

# Graduation with Distinction: German (GERMAN)

## **Procedure for selection of students**

To be eligible, a German major must have a GPA of 3.3 in German at the time of application, which must be completed in time for pre-registration for fall semester of senior year. Qualified candidates must submit a completed application form (**see below**) to the director of undergraduate studies and enroll in German 299 (senior colloquium) in the fall. By mid-term of the senior colloquium, students who have developed a thesis project will be admitted to the distinction program.

## **Expected product**

A project of at least 50 pages will be written during the spring semester under the guidance of the student's project advisor, and will be completed by April 15.

## **Evaluative body**

A three-member faculty committee, consisting of the student's project advisor and two other German Studies faculty members.

## **Evaluation procedure**

The student's committee oversees his/her progress and project. An oral defense of the senior project is required.

## **Levels of distinction**

Three levels: Distinction, High Distinction, or Highest Distinction, based on an evaluation by the student's committee of the merit of the paper and its defense.

## **Special courses, other activities required, comments**

Distinction candidates must take GERMAN 299, the senior colloquium, in the fall, and a research independent study course, GERMAN 192, in the spring of the senior year.

## **See Also:**

- [Department of Germanic Languages and Literature](#)
- [Graduation with Distinction](#)

# Application for Graduation with Distinction in German

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in major (3.3 minimum required) \_\_\_\_\_

## Faculty Committee

Principal Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Second Member \_\_\_\_\_

Third Member \_\_\_\_\_

## Project

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Description:

Signature of Principal Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DUS \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_