

Ezra Stiles College Dean's Office



Petition for Course Underload (under 3.5 course credits)

In rare instances, the Dean can approve a course load of 3 course credits IF and ONLY IF doing so would not jeopardize the student's academic progress toward accruing the number of credits needed for academic promotion. Permission is typically given if, e.g., a senior is undertaking research, an internship opportunity, or planning for graduate school or job applications, and in taking a credit underload will remain on track for graduation, but will be able to use the additional time for these other pursuits.

Please note: You MUST make an appointment with the Dean if you intend to enroll in fewer than 3.5 credits.

Please bring this form to the appointment with you.

Name _____

SID _____

Major _____

Are you an international student or varsity athlete? Yes No

Petition (Please state your reasons for intending to take an under loaded program. Feel free to attach an additional page):

I am aware that I will need to meet with the Dean to discuss any plans for a course drop.

Additionally, I am aware that Yale College regulations state "A student may not enroll in a program of study worth fewer than three course credits in one term. A student enrolled for three course credits may withdraw from one course credit between midterm and the first day of the reading period, receiving the neutral designation W (Withdraw) in that course. Similarly, a student enrolled for four or more course credits may withdraw from one or more courses as described above, but at no time may any student carry a schedule of courses that will earn fewer than two course credits in a term."

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Dean's Office Use Only

Approved Denied

(Dean's Signature)

(Date)