

ATEC 4380 Capstone Project FAQ

What is the Capstone Project?

ATEC 4380 Capstone Project is a culmination course in Arts & Technology. Students will engage in the creation of an advanced creative and/or research project exploring the interaction of the arts with digital technology. Restricted to students majoring in Arts & Technology who are within one semester of graduation.

The Capstone Project allows students the opportunity to pursue, in depth, a project of their own choosing, while working under the close supervision of a faculty advisor. The Capstone project should address a subject that the student finds compelling and relates to their chosen career or area of interest that the student wishes to engage in.

How do I sign up for the Capstone Project class?

Decide if your project is related to: animation, game development, digital design, sound design, or emerging media and communications. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your project idea. Meet with your faculty advisor to fill out the capstone project proposal form. Return the form to your academic advisor in order to register for the class.

Who can be my faculty advisor?

Your faculty advisor can be any full-time faculty member in Arts & Technology. If you have someone else in mind besides a full time ATEC Faculty member, please talk with your academic advisor.

What are the responsibilities of my Faculty Advisor?

You will work with your faculty advisor from start to finish. Your advisor will help you to refine your project goal and objectives as well as set up a timeline to help you stay on track. Your advisor will guide you through your project by answering questions you may have, suggesting avenues to investigate, comment on the current state and progress of the project, and assist with relevant resources applicable to the project. Your faculty advisor is also responsible for reporting your grade.

What if I miss a meeting with my Faculty Advisor?

If you know you are going to miss a meeting or be late to your appointment be sure to contact your faculty advisor to reschedule. Missed meetings could result in a failing grade for the capstone project.

What if I want to graduate with A&H Honors?

To earn A&H Honors, students must graduate with a minimum of 30, graded, upper-division semester credit hours at UTD, and at least 12 hours of upper-division courses in the student's major with a GPA of 3.80 in those courses and the completion of an honors thesis or project evaluated by 2 faculty members with a grade of at least B+. You must pick up an application form from your academic advisor.