Graduation with Distinction: Evolutionary Anthropology (EA)

Procedure for selection of students
Students must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.5 for EA courses. Students must submit an application form (see below) for graduation with distinction to the staff assistant to the DUS by the end of the first week of classes of the student's next-to-last semester (e.g., fall semester for May graduates). The application consists of a brief (1-2 paragraph) description of the honors project, the names of the faculty comprising the examination committee (see below), and the signature of the student's faculty mentor.

Expected product
A paper based on significant independent research or scholarship is expected.

Evaluative body
An examination committee consisting of three faculty members, at least two of whom are in EA.

Evaluative procedure
An oral examination is given on the paper.

Levels of distinction
One level: Distinction.

Special courses, other activities required, comments
The paper is normally developed in independent studies (e.g., BAA 193, PRI 186S/187S) over the two senior semesters.

See Also:

* Department of Evolutionary Anthropology
Application for Graduation with Distinction in Biological Anthropology and Anatomy

Name of Student: ___________________________ Graduation Date: ______________

Cumulative Duke GPA: (all Duke courses - 3.0 minimum required) _________

GPA in courses taken in the major: (3.5 minimum required) _________

Title of Distinction Project: ____________________________________________

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Faculty Mentor: ____________________________________________

(This individual must also be listed below as a member of the Examination Committee.)

Examination Committee Members: (Three faculty members, including at least 2 in BAA) (please print)

Faculty Mentor ___________________________ Department _______________________

Second Member ___________________________ Department _______________________

Third Member ___________________________ Department _______________________

Description of Honors’ Project: (1-2 paragraphs)

Signature of Faculty Mentor: ___________________________ Date ____________

Signature of the DUS: ___________________________ Date ____________

Submission of Application: to the Staff Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Studies

Deadline: End of first week of classes in the fall of the senior year