The German major is a designated capstone major. During their senior year, students participate in a seminar where, under the guidance of a faculty member, they reflect individually and collaboratively on prior coursework for the major, review their work in those courses, and draw out common themes. In completing the capstone experience, students should:

- draw from their prior coursework to identify a key idea or theme that interests them particularly.
- demonstrate skills at analyzing and synthesizing knowledge gained in disparate courses.
- show their capacity to work collectively with their peers to effectively analyze and synthesize knowledge.
- be able to present effectively what they have learned about their selected theme in a final paper or project.