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Full Name: Zebo Xiong

## Reduced Course Load Final Semester

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**Student ID#:** <u>A04907051</u>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

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F-1 students are required by the Department of Homeland Security to maintain the terms and conditions of their nonimmigrant status. Failure to maintain status will result in the termination of a student's SEVIS record and require immediate departure from the US. F-1 students are required to pursue a "full course of study" every fall and spring semester; full-time in summer is only required when a student is admitted to begin in the summer term. A "full course of study" is considered full-time enrollment, which is 9 credit hours for graduate students and 12 credit hours for undergraduates. Dropping or registering below full-time enrollment without prior approval from International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is considered a violation of status.

**Final Semester RCL Limitation:** A student who fails a course during the last term consisting of a final semester RCL, may again have a final session with less than a full course load. A second consecutive authorization for an RCL in a student's final semester should be reported in SEVIS in order to ensure that the student is continuing to make progress toward program completion. If a student does not finish the program of study after a second final term with an RCL, the student is not eligible for a third RCL. **Exception:** Graduate students not holding an assistantship can be enrolled in fewer than 9 hours and be considered full-time if they have completed all course requirements and are working on their thesis/dissertation only. The thesis/dissertation final semester can be granted for multiple semesters provided the student makes progress on the thesis/dissertation.

To Be Completed by the Student

Printed Name:	Title:	Ema	ail:
Advisor's Signature:	Phone N	umber:	Date:
<ul> <li>Student is required to take only what is required</li> <li>Finished with all coursework and engaged</li> <li>Starting in: Fall 20 Spring 20 Summ</li> <li>Student must have completed all courseword</li> <li>Student must maintain continuous enrollmed</li> <li>Student must apply each fall/spring and must</li> <li>If the thesis/dissertation extends beyond included explaining the thesis/dissertatio</li> <li>Comments:</li> </ul>	in thesis/dissertation ONLY ner 20rk and only have thesis or dissert in thesis/dissertation for fast continue making normal ptwo semesters, then a letter/on progress toward completi	sertation hours remaining all and spring terms. RCL orogress towards the con cemail from the thesis/d	is not required for summer. inpletion of the degree. issertation advisor must be
By signing this form you agree with this student's re (If you do not agree or have comments, please ex Requires a lesser course load to complete of Student is completing ALL degree requires	plain below.) degree program in the curre ments and intends to graduate	nt term	
To Be Completed by an Academic or Faculty Advisor			
Student Signature: Zebo Xiong		Date: Augi	ust 3rd, 2020
Number of credit hours I wish to enroll: 6			
students holding a graduate assistantship. Conta			
The RCL is for immigration purposes only and			
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This form must be completed in its entirety otherwise the Final Semester RCL request will not be processed. Submit this form prior to the first day of classes or prior to dropping a course that results in less than full-time enrollment.