Capstone

You must enroll in the one credit hour 9483 Capstone: Online Education. The capstone is designed as the means for you to synthesize your learning and demonstrate mastery of the competencies for this emphasis area.

Although each capstone project will be as unique as the individuals in the Learning Technologies program, all share the following elements:

- Design and development of an online course (or redesign/development of an existing online course)
- Evaluation of the course by two external reviewers
- Report including evaluation results, your reflection and critique

How Is the Capstone Project Created?

After enrolling in 9483 Capstone: Online Education, immediately notify your advisor about the online learning environment you will use for your project. Most students will request that a course is set up on a learning management system such as CourseSites, Canvas or Moodle. After creating your online course, you are responsible for finding two reviewers who will provide feedback you should use to improve your course before submitting for faculty review.

How Is the Capstone Evaluated?

Three SISLT faculty members evaluate a student’s capstone project. The review process asks two basic questions:

- Has the student fulfilled the requirements of the capstone course?
- Has the student demonstrated adequate mastery of the competencies?

Faculty reviewers do not consider your evaluators’ data, only the online course and your report. Additionally, consideration is given to the entry knowledge and skills of the student and the student’s professional goals. If a capstone project is found to be lacking, the student is given the opportunity to make the necessary adjustments (e.g., make improvements to the online course, enhance the instructional products or innovations).

Admissions

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Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MS in Learning Technologies and Design program (http://sislt.missouri.edu/edtech/online-education) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.