The Senior Capstone Project award funds an applied research project that investigates, explores, and articulates the various areas of study in the Drama BA in cooperation with a local community partner.

The Capstone project requires:
- Academic standing as a major in the School of Drama for lead investigators, and a 3.0 GPA for all participants. Students can enlist participants from other majors and the community.
- A group of at least three students who are Drama majors.
- Projects should integrate the three areas of study in the major: history/theory/criticism, design and performance.
- One verified community partner, whether it be a non-profit, social organization, or other entity.
- A budget proposal and fund raising plan.

Approved projects receive:
- Financial support of $500.00 (estimated).
- Faculty mentorship (Designated faculty will mentor only one capstone project per academic year).
- Publicity in School of Drama communications.
- Designation as a School of Drama Honors student, with fulfillment of all honors requirements.

The projects are designed so that students have a portfolio documenting a project that can be used for graduate school applications, career and job interviews, and practical experience in creating art in their community. The central question underscoring a viable project is: How does the Bachelor of Arts in Drama inform a student’s artistic and scholarly contributions as a citizen to community and society?

Students enrolled in the Senior Capstone Project may register for up to 10 credits of independent study and undergraduate research. Senior Capstone projects are also eligible for funding as Undergraduate Research Projects and scholarships such as the Mary Gates Undergraduate Scholarship through the College of Arts and Sciences.

Your application proposal must include:
- A one page description of your project, including a discussion of how your project will integrate history/theory/criticism, design, and performance.
- A list of the drama majors who will be participating in your project.
- The name of the community partner organization you will be working with.
- A budget proposal and fundraising plan.