

**Non Degree Graduate Study Approval Form
For F-1 International Students**

This form must be completed prior to registration of the semester of initial enrollment as a
Non Degree Graduate Student at Texas State.

Part 1: Evidence of a Specific Educational or Professional Goal

To be completed by the student's academic advisor:

1. Please describe the specific educational or professional objective for which this student proposes to attain.

2. Below please list the courses the student must take to accomplish the objective.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Based on the course requirements needed to complete the objective, it is estimated the time required to complete the objective, assuming the student will be able to enroll in 9 credit hours each fall and spring semester, will be _____ semesters.

Printed Name of Academic Advisor _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**Part II. Certification that that the Proposed Study as a Non Degree Graduate Student
is in Accordance with Current Federal Regulations as they relate to F-1 International Students**

- "The F-1 student category is available to non-degree students provided that a 'specific educational or professional objective' can be identified and the Designated School Official (DSO) can certify that the program constitutes a "full course of study."
- Non-degree study still must lead to the attainment of a "specific educational or professional objective" under Federal Regulations 8CFR 214.2(f) (6) (i).

The program, as defined in Parts I and II above, is in accordance with current Federal Regulations pertaining to non degree study for F-1 International Students.

Printed Name of DSO in the International Office _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**Part III. Statement of Understanding from the Student to Texas State University-San Marcos Regarding
the Established Goal(s) and Academic Requirements of this Program**

I understand the requirements related to the goal(s) and academic requirements of this program and understand that failure to adhere to the goal(s) and academic requirements will result in the termination of my program.

Printed name of student _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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