



Reduced Course Load Request

Student Name: _____

MSU ID: _____

*****For the academic advisor to complete*****

F-1 students studying in the United States must enroll in a full course of study at a Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)-certified school. However, under certain circumstances, F-1 students may be eligible to maintain student status while enrolled in a reduced course load.

- 1. When does the student expect to graduate?

- 2. The student is requesting a reduced course load based on:
 - Medical condition or illness. Documentation is required.
 - Certain initial academic difficulties, including:
 - Improper course level placement.
 - Initial difficulty with the English language.
 - Initial difficulty with reading requirements.
 - Unfamiliarity with U.S. teaching methods.

The student is in the final semester and requires only _____ credit hours to graduate.

3. The student's schedule for the semester:

Dept.	Course No.	Section No.	Sem. Hrs.	Instructor

Academic Advisor signature: _____

Academic advisor name (printed): _____

Date: _____