**Capstone Project Overview**

The Honors Capstone completes your Honors degree. The project is a prized academic milestone, signifying a great amount of research and organization of thought. While the project will serve as a remarkable personal achievement, it will also provide evidence—to graduate school admissions committees, scholarship review boards, and prospective employers—that you have the intellectual maturity to pursue independent academic endeavors.

**Important Notice**

In an effort to provide students with an exceptional academic experience, the Honors College seeks to designate courses for Honors credit taught by some of the most rigorous faculty in the university. Students are strongly encouraged to approach full-time instructors in their academic major as mentors for the Honors Capstone. In order to ensure rigor and maintain consistency, graduate students and part-time, adjunct faculty members should not supervise an Honors Capstone project.

Each College/School determines which options(s) their students may select to fulfill the Honors Capstone requirement. Please refer to the college-specific Honors degree plan to determine the options for your specific major (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/honors/academics/honors-degree>). Note: All students will produce a deliverable and showcase their Capstone project at the Honors Research Symposium (HRS) with a poster presentation.

**Capstone Options**

**RESEARCH**

Traditional Thesis

**INTERNATIONAL**

Study Abroad or Service Learning Abroad

**PROFESSIONAL**

Internship, Co-op, or Practicum

**CREATIVE**

Original Creative Work

**COLLEGE-SPECIFIC CAPSTONE**

* **Research Option**
This option offers students the opportunity to complete sustained original research or creative activity in their major field.
* **International Option**
Students work with their major adviser to identify appropriate courses that can be applied to their degree and normally spend one or two semesters abroad (fall and/or spring only for Capstone projects). These students also work with a UTA faculty mentor to produce a detailed, substantive written research project that focuses on a disciplinary problem and documents how the study abroad or service abroad experience helped them in addressing and/or understanding the problem.
* **Professional Option**
Students work with a faculty mentor to produce a detailed, substantive written research project that focuses on a disciplinary problem and documents how the internship, co-op, or practicum helped them in addressing and/or understanding the problem.
* **Creative Option**
Students work with a faculty mentor to produce a detailed, substantive creative project that focuses on a disciplinary problem and/or addresses a need within a particular discipline.
* **College-Specific Option**
Students work with a faculty mentor to develop a substantive project specific to the major College. Note: this option is only available to students in the ~~College of Business and the~~ College of Engineering.

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**~~College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, International, or Creative project~~

**~~College of Business Administration~~** ~~Eligible tracks: College-specific professional business portfolio project~~

**~~College of Education~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, Professional, or Creative project~~

**~~College of Engineering~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, International, Professional, Creative, or College-specific enhanced group project~~

**~~College of Liberal Arts~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, International, Professional, or Creative project~~

**~~College of Nursing and Health Innovation~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, International, or Professional project~~

**~~College of Science~~** ~~Eligible track for Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology: Research
Eligible tracks for Geology and Mathematics: Research or International project~~

**~~School of Social Work~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, International, or Professional project~~

**~~Honors College Interdisciplinary Studies~~** ~~Eligible tracks: Research, International, Professional, or Creative project~~

**Dates and Deadlines**

[A list of dates and deadlines for Spring 2022 is available here](https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/honors/academics/capstone-project/dates). There is an updated file for fall.

**Resources and Forms**

All Senior Project options use the same Proposal Form.

* [Senior Project Options Overview](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/senior-project-options-overview.ashx?revision=3700adf4-4460-4b3f-8e5c-da9911625c15) – DELETE LINK ENTIRELY
* [Senior Project Template](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/senior-project-template.ashx?revision=d371d5dc-470e-4611-b81a-53b6f3018dbb)
* [Senior Project Formatting in Word](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/senior-project-formatting-word.ashx?revision=12baf321-492b-4ad3-b3ac-0e598672f6b1)
* [Capstone Proposal Form](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/capstone-proposal-form_revisedjuly-2022.ashx?revision=3f3431b6-e407-4173-a036-d11971af23cb)
* [Senior Project Timeline](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/senior-project-timeline.ashx?revision=4c53b0ea-a676-401a-95b9-8624ed912d9d)
* [How To Write Your Project Proposal — Non-Engineering](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/senior-project-proposal-writing.ashx?revision=77bbf0b8-1242-44cc-8034-9978a26e4b05)
* [How To Write Your Project Proposal — Engineering Group Project](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/seniorprojectproposaloutline_engrgroup.ashx?revision=272352ee-dd9e-4177-a3cf-ed045e532999)
* [Senior Project Approval form](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/senior-project-approval-form.ashx?revision=7fb4417e-4f92-4a01-8e4b-d58d2227ec97)
* [Writing Guide: *How To Not See Red: Your Writing And You*](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/writing-guide-how-not-to-see-red.ashx?revision=cc541aee-5459-40e1-8a3c-1fd17982c33a)
* [Writing Guide: *Writing A Literature Review*](https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/honors-college/documents/academics/capstone-project/writing-a-literature-review.ashx?revision=c4ee23a2-be88-48fc-a8fd-3b0f5a194383)

All of these have new/updated files