

LAS Global Scholars Capstone Form

This form is to verify that the academic content inherent in the student's capstone project is consistent with LAS Global Scholars program aims:

- "Global" means a phenomenon or force that is cross-cultural or even worldwide in scope. The nature of a global "phenomenon or force" could be historical, artistic, religious, scientific, political, economic, etc...
- The capstone project must be a semester-long student project that addresses a theme, problem, and/or topic tied to global considerations, broadly defined (see above).
- The exact nature of the project can take a variety of forms. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Semester-long term paper, archival research, translation work, literary or philosophical analysis, a grant proposal to an external entity, cultural studies, interviews, media studies, creative writing and poetry, scientific laboratory work, field research, software design and/or application, survey research, and statistical or mathematical work

A capstone project is a "culminating experience that requires students nearing the end of their college years to create a project of some sort that integrates and applies what they've learned"(Source: Association of American Colleges & Universities). LAS Global Scholars capstone projects may be satisfied by an independent studies project, an honors thesis, or departmental capstone coursework (see the reverse side for relevant courses).

Please print:

Course: _____

Tentative title of capstone project: _____

Student name, major, and ID _____

Faculty advisor/Department _____

Student signature/date

Faculty signature/date

The content of the capstone project is consistent with the aims of the LAS Global Scholars Program:

LAS Global Scholars Director signature/date

Students seeking Capstone approval in their final term, must submit this form for review by March 1 for spring graduation, July 1 for summer graduation, or October 1 for fall graduation.

Capstone course grade must be "B" or better to satisfy LAS Global Scholars requirements.

Completed form must be returned to the LAS Dean's office, Bradley Hall, Room 226.

Eligible LAS Global Scholars Capstone Courses

Departmental Capstone Courses in LAS

ANT 403
AAS 400
BIO 490
CHM 480
CS 490
CS 491
ENS 470
IS 495
HIS 450
HIS 451
HIS 452
MTH 494
MTH 495
PHL 403
PHY 399
PLS 491
PLS 492
PLS 493
PLS 494
PSY 400
RLS 497
RLS 498
SOC 450
S W 393
S W 395

LAS Independent/Directed Studies

BIO 385
BIO 480
BIO 485
CHM 499
CS 498
CIS 498
CJS 480
ENG 495
HIS 406
I S 499
MTH 491
NEU 490
PHL 551
PHL 552
PHY399
PLS 485
PSY 481
PSY 491
SOC 491
SOC 492
S W 490
S W 499
WLF 495
WLG 495
WLS 495

Other

ENG 304

Note: Enrollment in these courses can only satisfy Global Scholars capstone requirements with faculty and Global Scholars approval (see above).