



Final Semester Enrollment Requirements

This document outlines enrollment requirements for F-1 international students during their final semester of study at MSOE.

Minimum Enrollment Requirements

- Students must be enrolled in at least one **in-person, on-campus course at MSOE** during their final semester.

Reduced Course Load (RCL)

Students who require fewer than a full course load to complete their degree program are eligible for a [Reduced Course Load \(RCL\)](#) authorization for their final semester. Full time is 12 credits for undergraduate students and 9 credits for graduate students.

Requirements include:

- Students must apply for and receive approval for a Reduced Course Load in Terra Dotta before the end of week 1 of their final semester.
- The remaining coursework must be required to complete the degree program.

Concurrent Enrollment

Students are permitted to take courses at another institution during their final term at MSOE as long as they are pursuing at least one, in-person course at MSOE.

Degree Completion

Students are expected to complete all degree requirements by the end of the approved final semester.

Students who are unable to complete degree requirements as expected should contact their DSO immediately to discuss immigration implications and possible options.