

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>

Application for Graduation with Distinction in Music

Name of Student: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Music GPA (3.5 minimum required): _____

Title of Distinction Project:

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)

Signature of DUS: _____ **Date** _____

**Please submit completed application to the Department of Music Director
(verena.m@duke.edu) of Undergraduate Studies by March 20**