GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
Spring 2018

Department of English
Georgia State University

Students who are majoring or minoring in English may earn Graduation with Distinction in the Department of English if they meet the following three criteria:

1. They are nominated by a faculty member to write an Honors Thesis;
2. They successfully complete an Honors Thesis, under either Model 1 or Model 2, as described in the Department of English’s Honors Thesis Requirements and Guidelines; and
3. They maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 upon graduation.

Students who choose on their own to pursue an Honors Thesis in English (and thus are not nominated by a faculty member), who are not minoring or majoring in English, or who do not maintain at least a 3.5 GPA may still graduate with honors. But they are not eligible to earn the additional award of Graduation with Distinction in English.

Faculty members may nominate students to undertake an Honors Thesis by contacting in writing the Chair of the Events and Awards Committee, who will then contact the student. With rare exceptions, the nominating faculty member is expected to serve as the supervisor of the student’s Honors Thesis.

For more information about the Honors Thesis, please see the Department of English’s Honors Thesis Requirements and Guidelines.