MIPER Checkout List for Academic Year 2013-2014

Candidate’s Name: _____________________________________________________

Academic Year Accepted: ___________________________ CWID: ______________

This checkout list is to help Masters in International Political Economy of Resources (MIPER) students manage their course requirements in order to ensure they graduate on time and with a program that best meets their needs. In their last semester, candidates must complete and sign the MIPER Checkout List. In addition, his/her advisor, the MIPER Director and the LAIS Division Director must sign the completed form. The student then forwards it to the Graduate Studies Office. Students also must complete the Application for Admission to Candidacy and the Graduation Application, both found on the Graduate Office website: http://gradschool.mines.edu/GS-Forms.

The MIPER Program requires 36 credit hours: Core Studies, 15 credit hours; Electives, 15 credit hours; and Thesis, 6 credit hours of research, or Non-Thesis, an additional 6 credit hours from the electives list. (* = courses offered as graduate-only.)

1.0 **Core Studies (15 credit hours/five courses)**

All core courses are required. Students should take core courses as soon as possible, with the exception of Political Risk Assessment, which can be taken only after completing International Political Economy.

- LAIS 545: *International Political Economy* (Fall)
- LAIS 550: *Political Risk Assessment* (Spring; prereq: IPE)
- LAIS 564: *Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences* (Fall)
- LAIS 558: *Natural Resources and Development* (Spring)
- One STEM Course (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
  - MNGN 510: Mineral Resource Development
  - PEGN/GPGN 598: Environmental Impact of Natural Resource Dev’t
- Other:

2.0 **Electives (15 credit hours/five courses)**

Students select 5 courses from the electives listed below. Additional courses, including transfer credits and independent studies, must first be approved by the MIPER Director. These courses include at least 3 weeks of material focused on energy and/or resources.

- LAIS 521: Environmental Philosophy and Policy
- LAIS 535: Latin American Development
- LAIS 537: Asian Development
- LAIS 539: Middle East Development
- LAIS 541: African Development
- LAIS 546: Globalization
- LAIS 552: Corruption and Development
- LAIS 553: Ethnic Conflict in the Global Perspective
- LAIS 556: Power & Politics in Eurasia
- LAIS 565: * Science, Technology and Society
- LAIS 577: Engineering and Sustainable Community Development
- LAIS 586: Science and Technology Policy
- LAIS 588: Water Politics and Policy
- LAIS 589: Nuclear Power and Public Policy
- LAIS 590: Energy and Society
- LAIS 598: Rhetoric, Energy and Public Policy
- LAIS598A: Economic and Security Institutions in Asia
TOTAL ELECTIVES CREDIT HOURS: 15

2.1  Non-Thesis Track, two additional elective courses (6 credit hours)

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3.0  ELECTIVE SUBSTITUTIONS (Max. 6 credit hours)

Students may substitute up to 6 credit hours from elective substitutions shown in sections 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3. Internships may be completed as independent studies under the supervision of a MIPER faculty member. Independent studies with non-LAIS faculty require advance approval from the MIPER Director.

3.1  Other CSM Graduate Courses

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3.2  MIPER Independent Study

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3.3  Transfer Credits

With the MIPER Director’s approval, you may transfer up to two graduate courses (6 credit hours) from another university; this includes approved Study Abroad programs. List transfer courses below and attach transcripts.

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TOTAL ELECTIVE SUBSTITUTIONS CREDIT HOURS
Total elective substitution hours may not exceed 2 courses (6 credit hours)  

4.0  Thesis Credits
You may opt to write a thesis over at least 2 semesters (6 credit hours min.) You must have faculty approval before registering for LAIS 705 Graduate Research. List semesters taken and total credit hours.

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GRAND TOTAL CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED: 36