

# 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.

