APPLICATION FOR ENGLISH DEPARTMENT DISTINCTION PROGRAM

SELECT WHICH TYPE OF PROJECT

☐ Creative Writing Distinction Project  ☐ Critical Honors Thesis

SELECT WHICH SEMESTERS

☐ Spring/Fall – Annual Application Deadline: November 15
☐ Fall/Spring – Annual Application Deadline: March 15

SELECT WHICH COURSES

☐ 2 Independent Studies  ☐ 1 Home Seminar & 1 Independent Study

Student’s Name:__________________________________________________________

Student’s Email:__________________________________________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date:______________________________________________

Major(s):________________________________________________________________

Grade Point Average in English Courses:____________________________________

Faculty Thesis Advisor:_____________________________________________________

Thesis Advisor’s Signature:_________________________________________________

Home Seminar or Independent Study?________________________________________

Recommender (English Dept full-time faculty):________________________________

The applicant should select an instructor from an English course at the 200 level or above and should ask him/her to write a letter of recommendation and have the faculty member bring or email it to the Undergraduate Office.

☐ Please attach 1) a 10 pp. writing sample from an English course (critical work for a critical thesis; creative work for a creative writing project), and 2) a Distinction Project description and basic bibliography (1 page single-spaced).

Signature of the D.U.S.:______________________________________________________