GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Department of English
Georgia State University

In the academic term in which the student plans to graduate, she works with a faculty member who directs the substantial revision of a previous work related to any of the English Department’s concentrations.

Faculty members may invite students to pursue Graduation with Distinction (based on the student’s work in the faculty member’s course), or students may nominate themselves to earn Graduation with Distinction. The student must submit the project’s title, the name of the faculty director, and a brief description of the proposed project to the Chair of the Events and Awards Committee by the end of the second week of classes in the semester that the student plans to graduate.

The student does not get course credit for undertaking this project—and is not guaranteed that she will earn Graduation with Distinction. That decision is made by an oral examination committee comprising the director and two other members chosen in consultation with the Chair of the Events and Awards Committee. The oral examination must occur before the end of classes in the semester that the student plans to graduate. The student must maintain the stipulated GPA requirement at the time of graduation.