

THE CAPSTONE: ENG 499

A STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR ENGLISH MAJORS
Department of English
University of Maine

ENG 499, the capstone requirement, applies to all English majors in all concentrations. It is a non-credit course, offered on a Pass/Fail basis, and usually taken in the senior year. You must confer with your capstone supervisor and decide on your plan of study before you will be allowed to register for the course.

The capstone can be fulfilled in a number of ways, depending on your concentration. Please check the appropriate boxes below to designate your intended capstone experience:

Analytical WRITING CONCENTRATION

A thesis-level research paper written for a 400-level literature or academic writing course,

OR

An analytical Honors thesis related to English studies,

OR

Tutoring for a semester in the Writing Center after completing ENG 395: English Internship.

CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION

ENG 405: Topics in Creative Writing, ENG 407: Advanced Fiction Writing or ENG 408: Advanced Poetry Writing,

AND

Approval of a finished manuscript,

OR

A creative Honors thesis related to English studies.

TECHNICAL / PROFESSIONAL WRITING CONCENTRATION

ENG 496: Field Experience in Professional Writing (at least 3 credit hours of field experience),

OR

Tutoring for a semester in the Writing Center after completing ENG 395.

By signing this form, you acknowledge your responsibility as a student to design and fulfill a capstone project in English, and request permission to register for ENG 499.

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT)

MaineStreet ID

Student Signature

Date

Capstone Supervisor Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Please return the completed form to 304 Neville Hall.