

Ezra Stiles College Dean's Office



Petition to take Fewer than 3.5 Course Credits in A Term

Please note: You MUST meet with the Dean for permission to enroll for fewer than 3.5 course credits in any term.

Please bring this form to the appointment with you.

Name _____

SID _____ Major _____

Are you an international student or varsity athlete? Yes No

In rare instances, the Dean can approve a course credit load of fewer than 3.5 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 and good standing. 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.

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

I am aware that I will need to meet with the Dean to discuss any future 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 Only

Approved

Denied

(Dean's Signature)

(Date)

Please email form to mckenzie.granata@yale.edu or return to Ezra Stiles College Dean's Office