Graduation with Distinction: Literature (LIT)

**Procedure for selection of students**
To be eligible, students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 GPA in Literature course work. Students apply to the director of undergraduate studies by February 15 of their junior year and include a writing sample, a letter from a faculty member, and the name of the thesis advisor.

**Expected product**
A thesis is required.

**Evaluative body**
A committee comprised of the thesis advisor, the honor's program coordinator, and a third reader chosen from among the members of the Literature faculty and affiliated faculty.

**Evaluation procedure**
The student's committee evaluates the thesis. In addition, the student meets with the committee for a 1-hour defense.

**Levels of distinction**
One level: Distinction. To graduate with distinction, the student must receive an honors thesis grade of B+ or above.

**Special courses, other activities required, comments**
Candidate must take the two-semester honors seminar sequence 191S and 192S with the thesis advisor.

**See Also:**
- Literature Program
- Graduation with Distinction