Reduced Course Load

What is a reduced course load?

Reduced Course Load is an accommodation provided by Student Disability Services based on supporting disability documentation provided by the student. This accommodation is granted to permit qualifying students the ability to utilize the services offered by the University while enrolled in less than 12 credits for the semester.

How do I request a reduced course load?

Follow the process on our website to <u>Register with SDS</u>. If you are already registered with our office, contact your Disability Service Provider (DSP) to request a review specific to this accommodation. If approved, Student Disability Services will provide you a Reduced Course Load Letter that can be provided as needed to various departments and organizations across the campus that have a "full-time status" requirement for participation.

Will this impact my financial aid?

Yes. A reduced course load accommodation does <u>not</u> qualify a student to receive federal financial aid at the full-time rate. If you have other financial aid (e.g. loans, grants) through the federal government, the number of enrolled credits will impact this as well. You are responsible for discussing this with your assigned <u>Financial Aid Counselor</u>.

If you are an International Student, <u>learn more about requesting a reduced course load here.</u>

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