Graduation with Distinction: Music (MUSIC)

**Procedure for selection of students**
The student should apply*(see form below)* to the director of undergraduate studies by March 20 of the junior year and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major. The student is expected to identify a mentor and work with that person to formulate a proposal for the distinction project.

**Expected product**
A substantial historical, analytical or theoretical paper; a full-length recital with a shorter paper or composition; or a major composition with a shorter paper or half-length recital is required.

**Evaluative body**
A committee of three Music faculty, including the student's mentor as chair.

**Evaluation procedure**
The student's committee will evaluate the product and determine which of three levels of distinction is to be awarded.

**Levels of distinction**
Three levels: Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction.

**Special courses, other activities required, comments**
The student is to take an independent study, advanced study in performance or composition, or an appropriate graduate seminar each semester of the senior year.

**See Also:**
- [Department of Music](#)
- [Graduation with Distinction](#)
Application for Graduation with Distinction in Music

Name of Student: ______________________________ Graduation Date: __________

Departmental GPA (3.5 minimum required) __________

Title of Distinction Project: ______________________________________
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Student’s Mentor: ________________________________________________

Signature of Mentor: ______________________________________________

Description of Distinction Project:
(full proposal is due April 15)

Signature of Student’s Mentor: ______________________________ Date __________

Signature of DUS: ______________________________ Date __________

Please submit completed application to the Department of Music Director of Undergraduate Studies by March 20.