Graduation with Distinction: Theater Studies (THEATRST)

Procedure for selection of students
Students with at least a B average in their Theater Studies courses are eligible to apply for a project. They should acquire the Policy for Graduation with Distinction in Theater Studies and an application form from the director of undergraduate studies or his/her assistant. The project needs the approval of the student's chosen project supervisor and of the director of undergraduate studies. All projects need to be approved by registration in the spring semester of the year prior to the project.

Expected product
Students may pursue a project in writing, directing, design, acting, literature, history, or theory. All projects must have a research component and a substantial written portion. Projects may also have a production component.

Evaluative body
A committee comprised of the project supervisor, the director of undergraduate studies, and a third faculty member in Theater Studies or a related field approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

Evaluation procedure
Students' written work and production projects will be reviewed by the committee. A conference with the student and the committee after the committee has evaluated the written work and project will be part of the evaluation process. The jury will decide whether distinction is awarded.

Levels of distinction
Three levels: Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction. If distinction is awarded, then the jury described above will also determine its level.

Special courses, other activities required, comments
No special courses are required, though there are prerequisites for distinction projects. Distinction projects are granted one course credit in the fall (Theater Studies 197) and the remaining work will be completed in conjunction with Senior Colloquium in the spring.

See Also:
- Department of Theater Studies
- Application Form