PENN STATE’S SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT FORM

In addition to the core curriculum and elective courses, M.I.A. degree candidates must satisfy the capstone requirement by completing either (i) a master’s paper, or (ii) a supervised internship placement.

Please indicate below whether you plan to satisfy the capstone requirement for the M.I.A. degree by completing:

☐ Master’s paper (INTAF 594 – Research Topics). The master’s paper will involve integrating and showing mastery of the subject matter of the student’s curricular emphasis, and also may involve original research.

OR

☐ Supervised internship (INTAF 595 - Internship). Pursuant to the internship option, the student will participate in a supervised internship placement of sufficient depth and professionalism to allow the student to experience the integration of his or her curricular studies in an actual professional environment. A reflective paper will be submitted as a part of the internship requirement.

Semester(s) in which you will be enrolling in the Capstone, you must indicate the credit amount:

___ Fall       _________ Year    Number of Credits: _____
___ Spring    _________ Year    Number of Credits: _____
___ Summer    _________ Year    Number of Credits: _____

Please provide the appropriate signatures and provide this form to Shari Welch, Registrar for the School of International Affairs.

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Student’s Name                        PSU ID

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Student’s Signature                   Date

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Supervising Faculty Member’s Signature Date