

CAPSTONE

The Capstone experience allows students to explore substantive areas of scholarship and creative works within their major. Students are given the opportunity to create knowledge within the context of the ideas, perspectives, and research of others in the discipline. The Capstone further provides students the opportunity to integrate and compare knowledge gained from their major with that which was learned in the domain area and core courses of the Liberal Studies Program. In this culminating experience, students create, under the mentorship of a faculty member, a final project of their own design.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Apply one or more theories or concepts from courses within their major to an analysis of a particular issue relevant to the major.
- Identify an idea, method, or concept from a discipline outside their major field of study and be able to apply it within the context of their major field of study.
- Examine how their previous coursework, including Liberal Studies courses, has contributed to their intellectual development and/or their post-graduation plans.

Courses

Below please find examples of courses previously offered for Capstone credit. For information on current offerings, please consult Campus Connect.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
African and Black Diaspora Studies		
ABD 391	CAPSTONE	4
American Studies		
AMS 301	SENIOR SEMINAR	4
Animation		
ANI 395	ANIMATION PROJECT II	4
Anthropology		
ANT 396	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR	4
Applied Diplomacy		
DPL 350	APPLIED DIPLOMACY SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
The Art School		
ART 392	SENIOR STUDIO SEMINAR	4
ART 393	SENIOR PROJECT STUDIO	4
Biology		
BIO 395	BIOLOGY CAPSTONE SEMINAR	4
Business		
BUS 392	SENIOR SEMINAR	4
Chemistry		
CHE 330	SENIOR CAPSTONE IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES	4
Communication Studies		
CMN 396	CAPSTONE IN COMMUNICATION	4
Computer Games Development		
GAM 395	GAME DEVELOPMENT PROJECT II	4
Computer Science		

CSC 394	SOFTWARE PROJECTS	4
Criminology		
CRIM 395	CAPSTONE IN CRIMINOLOGY	4
Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering		
CSE 394	CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PRACTICUM II	4
Data Science		
DSC 394	DATA SCIENCE PROJECT	4
Economics		
ECO 395	CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS	4
Education		
ECE 387	CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	2
Kinesiology		
KNES 384	PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAPSTONE	4
KNES 387	CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION & EXERCISE SCIENCE	2
Secondary Education		
SEC 384	CAPSTONE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION	4
Middle Grades and Secondary Education		
TCH 387	CAPSTONE SEMINAR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION	2
TCH 390	CAPSTONE: INTEGRATING EDUCATION & DISCIPLINARY FOUNDATIONS	4
English		
ENG 390	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR	4
Environmental Science		
ENV 350	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND STUDIES CAPSTONE	4
Film and Television Production		
FILM 398	DIGITAL CINEMA CAPSTONE	4
Geography		
GEO 300	GEOGRAPHICAL INQUIRY	4
Graphic Design		
GD 395	CAPSTONE PROJECT II	4
History		
HST 390	CAPSTONE IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING	4
History of Art and Architecture		
HAA 390	SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
Information Systems		
IS 376	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROJECT	4
Information Technology		
IT 395	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPSTONE	4
International Studies		
INT 301	SENIOR SEMINAR	4
Journalism		
JOUR 396	JOURNALISM CAPSTONE	4
Latin American and Latino Studies		
LST 390	SENIOR SEMINAR	4
Mathematics		
MAT 398	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR	4
Modern Languages		

MOL 396	CAPSTONE: LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE	4
Neuroscience		
NEU 390	NEUROSCIENCE CAPSTONE	4
Nursing		
NSG 380	UNDERGRADUATE NURSING SYNTHESIS	4
Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies		
PAX 350	CAPSTONE IN PEACE, JUSTICE & CONFLICT STUDIES	4
Philosophy		
PHL 391	SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR	4
Physics		
PHY 330	SENIOR CAPSTONE PHYSICAL SCIENCE	4
Political Science		
PSC 390	CAPSTONE SEMINAR	4
Psychology		
PSY 361	HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSY 389	PSYCHOLOGY SENIOR SEMINAR	4
Public Policy Studies		
PPS 393	CAPSTONE: GENTRIFICATION	4
PPS 394	CAPSTONE: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	4
Public Relations and Advertising		
PRAD 396	CAPSTONE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING	4
Religious Studies		
REL 390	INTEGRATING SEMINAR	4
Sociology		
SOC 395	CAPSTONE IN SOCIOLOGY	4
Software Engineering		
SE 392	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING STUDIO II	4
User Experience Design		
UXD 395	USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN CAPSTONE II	4
Women's and Gender Studies		
WGS 395	WOMEN'S STUDIES ADVANCED SEMINAR	4
Writing, Rhetoric, and Discourse		
WRD 390	RHETORIC AND PUBLIC WRITING	4