The Collegium V Honors capstone project requirement is designed to be flexible in order to maximize its relevance to the individual student. Students are encouraged to explore academic topics of personal interest, even if unrelated to a student’s major or professional career. If you need to present prior to your graduating semester you must let Katy Jordan know before the start of the semester you will present.

Are you completing or have you completed one of the following: ECS Senior Design, ATEC Capstone, Major Honors, or Green Fellowship?

Yes

Proceed to Poster Process.

No

Do you have a topic you are interested in completing your Capstone Project over? Are you currently working on a project in a research lab?

Yes

You will need to find a full-time tenured faculty member at UT Dallas who will oversee your project. Your lab PI or an instructor who has a connection with your area of interest is the best option.

Write up your project idea for approval by one of the CV Faculty members listed below. Start with an email. Dr. Dow, Dr. LaDow, Dr. Thompson, or Dr. Prakash.

No

Meet with your CV Advisor to discuss some possibilities.

Now I have ideas!

Proceed to Poster Process.
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**Poster Process**

I already have a poster for my project. (i.e. Green Fellowship, ECS Senior Design)

**Yes**

Proceed to Presentation Process.  
*Follow fall 2020 arrow if presenting in fall 2020.*

**No**

Use the [online templates](#) to create your poster. It must be 24” x 30”.

Submit your poster as an attachment to Hightech Signs ([volanda@signs2k.com](mailto:volanda@signs2k.com)) at least 3 business days prior to your presentation.

Create your poster as a PowerPoint slide with an 8-10 minute audio recording inserted on the slide. This will be submitted through the form Katy Jordan will send to you.

**Presentation Process**

*(Not applicable for Fall 2020 Presentations)*

Invite your supervising faculty and 5-10 friends, family members, and mentors to your presentation.

Pick up your poster prior to your presentation day/time.  
Hightech Signs is located at 1111 Commerce Dr, Richardson, TX 75081.

Arrive and check in at the CV Library 15 minutes prior to your presentation time dressed in business casual attire.

Follow the instructions written on the library whiteboard. You will be giving an 8- to 10-minute overview of your project to people as they approach you. You will need to be ready to answer questions and talk in depth about your project during the capstone symposium. You will leave your poster in the CV Library for us to place in the GC Atrium.