



Capstone – Create and Express

This capstone option provides students with a creative mode to convey their learning, interests, passions, or talents. Messages, feelings, and emotions can be expressed through original actions, words, images, music, talents, and so forth. Creation and expression can take many forms and include sharing creative work with an appropriate audience.

Process

Inspiration and ideation

- Reflect on personal experiences and skills to brainstorm potential ideas
- Take creative risks in generating ideas and add to others' ideas in ways that enhance them
- Identify a driving question and develop a vision to connect to a theme

Design

- Identify and research relevant elements, contexts, and/or criteria for the project
- Draft preliminary plans (e.g., storyboard, outline, sketch, etc.), considering intended audience and various modes or platforms for presentation/presenting creative work
- Identify appropriate tools, technologies, materials, and processes, and establish a time frame for creation
- Maintain an open mind about potentially viable ideas and flexibility to respond to changes as needed

Create

- Create and refine work/performance
- Receive and apply constructive feedback to further refine and revise
- Use self-reflection and awareness to refine according to intended theme

Communicate

- Arrange showcase/performance (e.g., space, materials, equipment, promotional materials)
- Present to/perform for an audience and seek feedback related to the theme and the intent
- Self-reflect throughout the creating and expressing process, building and elaborating on what worked well and what might be done differently next time
- Reflect on and share growth in new skills and competencies and consider how to apply them to preferred future plans for post-graduation