

Honors Focus Area and Capstone Planning - post-work

1. Rank the Focus Areas in order of your current interest:

Research _____3_____

Design _____1_____

Entrepreneurship _____2_____

Global Business/Operations _____4_____

Public Service _____5_____

2. What Focus Area(s) would you like to learn more about?

Design, Research

3. We talked in class about why the Honors Capstone is important to your career, what kind of impact students have through their project, and what motivates you. In 5-10 sentences, why is completing an Honors Capstone project important to you?

Completing an Honors Capstone project is important to me because I believe that I will be able to develop my technical and communication skills while working to design a solution/product that will have an impact on people's lives. Regardless of which way I go with my project I know that I will be working on a project that will positively impact people's lives and help people in their day to day lives. I believe that completing a project like this will give me a sense of fulfillment and will be something that I can be proud of and maybe even continue to work on throughout my life and career. I also believe that completing a project like this will help to greatly enhance my technical and communication skills because I will be working on a highly technical and advanced project with a team. Lastly, I believe that completing a project like this will be a benefit to my resume and will cause me to stand out to prospective employers as I have experience working on highly technical projects and demonstrate making a large impact through project experience.

4. Brainstorm 2-3 ideas for your Honors Capstone project. What type of project would be most interesting to you? What sort of project/thesis experience would be beneficial to you in the future, give you an opportunity to study something you wouldn't otherwise, or enable you to make an impact that is meaningful to you?

1. Financial Literacy Applications and Tools for students and educators of all levels

2. Neural Pathway Modeling for Research

The type of project that would be most interesting to me would be a design or entrepreneurship

project in which I create some sort of application/program to improve the lives of others. I would love to find a way to incorporate my passion for finance and computer science into one large project that helps others achieve financial literacy and a passion for learning about finance. I think a project experience that would be beneficial to me in the future and would give me an opportunity to study something I wouldn't otherwise would be something in the medical field. Going into the medical field as a software developer is not my career goal and I don't think I would get much of a chance to explore this area later in life. However, I believe a project experience in the medical field could help me to really make an impact in people's lives and provide me with a unique experience that I would not get otherwise.

5. Review the suggestions on the [Honors Focus Area and Capstone Planning Tool](#). What are 3 steps you can take this semester to start exploring, engaging, or synthesizing your interests in pursuit of your Honors Capstone?

Three steps that I can take this semester to start exploring, engaging, or synthesizing my interests in pursuit of my Honors Capstone would be attending the Integrative Product Development Trade Show, attending the UROP Symposium, and reviewing ArtsEngine Student MicroGrant programs for inspiration/possible involvement.