

# 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.