

# KELLOGG HONORS COLLEGE CAPSTONE RESEARCH PROJECT

## FROM GETTING STARTED TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

### TRANSFER ENTRY

### FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE ENTRY



#### First semester

With only 2-3 years left of school it is imperative to start right away laying the groundwork for your Honors Capstone Project.

- Get to know your faculty
- Go to office hours
- Ask your department about senior project requirements in your major as these may serve as capstone project ideas.
- Reach out to the Office of Undergraduate Research, attend workshops or apply for internships and research opportunities



#### First year

While graduation may seem far away, it is never too early to start laying the groundwork for your Honors Capstone Project. To prepare:

- Get to know your faculty
- Go to office hours
- Ask your department about senior project requirements in your major as these may serve as capstone project ideas.
- Get involved in research, who knows, this may develop into your later Honors Capstone Project
- Reach out to the Office of Undergraduate Research and perhaps participate in workshops on conducting research or apply to research opportunities and internships



#### Second semester

-Continue cultivating relationships with faculty in your major department.

-Begin approaching someone to to serve as a mentor and begin brainstorming Honors Capstone Project ideas.

-At the end of your second semester, plan on submitting your Honors Capstone Contract Form.



#### Second Year

-Continue cultivating relationships with faculty in your major department.

-Get involved in research or apply for internships.

-If you have identified a mentor, begin brainstorming your possible Honors Capstone Project.



#### Third semester

-Register for CPU4000H

-Work on your Honors Capstone Project with the guidance of your mentor

-Provide a draft of your poster, performance or model.



#### Third Year

-Perhaps begin approaching someone to serve as a mentor and begin brainstorming Honors Capstone Project ideas.

-At the end of the Fall or Spring semesters, plan on submitting your Honors Capstone Contract Form.

-Some of you will register for CPU4000H in the Spring if you are ready to conduct your research

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#### Fourth semester

-Complete your poster and send it to KHC for printing

-Present your project at the Annual KHC Research Symposium (Spring term)

-Celebrate the completion of the honors program at our KHC Convocation where you will receive a graduation sash and lapel pin.



#### Fourth year

-Register for CPU4000H in the Fall term

-Work on your Honors Capstone Project with the guidance of your mentor

-Complete your poster and send it to KHC for printing

-Present your project at the Annual KHC Research Symposium (Spring term)

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The timelines above are ideal. They can be modified to adjust to your specific graduation goals. Work with the KHC Director to develop your own plan of completion!

## RESOURCES



### Office of Undergraduate Research

-Offers workshops, grants, and opportunities for conducting research and internships



### Center for Community Engagement

-Offers a variety of opportunities from internships to community service that may also provide ideas for Honors Capstone Projects