

## Key Deadlines for G&SS Capstone Projects

### CONTACTS

Karen Neal, Office Manager (kjneal@uoregon.edu)

### Spring term of Junior Year (or three terms before graduation)

By week 6 Contact pathway adviser and Director of Undergraduate Studies to plan out capstone project for senior year.

### Fall term of Senior Year (or two terms before graduation)

By week 3 Finalize project topic and develop project goals with pathway adviser.

By week 4 Submit capstone topic approved by pathway adviser to Director of Undergraduate Studies and Office Manager.

By week 7 Create reading list with pathway adviser's suggestions.

By week 10 Gather materials on your reading list.

### Winter Term of Senior Year (or one term before graduation)

Throughout term Meet or check in three times with pathway adviser to discuss progress as you read, annotate and organize research materials and develop a thesis statement.

### Spring Term of Senior Year (or term of graduation)

By week 5 Full 15-page draft of project due. E-mail document to pathway adviser, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Office Manager.

If the project includes a performative element, contact pathway adviser, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Office Manager to discuss logistics and scheduling.

By week 10 Final version of project due. Submit hard copy, signed by pathway adviser, to Director of Undergraduate Studies and Office Manager.

*The Capstone Project is a piece of guided independent scholarly or creative work integrating knowledge acquired in courses for the major, typically as the culmination of a thematic pathway. It must be preapproved and either supervised or cosupervised by a faculty member in the department. This requirement typically will be met by a research paper of at least 15 pages or by a comparable scholarly or creative project in a 400-level course in an appropriate department, or through at least one credit of GER 401, 403, or 405; SCAN 401, 403, or 405; or SWED 401, 403, or 405. Work with non-English materials is strongly encouraged.*