Requirements for Honors in Classical Studies: The Honors Program in Classical Studies gives students of high ability the opportunity to strengthen their study of classics by intensifying their experience with ancient languages and cultures. In addition to the requirements for graduation with a major in classical studies and the general college requirements for a B.A. degree, honors candidates in classical studies must be accepted as honors candidates by the Classical Studies Committee, complete at least three semesters in a second classical language, enroll in at least two 1-hour units of CLST 399VH and pursue independent-study topics under the guidance of classical studies faculty, enroll for two hours of CLST 399VH and write an honors thesis, and defend and discuss their entire honors program in an oral examination.

Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction “Classical Studies Scholar Cum Laude” at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.