**Final Semester Verification & Reduced Course Load Form**

Federal regulations require F-1 students must be enrolled full-time during each fall and spring semester. At Cameron University, full-time enrollment for undergraduate students is 12 semester hours and full-time enrollment for graduate students is 9 semester hours. However, in the ***final semester*** of study, students may be permitted to enroll in a course of study that is less than full-time. ***International students engaging in a reduced course load may only take 1 online course during their final session. Those students who need only one course to complete their program cannot engage in that course through online or distance study***. The International Admissions Office is required to report the enrollment status of all international students via the Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

If you desire to be enrolled in less than a full course of study, this verification form must be completed with all signatures and filed with the International Admissions Office, prior to the last day of enrollment. If this petition is denied, you will be required to enroll in a full course of study no later than the last day of enrollment.

This verification form is also required for Optional Practical Training (OPT). This form must be submitted as proof of final semester at the time of OPT application and a graduation check must be completed.

Students who fail to complete the graduation requirements specified in this verification may jeopardize their immigration status and lose future immigration benefits such as Optional Practical Training. In some cases failure to complete the requirements for graduation may require an application for reinstatement to the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service. If you have any questions, or immigration procedures, please contact the International Admissions Office.

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**To be completed by student:**

CU ID #: Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Final Semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours Needed to Complete Degree Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by Academic Advisor:**

 The student is currently enrolled in the remaining required course work for the degree and will complete the degree at the end of the semester indicated, pending completion of those courses with satisfactory grades as required for the major.

Academic Advisor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by Registrar’s Office (North Shepler 201)**:

 An application for graduation has been submitted

 Graduation Requirement document has been completed and submitted by the Registrar’s Office to the International

Admissions Office.

Registrar’s Office Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_