Graduation with Distinction: International Comparative Studies (ICS)

Procedure for selection of students
Qualified International Comparative Studies majors will have a GPA of 3.3 in the major. A call for applications will be sent to students during the spring semester of the junior year for admission to the senior honors seminar. Permission of the director is required.

Expected product
Honor students must produce a major research project written in conjunction with the honors seminar. The project must be outstanding in:
• Its conception of the research problem;
• The thoroughness of its research;
• Originality and interest; and
• Its organization.

Evaluative body
A committee of three readers consisting of the two co-directors of the program, one of whom is the instructor of the honors seminar, and the faculty advisor.

Evaluation procedure
Research papers are evaluated by the three readers.

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

Special courses, other activities required, comments
Students must enroll in ICS 197S-198S, the honors seminar.

See Also:

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