Capstone Courses for Online Students

What is a capstone course?
A capstone course is typically the final course in a degree program. The name comes from the final stone in a construction project, known as the capstone. A capstone course is a culminating course: in it, you use what you have learned throughout the entire program to demonstrate your mastery of the subject matter.

What do you do in a capstone course?
Some capstone courses involve a major paper, project, portfolio, or presentation. Others may require a field experience, such as an internship or volunteer work. The nature of the course depends on the subject area, which determines how you would best demonstrate your skills and knowledge.

Can online students take capstone courses?
Certain online programs at Northern Kentucky University have capstone courses. These include:
- Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care
- Master of Science in Health Administration
- Master of Science in Health Informatics
- Master of Science in Nursing

See your program’s list of course offerings, consult the catalog or ask your advisor to find out if your online program includes capstone course.