Capstone Course in Development Studies

The Minor in Development Studies culminates in a capstone experience, which completes the student’s work that started with the introductory course and the specialized electives related to development studies. A faculty Capstone Committee comprised of 3 faculty members will oversee the capstone experience. For complete information about the structure and requirements of the minor and the details and structure of the capstone experience, click here.

See the summary below for the final projects for the Capstone in Development Studies.

Final Projects for Capstone in Development Studies, Spring 2023

Tommy Davis, Alternating Abstract Authors in Pediatric Global Health: A Cross-Sectional Analysis.

Cailee Kim, The Role of Political Democracy on Socioeconomic Development: A Comparative Analysis of South Korea and Ghana.

Avery Verona, The Rehabilitation and Reintegration of the Yazidi Women.

Final Projects for Capstone in Development Studies, Spring 2022


Rhea Nair, Planned Suffering: The Persistence of Slum Housing in Bangalore.

Final Projects for Capstone in Development Studies, Spring 2021

Karista Colwell, Evaluating the Effectiveness of Sustainability Interventions for Women Coffee Farmers in Colombia.

Tatiana Feuerhahn, Approaching Sex Trafficking in Thailand as Structural Violence.

Joyce Min, Potential Effects of Medical Tourism on Domestic Access to Health Resources: India and Thailand.


Rachel Shanahan, Fast Fashion and the Global Supply Chain: Upgrading the Value Chain in Bangladesh’s RMG Sector.

Final Projects for Capstone in Development Studies, Spring 2020

Katherine Ahn, Curriculum Analysis of the Comfort Women Education Handbook.

Mary Bohn, Flipping the Power-Script in Framing Leadership and Empowerment for Refugee Girls.

Caroline M. Knox, Translating Pain into Power: Holistic Care for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.

Sadie Statman, Transboundary Riparian Hydropolitics: A Theoretical Analysis of Environmental Peacebuilding in the lower Jordan River Valley.