
Student's Name

PSU ID

Student's Signature

Date

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 how you wish to satisfy the Capstone Requirement for the M.I.A. degree:

- 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. Please review the [Master's Paper guidelines](#) prior to discussing with your faculty paper advisor an appropriate topic for the paper, and a plan for completing it. His/her signature below indicates approval of those arrangements. Students will be asked to present their research prior to graduation at either the Graduate Exhibit, a conference, or a student research talk hosted by SIA.

Paper Topic/Title: _____

- 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. Per the [Internship Guidelines](#), a reflective paper will be submitted to the Office of Career Services as a part of the internship requirement. Please review your Plan for Internship statement with your faculty advisor. His/her signature below indicates approval for academic credit of your particular internship, based on your *Plan for Internship*.

You must complete a minimum of **three** credits. Those credits can be spread over more than one semester, as long as you are enrolled for **at least** one credit during the semester of your Capstone experience.

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

Please collect the requested signatures below. Your enrollment will be processed by the SIA Registrar once this form has been fully signed. If your faculty advisor is unavailable to sign the form, an e-mail from him/her indicating approval of the Capstone experience will suffice. Please print and attach a copy of that e-mail.

INTAF 595 Internship enrollees: Return this form to the Director of Career Services (122B Katz) who must also sign this form once your *Plan for Internship* is approved.

Faculty Advisor's Name

Faculty Advisor's Signature

Date

Director of Career Services' signature

Date

INTAF 594 Master's Paper enrollees – Return this form to the Director of Academic Advising (122A Katz) who must also sign this form. **Please note:** Students working with a professor outside of SIA as their primary paper adviser must also have Dr. Flynt Leverett sign below as he will serve as the secondary reader. See [Master's Paper guidelines](#) for details.

Faculty Paper Advisor's Name

Faculty Paper Advisor's Signature

Date

Academic Advisor's signature

Date

If applicable:

Non-SIA Faculty Advisor's Name

Non-SIA Faculty Advisor's Signature

Date