## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MA PLANNER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #:

By the end of Spring term of your first year, you should consult with and select an INTL core faculty member who agrees to serve as your permanent MA advisor. This individual will chair your MA project committee and becomes your main advisor for the remainder of your time in INTL (although should your goals or project change, you are free to select a different MA advisor). Your intake advisor or any other core INTL faculty member may serve as MA advisor.

All courses must be graded. Courses for which P/NP is the only grading option may be counted, with MA Advisor approval. A minimum of 28 graded credits must be completed, 12 in the Interdisciplinary Core and 16 in the Professional Concentration. A maximum of 24 credits may be taken from any one department other than International Studies.

MA Advisor:

Date: (Signature signifies willingness to serve as MA Advisor)

## **REOUIRED PROSEMINAR COURSES: 3 credits**

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Term/Year	Credits	Grade
INTL 656	Proseminar: Research & Writing in International Studies			1	
INTL 657	Proseminar: Proposal Writing			2	

INTERDISCIPLINARY CORE: 16 credits. A minimum of 12 credits with INTL prefixes. The International Graduate Student Core seminar is mandatory, as well as a minimum of 1 course in each competence area. An additional methods course can count (as the fourth course) in this interdisciplinary core subject to approval by your MA advisor.

Competence Area 1: Cross-cultural Communication and Understanding (INTL highly recommends INTL 531 Cross-Cultural *Communication* to satisfy this requirement)

Competence Area 2: International Relations, Development Theories and Approaches (INTL highly recommends INTL 520 International Community Development and INTL 522 Aid to Developing Countries to satisfy this requirement)

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INTL 655	International Studies Graduate Core Seminar			4		CORE

## PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION: 24 credits (or 36) Focus:

Students should meet with their MA Advisor to determine appropriate courses. International students and MA/JD students have the option to complete 36 credits in this section and not have a Geographic specialty. All courses must be graded. Courses for which P/NP is the only grading option may be counted, with Advisor approval.

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First Term:

Intake Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**: 12 credits

Focus:

The Geographic Focus **usually aligns** with whatever language a student is studying. International students are encouraged to develop a Geographic Focus in an area distinct from their origin (otherwise, these 12 credits should instead be in the Professional Concentration Area). JD/MA students need not include a Geographic Focus.

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**LANGUAGE COMPETENCE:** U.S. students must demonstrate a third-year level of proficiency in a second language relevant to their professional or geographic focus before completing the program. At the start of their first term, students must confirm with their advisor how they plan to meet the requirement. Competence may be shown by one of these methods: 1) passing three 300-level language courses *or* one 4<sup>th</sup> year language course, 2) passing 2 years of commonly taught language (Fr, Sp, Ger, Ital), *AND* 2 years of less common language. Language may be taken Pass/No Pass. International students whose high school or university instruction was not in English demonstrate proficiency in English as a second language through completion of the master's degree requirements. It is recommended that international students study a language from their geographic focus.

Language:		Acquired via:	
Verified by:			
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**FIELD INTERNSHIP: 12 credits (Total:** \_\_\_\_) Credits are based on a formula whereby an internship or field research experience of 40 hours/week over a 10-week period equals 12 credits.

Location:	Affiliation:	_ Date completed:
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**MA PROJECT:** 6-9 credits. Every MA Project requires a Committee of three faculty members: your MA advisor, and two other UO (permanent) faculty members. Other people can serve in one of the latter two positions on your MA project with the approval of your MA advisor and either the IS Graduate Studies Director or IS Department Head. To complete this requirement, students have two options: (i) a 9 credit thesis (which is approved by the Graduate School, an electronic copy is stored by the UO Library and is available worldwide electronically) *or* (ii) a 6-9 credit project or capstone project. A project or capstone project is not reviewed by the Graduate School, nor is it accessible electronically. Every M.A. project must have: 1) a proposal defense and 2) a thesis or capstone project defense. See MA Project Guidelines for detailed information. Students must register for, and complete, one thesis credit to write their proposal, and have the proposal approved, before they may register for the remainder of their thesis credits.

Proposal Defense \_\_\_\_\_(date)

Number of credits for MA project: \_\_\_\_\_

Human Subjects Clearance (or Waiver) filed with Research Compliance Services: YES \_\_\_\_ / Protocol Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: An updated planner should be kept in the department office at all times. Please retain a copy for your records.