Non-degree-seeking 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-seeking graduate student at Texas State University.

Part I: Evidence of a Specific Educational or Professional Goal

To be completed by the student’s academic advisor:

1. Describe the specific educational or professional objective for which this student proposes to attain.
   
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2. List the courses the student must take to accomplish the objective.
   
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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 nine credit hours each fall and spring semester) will be _____________ semesters.

Printed Name of Academic Advisor ________________________________
Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________

Part II. Certification that the Proposed Study as a Non-degree-seeking 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-seeking 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-seeking 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 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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