The student is also required to submit the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form outlining the circumstances leading to excessive hours attempted. The remainder of this form is to be completed by the student’s academic advisor or authorized representative within the academic department.

### To Be Completed by the Academic Advisor:

By federal regulation, students have a maximum time frame (total hours attempted, including grades of "W") in which to complete degree requirements and still qualify for financial aid. If an exception is to be made, the rationale must be documented and available for audit in the student’s financial aid file.

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<th>Degree Sought</th>
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*BAR in Architecture maximum is 231 hours  
*BEN in Architectural Engineering maximum is 236 hours  
*BLA in Landscape Architecture maximum is 225 hours  
*BSBE in Biosystems Engineering maximum is 200 hours  
*BSCV in Civil Engineering maximum is 204 hours  
**MS in Comm Sciences and Disorders maximum is 78 hours  
**MS in Counseling maximum is 90 hours  
**MBA in Business Administration maximum is 78 hours

1. **Academic Plan:**  
   Degree ___________________________ Major ___________________________ Option (if applicable) ___________________________

2. **Anticipated Graduation:**  
   Semester ________ Year ________

3. Why does the student need to take additional hours to satisfy degree requirements? For example, has the student lost hours through transfer, changes in major, etc.?  
   __________________________________________________________

4. **How many additional hours are required to complete the degree?**  
   __________________________________________________________
   *Please include any planned Fall 2020 enrollment in your calculation.*

   Name of Advisor (please print or type) ___________________________  
   Academic Department ___________________________

   Signature of Advisor (electronic signatures not acceptable) ___________________________  
   Date ___________________________

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