# Biology Major Capstone Pre-Check

**Wondering whether your planned research activity will be suitable for Capstone?**

Consider a Capstone Pre-Check\*+.

\* Capstone Pre-Check is not required.   
+ Projects that pass the pre-check are still subject to a final review for successful fulfillment of Capstone criteria via the [Capstone Approval form](https://d3d4jr2vu31yl1.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/130/2013/09/CAPSTONE-Approval-2016_2017.docx).

Before initiating the project, submit answers to the following questions to your advisor for review by the Biology Major Leadership Team.

Name:

Course department and number:

Semester enrolled in capstone course:

Faculty supervisor:

Capstone Pre-Check Questions:

1. What is the title of your proposed project?
2. What biological research question will you address? (Provide any background needed to understand this question. If part of a broader lab effort, explain your contribution. Note that addressing this question must primarily require an application of biological knowledge, rather than psychology or social science.)
3. What is the significance of the question? (i.e. will it give insight into a biological process? will it impact medical practice? Will it represent a new discovery?)
4. What data will be used or gathered? How will they be analyzed?
5. How will your results be communicated?