (24 credits)					
First Year Seminar I	FYS100/101	none	6	1	
First Year Seminar II	FYS211	FYS100/101	8	2	
Manas Studies (part of FYS)			2	2	
Kyrgyz Language (part of FYS)			2	1	
Russian Language (part of FYS)			2	1	
Kyrgyz Language (Literature)* (can count towards other requirement)			6	1,2,3,4	
Russian Language* (can count towards other requirement)			6	1,2,3,4	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)			2	1	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)			2	2	
Mathematics for Business and Economics I & II					
Math for Business and Economics I	MAT132	none	6	1	
Math for Business and Economics II	MAT234	MAT132	6	2	
Digital Literacy/Computer Science (3 credits)	COM150	none	3	2	
Natural Science/Second Year Seminar: Natural Science			6	3 or 4	
History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan			4	3 or 4	
Social Science/Second Year Seminar: Social Science (outside from the student's major)			6	3 or 4	
Sports (400 hours/0 credits)			0	1,2,3,4	
Total		Total	67 credits		

First year seminar (FYS):

- The core of the first-year study at AUCA
- FYS is a multidisciplinary, Liberal Arts program, which is designed to give students a valuable opportunity to experience the benefits of college-level learning through seminar-style investigation. The readings and skills gained through FYS will benefit students no matter what their major area of study.
- Provides essential reading skills:
 - Learning to be able to read great texts closely, proactively, and critically;
 - Learning to apply what is read to one's own life in a meaningful manner, and to be able to discuss those texts accordingly
- Provides essential writing skills:
 - Foundational course in developing a high level of competence in academic writing.
 - Involves a substantial amount of time for students to “think on paper,” utilizing exercises designed to stress the relationship between thinking about what one has read and communicating one's thoughts in a clear manner.

Math for Business and Economics

The course includes linear algebra and analytic geometry models. These models describe real life problems related to economics and business.

Main objectives are:

- Developing abstract and logical (probative) thinking,
- Understanding how to set and solve problems,
- Acquiring a basic knowledge of linear algebra and analytic geometry,
- Ability to solve real life problems.

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