ESRM Capstone
Do you have to do a capstone?

Wildlife Conservation Option
Restoration Ecology Option

- Yes
  - Required 10 credit capstone

All other ESRM Options

- Maybe
  - Area of interest?
  - Need 10 W credits? Honors credits?
  - Build up resume for grad school?

- No
  - Take 10 credits 400-level ESRM
  - Make sure you have 10 W credits
How do I find a faculty advisor?

- Took a course with an interesting professor
- Previous capstones - what faculty advised them?
- Did research with faculty

- Did research with a grad student (attached to faculty)
- Reach out to sefsadv for recommendations

Outside department that a professor would be willing to sponsor
Which capstone should I do?

1. **Restoration Ecology** (RE) - 10 credits
   - **ESRM 462**: Autumn, 2 credits
   - Team review and assess project plans

2. **Senior Project** (SP) - 10 credits
   - **ESRM 494 (5 cr), 495 (5 cr)**
   - Individual or team project
   - Proposal, implementation, research, analysis, report

3. **Senior Thesis** (ST) - 10 credits
   - **ESRM 494 (5cr), 496 (5cr)**
   - Individual research
   - Proposal, field/lab research, analysis, thesis document
Honors Program

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- Faculty determines Honors workload
- 10 credits towards Departmental honors
Registration

1. Fill out Registration Form
   a. Faculty signature or email
   b. Additional page for honors registration

2. Turn in form: Submission Site

3. Receive add code
   a. Same code all quarters

Restoration Ecology: 462 in Autumn
                     463 in Winter
                     464 in Spring

ESRM 494/495/496 offered all year
*traditionally taken Win/Spr
Do the project!

- Meetings with faculty advisor
- Create timeline for project stages
- Restoration Ecology
  - Structured courses
- ESRM 494/495/496
  - 1st Qtr: planning, data collection, research
  - 2nd Qtr: summarize research, present findings

Resources

- [Capstone Guidelines](#)
- [Student Research Support Fund](#)
- [Solving the Mysteries](#)
- [UW Writing Resources](#)
Present Your Findings

Public presentation

1. SEFS event
   Opportunity every quarter
2. UW Undergraduate Research Symposium

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