

	Your Capstone products will include applied research in your discipline, which may result in a product or a process, and a Capstone paper on the research.	Your Capstone products will include a project addressing a need related to your discipline and a Capstone paper on the project.	Your Capstone products will include a finished creative product that represents excellence in your chosen form of expression and a Capstone paper.
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<i>f</i> be similar to a professional journal		<i>f</i> be similar to a professional journal article in your field	<i>f</i> include a research essay
<i>f</i> be an appropriate length for Capstones in your major	<i>f</i> be similar to a professional journal article in your field	<i>f</i> be an appropriate length for Capstones in your major	
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	Research Capstone	Applied Research Capstone	Scholarly Service Capstone	Creative Capstone
Topic	Research question is <i>f</i> clearly defined <i>f</i> focused <i>f</i> manageable <i>f</i> potentially significant			

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Methods/Approach	Methodology is <i>f</i> described clearly <i>f</i> appropriate for discipline	Methodology/Approach <i>f</i> described clearly <i>f</i> appropriate for discipline <i>f</i> identifies several possible approaches and advantages/disadvantages of each solution <i>f</i> proposes a solution that demonstrates a deep comprehension of the problem <i>f</i> evaluation of possible solutions includes history of the problem, feasibility of solution and potential impacts of solution Solution is sensitive to <i>f</i> context and constraints		

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		feasibility of solution and potential impacts of solution Solution is sensitive to <i>f</i> context and constraints (materials, resources, etc.) <i>f</i> ethical and cultural dimensions of the problem	feasibility of solution and potential impacts of solution Solution is sensitive to <i>f</i> context and constraints (materials, resources, etc.) <i>f</i> ethical and cultural dimensions of the problem	
Creative Thinking/ Creativity	Capstone <i>f</i> Extends a novel or unique idea, question, format, or product <i>f</i> Creates, deepens, or extends knowledge or produces knowledge that crosses boundaries. <i>f</i> Connects, synthesizes, or transforms ideas.	Capstone <i>f</i> Extends a novel or unique idea, question, format, or product. <i>f</i> Creates, deepens, or extends knowledge or produces knowledge that crosses boundaries. <i>f</i> Connects, synthesizes, or transforms ideas.	Capstone <i>f</i> Identifies appropriate and innovative solution to needs. <i>f</i> Creates, deepens, or extends an existing approach to address identified needs. <i>f</i> Connects, synthesizes, or transforms ideas.	Capstone <i>f</i> Develops a novel or unique idea, format, or product. <i>f</i> Deepens or extends existing approaches, genres, or use of media or creates new form. <i>f</i> Connects, synthesizes, or transforms ideas.

Quantitative Literacy

Relevant for many
Capstones

Calculations are
f accurate
f appropriate for addressing the problem
f presented elegantly (clearly, concisely, etc.)
f assumptions are described

Quantitative analysis of data is the basis for

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	<i>f</i> discussion of research question <i>f</i> carefully qualified conclusions	<i>f</i> carefully qualified conclusions	<i>f</i> carefully qualified conclusions	

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Written Communication	<i>f</i> provide specific recommendations for other researchers Context of and Purpose for Writing	others addressing the problem	others addressing the problem	