**Capstone Experience in the Major**

**Application Template**

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| **Name of the Major\*:** |  |
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| **Department/Unit:** |  |
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| **Contact Person:** |  |
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| **Report of Dept. Vote:** |  | Approve |  | Oppose |  | Abstain | Date: |  |
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\*Note: Each major must have a designated Capstone Experience in the Major.

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| **Capstone Experience in the Major Learning Outcomes:**A capstone experience is either a single seminar or a broader culminating experience designed to be offered near the completion of a student’s program of study. It is meant to provide students the opportunity to make connections between the key learning objectives of their majors and the General Education Program Outcomes, and to consider how their educations have prepared them for the world beyond the university.*To fulfill this requirement, students will:** Complete a project that integrates knowledge, skills, and experiences related to those General Education Program Outcomes appropriate to the discipline.
* Demonstrate critical thinking, quantitative, and communication skills necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing global society.
* Demonstrate broad knowledge of the physical, social, and cultural worlds as well as the methods by which this knowledge is produced.
* Recognize that responsible global citizenship involves personal accountability, social equity, and environmental sustainability.
* Apply their knowledge and skills, working in interdisciplinary ways to solve problems.
* Demonstrate skills, processes, and resources needed to make a successful transition from college to the world beyond.

**Capstone Experience in the Major Criteria:**1. Departments will designate a Capstone course(s) or experience for each of its majors.
2. The Capstone course(s) or experience should require the use of skills, methodology, and knowledge which demonstrate continuity between the General Education Program Outcomes and the major.
3. Capstone courses or experiences should have sufficiently small enrollment caps to allow for active participation by each student and feedback by the instructor.
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**1. If the department is designating a course or courses for the Capstone Experience, list them here:**

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**2.** **Describe how the course(s) listed above will require the use of skills, methodologies, and knowledge that demonstrate continuity between the General Education Program Outcomes and the academic major.**

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**3. Describe how the assignments in the course(s) listed above will achieve the following outcomes:**

**a. Students will complete a project that integrates knowledge, skills, and experiences related to those General Education Program Outcomes appropriate to the discipline.**

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**b. Students will demonstrate skills, processes, and resources needed to make a successful transition from college to the world beyond.**

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**4. Capstone courses and experiences should have sufficiently small enrollments which fill facilitate active participation and allow for feedback from the instructor. Please describe your department’s enrollment policy for the Capstone Experience.**

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**5. If your department is designating experiences other than a specific course to meet the Capstone requirement, please list those experience(s) below.**

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**6. Describe how the Capstone experience(s) listed above will achieve the following outcomes.**

**a. Students will complete a project that integrates knowledge, skills, and experiences related to those General Education Program Outcomes appropriate to the discipline.**

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**b. Students will demonstrate skills, processes, and resources needed to make a successful transition from college to the world beyond.**

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