Reduced Course Load Recommendation Form for J-1 Visas

Student Last Name: _________________________________________________________________

Student First Name: ___________________________ PID: _________________________

The above referenced student is currently studying in the US on a student visa that requires full-time enrollment. There are limited circumstances in which the regulations allow the student to enroll less than full-time. Additional details can be found at https://www.ohio.edu/international-student-scholar-services/current-student-f1-visa-maintaining-status. Please complete this form to help us determine if we may authorize the student’s request.

Please mark ONE of the following options that applies to the student:

☐ This student is in the final semester of their program. The student only needs ___ credits to fulfill graduation requirements.

☐ This student is experiencing academic difficulties.

Please explain the nature of these difficulties:

Academic Advisor’s Signature*:__________________________________________________________

Printed Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Title: _______________________________________________________________________________

College or Department: ________________________________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________________________________