Graduation with Distinction: Music (MUSIC)

**Procedure for selection of students**
The student should apply (see form below) to the director of undergraduate studies by April 1 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:**

[https://music.duke.edu/undergraduate/graduation-with-distinction](https://music.duke.edu/undergraduate/graduation-with-distinction)
Application for Graduation with Distinction in Music

Name of Student: __________________________________________________________

Graduation Date: __________________________________________________________

Music GPA (3.5 minimum required): ____________

Title of Distinction Project:

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Student’s mentor:________________________________________________________

Signature of mentor:______________________________________________________

Second committee member (music faculty):__________________________________

Signature of second committee member:____________________________________

Third committee member (music faculty):____________________________________

Signature of third committee member:_______________________________________

Brief description of Distinction Project: (Full separate proposal is due April 22)

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Signature of DUS: _____________________________  Date ______________________

Please submit completed application to the Department of Music Director (verena.m@duke.edu) of Undergraduate Studies by April 1