

## Culminating Experience

One of the high impact practices that is built into Spartan Studies is the Culminating Experience. This requirement is designed to help students utilize the various perspectives and approaches that they have learned throughout the program to solve a relevant problem. The requirement can be fulfilled in a variety of ways. For many students, the capstone requirement within their major will also meet the learning objectives for the culminating experience. For some students, a combination of courses within their major may meet the requirement. For others, a course outside of their major may be used. Whatever the path, the common thread is for students to build upon their prior experiences to evaluate new and challenging situations and then to communicate their understanding of the problem and their solutions in multiple modalities.

### *Culminating Experience Course Description*

To finalize their general education at The University of Tampa, students will participate in a culminating experience that requires them to apply the skills they acquired during their years as a Spartan. Students can complete this requirement in a number of ways: in an interdisciplinary course (inside or outside their major), as part of a capstone course within a major or in a freestanding Culminating Experience course that has been approved by the Spartan Studies Committee. This interdisciplinary course helps students reflect upon and apply the knowledge and skills they have learned throughout their education at UT (in their major and in Spartan Studies). The aim is for students to demonstrate their development as a citizen of both the campus community and the world.

### *Specific Courses*

The list of specific courses and their descriptions is being finalized. Please check back to see the exciting variety of courses that will meet this requirement.