

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE
Graduate School
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ACADEMIC ADVISER CERTIFICATION
For F-1 Student Taking Less Than a Full Course Load to the
INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE

Student Name:		ID#:	
		Term:	

This student is in the United States in F-1 student status and is bound by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations that require full-time study during the academic year. Full time study is defined as 9 semester hours of registration for graduate students.

There are circumstances that justify enrollment for fewer hours. We are requesting certification as full-time status for the student named above for the following reasons. Please check **all items** which apply. **If you wish to add comments, please do so, on the other side of this sheet.**

I RECOMMEND THAT THIS STUDENT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENGAGED IN A FULL COURSE OF STUDY BECAUSE THE STUDENT: *(check those that apply)*

- _____ graduate student preparing to take a comprehensive examination.
- _____ graduate student in the final stages of the course of study and does not have a full course of study to meet degree requirements.
- _____ graduate student doing thesis or dissertation research.
- _____ graduate student taking all available courses to meet requirements of program of study.
- _____ "improper course level placement."
- _____ student participating in an alternate work-study course (cooperative education program).
- _____ student has a medical condition which makes a normal full-time course load inadvisable; doctor's letter for course load reduction is attached.

DEGREE OBJECTIVE:
ANTICIPATED "COMPLETION OF STUDIES" DATE:

Adviser's Signature: _____	Date	
College Dean's Signature _____	Date	
DEAN, Graduate School: _____	Date	

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Designated School Officer/Return Officer's Signature _____	Date	
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