

## CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE CHOICES

	Course Capstones	Independent Capstones
<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Thesis or Project</b>	<b>Thesis or Project</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	Pre-arranged Instructor(s)	Faculty Chair and Committee Member
<b>Plan</b>	Pre-approved Syllabus	Independent Capstone Contract and Proposal
<b>Setting</b>	Classroom or Seminar Room (usually)	Faculty Office or other Location by Arrangement
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	Group (usually 12 – 16)	Individual Student (often)
<b>Required Documentation</b>	<b>Manuscript, possibly with artifacts</b>	<b>Manuscript, possibly with artifacts</b>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>6-or more-credit endeavor</b>	<b>6-or more-credit endeavor</b>
<b>Presentation of work</b>	Classroom or other Public Presentation	Oral Defense
<b>Characterized by</b>	Collaboration, Group Work, and more Structure	One-on-one Mentoring and more Flexibility
<b>Meetings</b>	Scheduled Course Meetings	Meetings by Arrangement
<b>Often Chosen Due to</b>	Interest in the Course Description Preference for Group Work or Structure	Strong interest in a Specific Topic An Interest in Working with a Particular Faculty Mentor(s)