EE and EE:S Reduced Course Load (RCL) Policy

International students who need fewer than 8 credits to complete their program requirements, may apply for Reduced Course Load through the International Center.

Please note that students are eligible for RCL only if they have not yet completed their degree requirements. Due to Federal regulations, students must apply for their degree in the semester in which they complete their degree requirements. If a student wants to remain in the country after completing their requirements, they must apply for OPT (processing OPT applications typically requires 60 to 90 days).

Please visit the International Center’s website for guidelines and forms for RCL [http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/immig/fvisa/fj_reducedcourse.html](http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/immig/fvisa/fj_reducedcourse.html)