F-1/J-1 Student Application
For Reduced Course Load Authorization

Name: ____________________________
CC ID#: __________________________
Immigration Status: ☐ F-1 ☐ J-1 ☐ Other__________

Student Type: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐ Visiting Student

Major(s): ____________________________

Term: ☐ FALL ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER Year: ____________________________

Block (circle all that apply) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 A B

I am applying to International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) for permission to enroll less than full-time for the following reason(s):

_____ This term is my final term of study and I need fewer than the full-time number of units to complete my course of study.

Verified by: ____________________________
Major Advisor’s Name Advisor’s Signature Date

_____ I have a valid temporary illness or medical/mental health condition. I have attached medical documentation from a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist to substantiate the illness or medical/mental health condition. The documentation is signed by the medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist and is on official letterhead. I understand that I may not receive more than 12 months of reduced course load authorization for an illness or medical condition at my current program level, e.g., bachelor’s, master’s, or doctorate.*

_____ I am having academic difficulties (please indicate which type[s]):
☐ Initial difficulty with English language or reading requirements
☐ Unfamiliarity with U.S. teaching methods
☐ Improper course level placement

I have attached an explanatory letter from my Academic Advisor and/or professor on official letterhead. I understand that if I am authorized to drop below full-time enrollment due to academic difficulties I am not eligible for a second authorization due to academic difficulties while pursuing a course of study at my current program level.

Comments (use this optional section to provide information that supports your request):

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Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

*You must speak with an ISSS advisor directly before a reduced course load can be authorized for medical reasons. Please contact ISSS at the phone number or email listed above to schedule an appointment with an advisor.

ISSS Use Only: _______ APPROVED _______ DENIED Last updated: 12/10/2018

Date Submitted to SEVIS: ____________________________ ISSS Advisor: ____________________________