

## Graduation with Distinction: Program II (PR2)

### **Procedure for selection of students**

An overall GPA of 3.3, and a 3.5 in the core courses, is required for eligibility to apply to the honors program in Program II. The grade point average must be maintained from the time of acceptance into the distinction program through graduation. The Program does not limit the number of students who may qualify for distinction. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should complete an application form (see below) and submit it to the director of Program II by the last day of drop/add in the penultimate semester of enrollment at Duke.

### **Expected product**

A significant project with the student's advisor or member of the honors committee is required with a written report or paper in the style of a publishable article. Students are encouraged to give a public presentation of their project along with other distinction students in their sponsoring department.

### **Evaluative body**

A committee of three faculty members drawn from two or more departments and including the student's Program II advisor.

### **Evaluative procedure**

The committee will evaluate the student's project to determine whether it merits distinction.

### **Levels of distinction**

'Distinction', 'High', or 'Highest'.

### **Special courses, other activities required, comments**

The student is expected to enroll in an independent study with his/her Program II advisor or another member of the honors committee. Alternatively, if permitted, the student may apply for acceptance into the senior honors course(s) of the sponsoring department. Information about graduation with distinction is mailed to all eligible Program II juniors in March or early April. A written project proposal must be submitted no later than the end of the drop/add period in the student's penultimate semester at Duke, usually the fall of the senior year.

## Graduation with Distinction in Program II Application and Project Proposal

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Program II: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: (all Duke courses - 3.3 minimum required) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in core courses taken at Duke: (3.5 minimum required) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Distinction Project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty Member Who is Directing the Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This individual must also be listed below as a member of the Honors Committee.)

**Honors Committee Composition:** (3 minimum representing at least 2 departments) *(please print)*

Program II Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Second Member \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Third Member \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of Committee Members:**

Program II Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Second Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Third Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission of Project Proposal:**

**Deadline: Last day of drop/add Fall  
or Spring**  
011 Allen Building  
684-2130  
Email: programll@duke.edu

**ATTACH A ONE-PAGE THESIS PROPOSAL/DESCRIPTION TO THIS APPLICATION**