The Individual Field of Concentration major is a designated capstone major. Students completing the capstone experience should be able to:

- design a course of study showing a deep understanding of how the disparate disciplines from which they have drawn their Major course work are connected.

- understand research methodologies of different disciplines and cohere them and/or show how the methodologies of one discipline can illuminate the understanding of another.

- demonstrate ability to read in the scholarly discourse and style of different disciplines and find a voice in their written thesis that speaks to an interdisciplinary audience.

- write a thesis that demonstrates mastery of the diverse fields and imagination as a result of seeking knowledge and research sources, and of producing scholarly work outside of traditionally defined academic boundaries.